

John Bowman's Will.

make this instrument of writing my last will and testament, as decided in the following manner:-

First - that all my just debts should be paid out of my estate.

Second - I leave John and Madison Bowman to take care of my beloved wife Eve; they are to maintain her or cause it to be done by their heirs or assigns.

Third - Catherine Clapper has got her part of the estate.

Fourth - Lescenwah Clapper has got her part of the estate.

Fifth - I leave to Sarah Bowman her share of her body over thousand dollars and after Jacob Bowman gets four hundred dollars if can be collected.

Sixth - Mary Huggins has got her part of the estate.

Seventh - Joseph Bowman has got his part of the estate.

Eighth - Isaac Bowman has got his part of the estate.

Ninth - Rebecca Meads has got her part of the estate.

Tenth - Daniel Bowman has got his part of the estate.

Eleventh - I leave to John and Madison all of the moveable property and the household furniture that belongs to me.

Thirteenth - Henry Bowman has got his part of the estate.

Fourteenth - Samuel Bowman has got his part of the estate.

Fifteenth - I hereby announce and affirm my last will and testament, hereby revoking all other wills, legacies and bequests made by me and providing that to be my last will and testament. In testimony whereof I have hereunto set my hand and affixed my seal the sixth day of October in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and forty.

John Bowman

Witness my hand and seal the day of the month of October in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and forty.

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Chama Boren's Will.

Be it remembered that I Chama Boren of Washington County and State of Tennessee being of sound mind and memory, and considering the uncertainty of all human life, do make and publish this my last will and testament in manner and form following: viz:-

First - I give and bequeath unto my beloved wife Jane Boren the entire profit of the tract of land on which I at present reside, during her widowhood, for the purpose of supporting herself, also for the purpose of supporting and educating my youngest daughter Louetta S. Boren, who is now left to her care; I also leave to include the tract that I purchased from Brathan Jones fifteen acres from Tain, also twenty acres to be laid off from the mill tract joining Ruble, Hagb and the Hain tract for the purpose of supplying firewood &c, including with the whole about about one hundred and seventy acres. Also I give and bequeath unto my wife aforesaid, during her widowhood the following Negroes one boy named Calhoun, one woman named Liddy, and one boy named Peter. Also I give unto her during her widowhood, one gray pony named Ned one bed and furniture one saddle and bridle, my wagon and hind gears, and all my farming utensils, two of the choice of my wagon horses, and four good milch cows - also all my household furniture, with the exception of one Secretary, six Windsor chairs, one large folding leaf table, and one bed and furniture complete, to be sold by my executors and decided as hereafter mentioned.

Second - I give and bequeath unto my daughter Anna C. Wilder, wife of John A. Wilder, one half of the tract of land on which I formerly resided in said County of Washington on the head waters of Brush Creek joining the lands of Elijah Boren, to be divided off from the lower end of said tract by the following line: Beginning at a post oak on the north east line of said survey near the old road, thence south thirty three degrees west, crossing the branch below the barn, and on a direct line to the corner of the land thence south sixteen degrees west till intersecting Capersdays line, which part be cut off on the eastern side of said line supposed to be two hundred acres, or upwards. I hereby give and bequeath to my daughter Anna C. Wilder, aforesaid, and her heirs forever. Also I give and bequeath to her one hundred acres of land to be taken from the upper end of the Straight tract by a line running parallel with the upper line of said survey. Also I give and bequeath unto her one negro girl named Mally, now in her possession.

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I hereby confer on unto my wife, one horse, best, one saddle and bridle, two cows, one hea and furniture and fifty dollars in cash.

