

Henry Bauers Will.

Wife Lucy is to have the benefit of said land during her lifetime, & during her widowhood, then in that case the land is to be apportioned for benefit for the children until they become of age, and then to be equally divided between my beloved children Lewis and Catharine and Elizabeth and Ann and Mahaly; Mary Hopkins is to have one of the cow beasts out of the present stock, and since Lucy to have her home as long as she thinks proper with the family; the rest of the property for the use of the family. I appoint my beloved wife Lucy Bauers and Philip Bauers and John Edwards Executors in this my last will and Testament. Whereof I set my hand this the 26th day of January 1839.

Attest
John Bauer Brother Ephraim Bauer is to make his home with the rest of my family if he wishes to do so.

Henry Bauer Seal

Joseph Longmire ^{her} Longmire ³ The foregoing will was proven in open court
Mannah ^{and} Longmire ³ by the oaths of Joseph Longmire and Mannah
Benjamin P. Hopkins ³ Longmire subscribing witness thereto at
Term 1841 and recorded

John Nelson Will.

In the name of God Amen

I John Nelson of the County of Washington and State of Tennessee being in a weakly state of body but for sound mind memory and judgment calling to mind the uncertainty of life and the certainty of death do make my last will and Testament in manner and form following viz:

I give and bequeath my whole estate real and personal unto my daughter Nancy Leathers to be disposed of as she may think proper except what will be hereafter mentioned.

I give and bequeath unto Alexander Nelson my grandson ten acres of land for which I have a separate deed and which his mortgag in a field of his uncles and will fall to him from his uncles estate and also that my daughter Nancy Leathers by him three thousand dollars in current money when she comes of age, as I have notes for more than that amount which may be collected, and leave it to her discretion to give whatever more she may think proper and lastly I do hereby constitute and appoint my son-in-law George Leathers executors of this my last will and testament made this 5th day of September one thousand eight hundred and thirty three.

John Nelson Seal

Witnesses and affirms to be the last and truest copy of the Testate

John Nelson Will

in the presence of us

Erving McElroy ³ The foregoing will was proven in open court
Lt. Siford ³ by the oaths of Erving McElroy and Lt.
Siford two of the subscribing witnesses
at Term 18 and recorded

George Stails Will

None all men by these Presents That I George Stails of Washington County of Tennessee the 15th day of June in the year of our Lord One thousand eight hundred and thirty five, being in a low state of health do make this my last will and Testament. First I do give and bequeath to my beloved wife to have the plantation that I now live on, containing two hundred acres, to the same more or less for use and benefit during her natural life or widowhood, and also all of my stock of horses and cattle and hogs and sheep and also my house hold furniture to her use and benefit during her natural life or widowhood; and my will and desire is after the death of my wife, what property may be left to be sold with the plantation and equally divided among my children. My wish and will is also that my old box of color should be free at my death. Also my wish is that my wife shall have the use of all my farming tools until her death. In witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and seal the day and year above written.

Attest

John T. Carson ³ George Stails Seal

John T. Carson ³ The foregoing will was proven in open court by the
James T. Shippy ³ oaths of John T. Carson and James T. Shippy, subscribers
my witness thereto at Term 18 and recorded

Henry Botts Will

In the name of God Amen

I Henry Botts of the State of Tennessee and County of Washington being sick and weak in body but of sound mind perfect memory and judgment do this twenty ninth day of August 1835 make to publish this my last will and Testament in manner following, that is to say: I give and bequeath to my beloved wife Lucy Botts all the property I possess as well as my wages as all personal property, bonds, notes &c, during her natural life, except so much as she may have to sell to pay my debts and so much of it as necessary after other ways bequeathed. And my will is that at the death of my wife that my lands be divided among my four sons Jacob, Hill and John equal so as all to have in equal share and so divide as to let each have the buildings as best when he may live.

Henry Botts Will.

Our say will is that my son a boy James King to have a horse saddle and bridle, one galung ave and scythe and scythe set of my estate.

5th My will is that the children of my daughter Elizabeth and my daughter Sarah Byble have all the moveable or personal property that may be in hands at the death of my wife, so as to let Richard children have one half of it. And I make and ordain my son John a Joseph Botts Executor of this my last Will and Testament. In witness whereof the said Henry Botts have to the my last will and Testament set my hand and seal the day and year above written signed sealed published and declared by me Henry Botts Seal

and declare of the said Henry Botts the testator in the presence of us who were present at the time of signing and sealing thereof

Aba Bayles
Wm R Bayles

Reuben Bayles ³ The foregoing will was proven in open Court of the City of Aba Bayles, Wm R Bayles and Reuben Bayles Subscribing witness thereto at Term 18 and recorded

Sophannah Bradley's Will.

I Jonathan Bradley of the County of Washington and State of Louisville being of sound mind, memory and understanding, do make and publish this my last Will and Testament in manner following, that is to say:— I give and bequeath to my wife Elizabeth Bradley all my real and personal estate consist as follows, one mare, saddle and bridle, one small wagon, gun one milk cow, tether head horse, and the present growing crop of corn and also the crop of oats that is in the barn and all my house hold and kitchen furniture, this is for my wife to have to subsist on during her life, and at her death she can dispose of it whom she pleases.

Jonathan Bradley Seal

Sign, seal, publish and declare by the said Jonathan Bradley as and for his last Will and Testament in the presence of us who were at his request hereunto subscribed our names as witness thereto in the presence of the said testator

September 6th 1839

*This No Conch
Joseph Odorow*

The foregoing Will was proven in open Court by the oaths of Thomas McConochie and Joseph Odorow the subscribers before them at the term 18 and recorded.

Jackson Hale's Will.

I Jackson Hale being sound in mind and sense of perfect understand ing, do publish and make this my last Will and Testament in form and substance thus is to say:—

First—My will is that my body be decently interred in the grave and committed my soul to the hands of God who gave it.

Secondly—My will is that all my just debts and funeral expenses be paid out of any money that I may die possessed of or as soon as any may come into the hands of my Executor.

Thirdly—My will is that my beloved wife Elizabeth shall have my mare, bridle and saddle and all my house hold and kitchen furniture of every kind.

Fourthly—My will is that the rest of my stock of every kind to sell and all my farming tools and utensils and all the grain & every kind be sold and equal divided between my wife Elizabeth and my daughter Harriet and my son Elizaphan, share and share alike.

Fifthly—My will is and I do hereby set forth power in my Executor and authority to dispose of my real estate in such manner as full and large a sum now in every respect as I would do myself if living.

Sixthly—My will is that the proceeds arising from the sale of my land shall equal be divided between my wife Elizabeth, and my daughter Harriet, and my son Elizaphan share and share alike.

Seventhly—My will is that my beloved wife shall go and live with or at her father and that she is to keep and rear my children if she remains my widow, but if she should marry again then it is my will that my Executor shall take my son and youngster and rear them.

Eighthly—and lastly my will is and I do hereby nominate and appoint Henry Hales as my Executor for which I prepare this writing at my hand and affix my seal this 30 of April 1839

Jackson Hale Seal

Signed and sealed in presence of us
of day and date above written

Alison Hale ³ The foregoing will was proven in open Court by the oaths of Thomas Galway and Joseph Joseph Conochie ³ before subscribing witness thereto at term 18 and recorded.

William Reischel's Will.

I William Reischel do make and publish this as my last Will and Testament hereby revoking and making void all other Wills by me at any time made.

First—I direct that my beloved slaves and my negro