

John Waddell's Will

In My last will & Testament revoking & annulling all other wills & Testaments heretofore by me made declaring this and this alone to be my last will & Testament And the said John Waddell did in our presence whose names are directed subscribers sign & seal pronounced & declare this to be his last will & Testament who in his presence & in the presence of each other did on the twenty third day of May in the year of our Lord One thousand eight hundred & twenty three subscribe our names hereto as witnesses

John Waddell (Seal)
Wife

Daniel Grazier

Peter Earnest

Isaac Earnest

James Braggs

The foregoing will was proven in open court by the Oath of Daniel Grazier & Peter Earnest two of the Subscribing witnesses Thence at January Term 1828 & recorded James Braggs duly qualified as executor to the foregoing will

Robert Blackley Will

In the Name of God Amen

I Robert Blackley of the County of Washington & State of Tennessee being sick & weak in body thought thanks to God I am in perfect mind & memory & fully able to make that it is expedient to all men once to be do make & declare my last will & Testament that is to say principally & first of all I give and bequeath My soul into the hands of Almighty God that gave it & My body & members to the earth to be buried in decent Christian burial at the discretion of My Executors Nothing doubting but at the general resurrection I shall receive the same again by the mighty power of God and as touching such worldly estate which with it I have received of God to bless me in this life I give & bequeath of the same in the following manner to wit First I give & bequeath to My son Daniel a large Bible to remain in his hands like an opportunity of grace to convert it to My son Thomas which I want done if possible, and a book that is called Gospel doanets I wish to be bequeathed to My daughter Martha And it is my will that my land and property should be put to sale by My executor, and to My wife beloved daughter Sophia I wish and desire that she shall have the one half of all that remains after all my just debts that is duly authenticated is satisfied that is to say the half part of My land and the other half is to be divided between My son Daniel and My son John and My son William & My daughter Martha Baunford and My son Thomas And I do hereby utterly disallow & revoke & annul all & every other former Testaments wills legacies bequests & executors by me and in any way before named wills & bequests ratifying & confirming this & no other to be my last will & Testament In witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and seal this the day of May in the year of One thousand eight hundred & twenty eight Robert Blackley of James Blackley appointed executor Signed sealed published pronounced & declared by the said Robert Blackley as his last will & Testament in the presence of us who in the presence of each other have hereunto subscribed our names that Daniel Blackley & Nathaniel Blackley two of the Subscribing witnesses Thence at July Term 1828 & recorded James Braggs duly qualified as executor to the foregoing will

Jonathan Tucker Will

In the Name of God Amen

Jonathan Tucker of the State of Tennessee Washington County being in a low state of health & weak in body but still of perfect sound mind and memory and knowing that it is expedient for me to do make this instrument of writing my last will & Testament in the following manner First I give & bequeath to My Father's wife Mary the place where I now live during her Natural life and at her death to be equally divided amongst My Children but my will is that some of them purchase the other share without dividing amongst the whole if not so agree amongst them for the land to be sold & the proceeds equally divided I also give her a horse & man that I now have two cows such as the State chose out of My Stock her share of six bags & two binding laws six sheep all the furniture which belongs to the plantation all the grain that is now on hand and what is now growing for the use of her and family all the household furniture except such as my wife now own and hundred dollars out of the proceeds of the sale of my personal property to be deposited in her hands for the use of educating and raising up my two youngest children Jonathan and Catherine Secondly I give to My daughter Mary - Mary and love that she now claims at the present they shall be taken by two or three indentured men Thirdly I give to My daughter Eliza a young horse & cow that she now claims at the present they shall be taken by two or three indentured men Fourthly I give to My son Joseph my stud horse & one hundred dollars price out of his share of My estate Fifthly I give to My son George all the property that I have heretofore owned of me at the present I have charged him as the amount now stands against him amounting to one hundred & thirty four dollars Sixthly My will is that the balance of My personal estate not needed by me be kept together by My wife and family until next fall and then be sold at a credit to the best advantage as My executor shall think proper all the debts that are owing to me to be collected by My executor and the Money loaned out on interest together with proceeds of My personal estate to be equally divided between My other Children not named in my will as they shall arrive at twenty one years of age also my tract of land where I formerly lived on which my brick contains forty four & a half acres James John Dugles and the heirs of John Ford did to be sold by my executor and the Money besides interest and divided as above directed to be done with the Money owing me and the sale of My personal estate and My executors is hereby authorized to make a sufficient title to any person or persons that shall as may purchase the same But it is hereby to be understood that if George shall pay the sum of One hundred dollars as to my executor to be divided amongst My Children as above named they are hereby authorized to make him a sufficient title to above described forty four and a half acres of land (Seven Eighths) My will is that if my wife shall die before my youngest Child shall come of age the land adjoining mine to her to be rented until estate all shall be of age and then divided or sold as before directed Eighthly the intention of My will is that all my Children have an equal share of My estate and each one have the amount of one hundred and thirty five dollars the amount My son George has received