

# John Riddles Will.

Section 1<sup>st</sup>

Art 1<sup>st</sup> It is my will that all the household furniture that is not set forth in this will shall be equally divided amongst my three daughters my Elizabeth Hull, Margaret Temple, Mary A Stepper with the exception of one Cooking Stove and Carpet which shall be subject to sale.

Art 2<sup>nd</sup> It shall be the duty of my Executor herein after appointed to sell all the remainder of my property and collect all demands that may be coming to my estate and after paying all my debts shall call all my legatees together and on a final settlement that all my heirs be made equal.

Art 3<sup>rd</sup> It is my will that the amount that may be due Elizabeth Hull on a final settlement that may take place with all my heirs to remain in the hands of my Executors and to be paid over at such times as they may think she may most stand in need of.

I do hereby appoint J. L. Riddle and John L. Riddle my Executors in this my last will and Testament; Signed delivered this 31<sup>st</sup> day of June 1836 in the presence of - one interline before signed  
W. W. Nelson  
Thomas Riddle

Art 4<sup>th</sup> I appoint E. L. Mathes and G. W. Nelson as a Committee to settle with my Executors any time after two years and one day after the recording of this will signed with the same date  
attest  
W. W. Nelson  
Thomas Riddle

The foregoing will was proven in open Court by W. W. Nelson and Thomas Riddle the subscribing witnesses thereto at March Term 1836.  
Clemens Kopf Clerk.

# G. W. Willetts Will 576

I G. W. Willett do ordain and publish this as my last will as my last desire to take place after my death  
First, I commend my soul unto God who gave it hoping that he may and thereby cleanse me by his divine grace and make me fit to praise and adore him forever.  
I wish my body taken care of in a decent and Christian like manner and the worldly goods that God has been pleased to bless me with I wish it to remain in the possession of my wife and children or so long as my wife may live single but if she should marry it is my will that she be paid four thousand Dollars in cash by my Executor, out of my Estate and the balance of my Estate after paying the four thousand dollars to be for the support and Education of my children and when the youngest of them arrives at the age of twenty one years to be equally divided between them but if my wife should remain single she is to be supported out of my Estate during her life.  
It is my desire that my just debts be all paid out of the debts I have due men and that my Executor collect my debts and pay off the debts that may be owing by me and advance to my family in cash what may be reasonable or necessary for their education and comfort from time to time believing that they can nearly make their support off of my plantation after collecting my debts.  
If any cash should remain on hand for it to be loaned out at interest by my Executor until the youngest shall arrive at the age of twenty one and advance to my family from time to time only as their necessity may require for their education and support and after my Executor shall have collected all debts due me that he can if there are any insolvent debts that he cannot collect for him to tender a list to my heirs which they can collect some time if possible.  
It is my desire that my black man Bob remain with my wife and children to assist in the farm and that if he should become old and so infirm that he be taken care of out of my Estate but he is not to be sold out of my family unless he should prefer being sold and then my heirs may use their discretion to do so after they arrived at