Thirdly- I give and bequeath unto my daughter Sabina A. Boring wife of Samuel A. Boring a tract of land on Sinkin Creek in said Washington County in which said Lyle formerly resided containing one hundred and nine acres. Also I give and bequeath unto her one hundred and three acres of the tract commonly called the mill tract on said creek joining the above said running parallel with the lower line of said survey, so as to include the mill and water necessary for said mill as it now runs. Also I give and bequeath unto her the following that she has already received, (viz:) one negro girl named Harriet, one horse, best, saddle and bridle, two cows, one hea and furniture and fifty dollars in cash.

Fourthly- I give and bequeath unto my daughter Sabrina A. Boring wife of Thomas A. Young, a tract of land on Sinkin Creek in said County of Washington, joining the lands of John Howard and Samuel Wright, containing one hundred acres more or less. Also I give and bequeath unto her all the right title and interest and claim that I have to a tract of land on which Benjamin Drain now lives on the waters of Brush Creek supposed to be about five acres or thereabouts. Also I give and bequeath unto my daughter Sabrina A. Young aforesaid fifteen acres on the upper end of the mill tract before mentioned, to be cut off by a line running parallel with the lower line of said survey, only the use of the water for the mill as it now runs is not to be interrupted.

Also I give and bequeath unto her sixty two acres to be taken from the Douglas tract joining the hundred acres formerly bequeathed to Serena L. Miles, to be cut off by a line of said survey running parallel with the upper line of said survey, all to be her and her heirs forever. Also I give and bequeath unto her one negro to be valued as near equal to those of her sisters as may be. Also I give and bequeath unto her the following that she has already received: one horse, best, saddle and bridle, two cows, one hea and furniture and fifty dollars in cash.

Fifthly- I give and bequeath unto my daughter Lucinda P. Lyle wife of John Lyle, twelve acres of land on Brush Creek in said County of Washington, to be cut off from the lower part of the Douglas tract, joining the sixty two acres heretofore bequeathed to Sabrina A. Boring, by a line parallel to the upper line of said survey. Also I give and bequeath unto my daughter Lucinda P. Lyle aforesaid, that part of the land on the head waters of Brush Creek

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lying the house in which I formerly lived, supposed to be upwards of two hundred acres, joining that part formerly bequeathed to Serena L. Miles, also joining the lands of Morden Ear Price and James Capady. Also I give and bequeath unto Lucinda P. Lyle one negro to be valued equal to those received by her elder sisters. Also I give and bequeath unto her the following that she has already received, one horse, best, saddle and bridle, two cows, one hea and furniture and fifty dollars in cash.

Sixthly- I give and bequeath unto my daughter Lauretta P. Boren after my wife's death or marriage as the case may be, all that part of the tract of land on which I now live which was before devised to my wife, included in several parcels and supposed to contain one hundred and seventy acres or thereabouts. Also I give and bequeath unto my daughter Lauretta P. Boren in aforesaid one negro valued equal to those of her elder sisters. Also I give and bequeath unto her the choice of my stock of mares, one saddle and bridle, two cows, two hea and furniture, complete and fifty dollars in cash.

Seventhly- My will is that that part of my household property not devised to my wife, and all my remaining effects not heretofore bequeathed, be exposed to public sale in conformity of my executors, and that all the debts due the estate be collected as soon as may be, and after paying all just claims that may be against me, the balance to be disposed of as follows: Two hundred dollars to John Borens Borens, grandson of Abraham Borens, and the balance to be divided as follows, except that my daughter Sapendra M. Lyle is to receive nine hundred and eighty dollars less if than either of the Legacies in consequence receiving the mill on Sinkin Creek. One fifth part to Serena L. Miles, one fifth part to Sapendra M. Lyle, with the exception of five hundred and eighty dollars above mentioned. One fifth part to Sabrina A. Boring, one fifth part to Lucinda P. Lyle, and one fifth part to Lauretta P. Boren. Also it is my will that my executors should receive in their hands the sum of three hundred dollars for the purpose of defraying the expense of educating and supporting my youngest daughter Lauretta P. Boren. If said executors should think the same necessary, and if not, to be divided as before mentioned.

And I hereby appoint John A. Miles and Abraham Hoffmann executors of the my last will and testament hereunto bearing all formally by me made.

In testimony whereof I have hereunto set my hand and seal this 1st day of April 1840.

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The words "and all my farming utensils" were interlined before signing.

Witnesses Present

George H. H. H.

The foregoing will was proven by the oath of Abraham H. H. and of the subscribing witnesses thereto and the hand writing of Henry H. H. proven by Mrs. Reese

Codicil

In the last will and Testament of Chana Borens Whereas in my original will dated 8th day of April 1834. I gave and devised to my two daughters Sabrina Young and Lucretia Lyle two little negroes to be equal to two that I gave my daughter Caroline Hiles and Caspandra Lyle this Codicil interpose that I do hereby give and bequeath to my two said daughters Sabrina Young and Lucretia Lyle the two boys now in their possession that is to say the negro boys in possession of Chana Young and the yellow boy named Charles in the possession of Lucretia Lyle, and which two boys I do hereby give and devise to them in the room and stead of those named in my original will. And whereas in said will I gave and devised to my two aforesaid daughters property to be equal to that given to my two daughters Caroline Hiles and Caspandra Lyle which property my daughter Sabrina Young and Lucretia Lyle has received, and also in said will I gave and devised to my said daughter Sabrina Young and Lucretia Lyle fifty dollars in money each which amount I have paid them in the room and stead of the fifty dollars given and devised to them in my original will. and whereas in said will I gave and devised to my wife or negro man named Peter and hereby said by not to be a suitable one for her, I do hereby give and bequeath to my said wife a negro boy now owned by me named Adam in the room and stead of Peter which by law is to have so long as she remains a widow, and at the death of my wife the said boy Adam must have the liberty of choosing a master by law decided and acknowledged as a Codicil to my last will and testament this 24th day of April 1838

Attest Abraham H. H.

Prof. Oranger

The foregoing Codicil was proven by the oath of H. H. H. one of the subscribing witnesses thereto and the hand writing of Benjamin Oranger proven by the oath of John A. Hiles

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Abraham Finnes Will.

In the name of God Amen

I Abraham Finne the son of John of Washington County and State of Tennessee being through the abundance mercy and goodness of God though weak in body yet of sound and perfect understanding and memory do constitute this my last will and testament and desire it to be received by all as such. First I give my body to the earth from it was taken, as for my house, I desire it may be decent at the execution of my dear wife and my executors hereafter name. As to my worldly estate I desire jointly order that all my just debts be paid. Secondly I will and bequeath to my wife my house where I now live, during her widowhood, and to have the benefit of the profits thereof to her and her two little sons not yet saved. My will is that all my farming tools and utensils to be left to the use of the farm also the waggon and gearing through the consent of my executors. Thirdly I will and bequeath to my son David the improvement he has made when he now lives for which he now pays a moderate rent to hold in all other devices. Fourthly I will and bequeath to my four daughters an equal devise in the land and all other property that is left clear of debts after their mothers widowhood, and farming tools excepted. My will is that the smith hire be left legal for by the executors till the youngest son comes of age. My will is all my household kitchen and furniture remain as it is during my wife's widowhood, then to be divided amongst my four daughters. My will is that the little mill be at the discretion of the executors to improve or sell. Let John and Vincent have the new saddle at a mature age when settling. My will is that as your Aunt has a preference of her house here that you to her continue and till the fifty dollars are left down as you can which is to done in trade with some other concerns which no doubt she will recollect. I do constitute that David Finne and Wilson Whelock executors of my last will and testament. In witness whereof I do set my hand and seal this 23rd of August 1843. Little among yourselves if possible.

Witnesses present
Robert H. Pades
Abraham Finne

Abraham Finne Seal

The foregoing will was proven in open Court by the Oaths of Rott H. Pades and Abraham Finne subscribing witnesses thereto and the hand writing of