

Thomas Nelson's will.

Signed, pronounced and declared to be his will
in presence of us

Matthew Stephenson

Isaac McParson

Emaline Charleston

Thomas Nelson (deat)

The foregoing will was proven in open court
by the oaths of Matthew Stephenson and Isaac
McParson, two of the subscribing witnesses thereto and
Recorded.

William King's will.

In the name of God Amen.

I William King of the State of Tennessee
and Washington County, being sick in body but of perfect mind and mem-
ory, thank be given to God, calling to mind the mortality of my body,
and knowing that it is appointed for all men once to die, do make and
ordain this my last will and testament, that is to say, principally and first
of all, - I give and recommend my soul into the hands of Almighty
God that gave it, and my body I recommend to the earth, to be buried
in 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 my worldly estate, as it has
pleased God to bless me in this life, I give, devise and dispose of as
follows: - First I give and bequeath to my beloved daughter Martha A. King for
myself, namely, Joseph, Bruce and John, also two girls, named Felt and Harriet as
her choice of one of my horses that shall be left on hand at my death, also the choice of
one of my cattle that shall be left on hand at my death, to be hers and her heirs
forever. Secondly - I give and bequeath to my son Thomas King a certain tract
of land lying and being in the State of Tennessee, Sumner County, on the first
big branch that empties into Double Creek, containing two hundred and twenty
acres, be the same more or less, to him and his heirs forever. Thirdly - I also give
and bequeath to my son George F. King the tract of land I own here on
containing two hundred and fifty acres, be the same more or less, with three
m-groves, named Absalom, Mary and Hugh, to him and his heirs to have and to
hold forever. I also order that my son George F. King shall pay to my son
Thomas King the sum of one hundred and thirty eight dollars eighteen cents
after my death, to be discharged in current bank notes. Lastly I ordain
my sons Thomas King and George F. King to be my sole executors of this my
last will and testament, and do hereby utterly disavow, revoke and annul
all and every other former bequest, wills, legacies bequests and executors
by me in any wise before named, ratifying and confirming this
and no other to be my last will and testament. In testimony whereof I
have hereunto set my hand and seal this 28th day of January
1859.

William King's will.

Signed, sealed and confirmed
in the presence of us

Richard Carr

Alfred Carr

James M. Carr

The foregoing will was proven in open
court by the oaths of Alfred Carr
and James M. Carr two of the subscribing witnesses thereto and re-
corded.

John Tipton's will.

In the name of God Amen.

I John Tipton being of sound mind
and memory and having before me that all mankind are doomed
to die, I make this my last will and testament. First, I give and
bequeath my soul to God the giver of all good. Second I will and
bequeath the Land and premises where I now reside to my three
children, Samuel P. Tipton, Elizabeth Tipton and Edw. M.
Tipton, to be equally divided according to quality and quantity, but more
to Samuel P. the part which includes the house and equal privilege, as to
the water with all - I will that all my personal estate be disposed of to the
satisfaction of my debts, and if any thing left there I wish it equally
divided among all my children, having heretofore given to Stephen
Tipton, Mary Ann, Margaret B. Emaline, Mariner P. and Lucinda M.
all that part of my estate allotted for them - this 30th day of Oct 1851.

Signed and sealed

John Tipton (deat)

in the presence of us

A. M. Cobham

Christian Carrigan

The foregoing will was proven in open court by the oaths of
Christian Carrigan one of the subscribing witnesses thereto
and recorded.

Henry Botts's will.

In the name of God Amen

I Henry Botts of the State of Tennessee and
Washington County, being sick and weak in body but of sound and perfect mind
and memory (blessed be God) do this twenty-ninth day of August 1855, make, publish
the my last will and testament in manner following, that is to say: - I give and
bequeath to my beloved wife Mary E. Botts all the property I possess, as well my lands
as all personal property, lands, 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 having after other
ways bequeathed. And my will is that at the death of my wife that my lands
be divided between my four sons, Jacob, William, John and Joseph so as all
to have an equal share, and so divided as to let Joseph have the building on
the farm.

Henry Botthe Will.

I might have a horse, saddle and bridle, one fishing rod, and eight or
 cradle, out of my estate. - ~~But~~ My will is that the balance of my estate
 to Elizabeth Kiker, and my daughter Sarah Byble have all the movable or per-
 sonal property that may be on hand at the death of my wife, so as to let William chil-
 dren have one half of it. And I make and ordain my sons John and Joseph Bottles
 Executors of this my last will and testament. In witness whereof I have signed
 Henry Bottle here to this my last will and testament at my house and at
 the day and year above written.

Signed, sealed, published and declared ~~by the said~~

By me

Henry Botts (cont)

Henry Botts the testator as his last will
and testament in the presence of us who
~~are~~ present at the time of signing
and sealing thereof.

Asa Bayles
William P. Bayles
Reuben Bayles

The foregoing will was proven in open court & the contents of Asa Bayles, William P. Bayles and Reuben Bayles the subscribing witnesses thereto and recorded.

Christian Grovis M.D.

In the name of God Amen.

of Christian Grove, of Washington County and State of Tennessee being weak in body, but of sound and perfect mind and memory, I hope be ably assisted by God for the same do make and publish this my last will and testament in manner and form following, (to wit) First- I give and bequeath unto my children Thomas Groves, and Catharine Susan Groves my house and lot where I now live, but it is my wish that my beloved wife Jane Groves should live in the house during her natural life or widowhood. But should she marry, she must leave the house immediately and give and give possession to my children (or executors) Second- Should the children live to the age of 18 years of maturity, and either of them should get married and one of them is able to buy the others interest in said house and lot. It is my wish it should be so, but if one of them is not able to buy the others interest, it is my wish (if their mother is willing) that the house and lot should be sold and the money divided equally between them. I also will and bequeath to my wife all my household and kitchen furniture during her natural life or widowhood, after that to my children. There will be six or seven hundred pounds of bacon, one stone and paper, in my shop and one shot gun, that I wish my executors to sell and pay my debts. Should the bacon store, and gun, bring more than will pay my debts, I wish the residue, together with what money I have on hand to be put out on interest for the benefit of my children, which I wish my executors to manage for the best. I hereby appoint James Brown and William Atkins my executors of this my last will and testament. In witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and seal the 20th day of

Christian Groves Wild.

of February, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and thirty
three.

Signed and sealed in
presence of us

Christian Grove (Cal.)

James Brown

Wilton Atkinson

John A. Wilds

Wilton Atkinson The foregoing Will was proven in open court
John A. Wilds by the oaths of James Brown and Milton
Atkinson, two of the subscribing witnesses thereto and Recorded.

Daniel Bowman's Will.

In the name of God Amen

I Samuel Bowman being of sound mind and perfect memory, thanks to Him, the God, but calling to mind that it is appointed to man once to die, and the singlety of years under which I am laboring admonishes me that time to me cannot be very distant, do make and give and publish this my last will and testament, embracing the mode and manner in which I dispose of such worldly estate as I am possessed of. First I will and direct that my body be interred with within earth in a decent and christianlike manner and the expenses paid out of my estate by my executor. Then if any debts I owe (of which I have no knowledge) I direct the same to be paid out of my estate after which I will and direct that my beloved wife Rebecca, shall have, use, and enjoy during her natural life, the following property and estates, and after her decease to be disposed of as herein after provided, for that is to say, she is to have the upper room in the dwelling house which I now occupy, with its exclusive benefits and advantages, also three beds, stoves and furniture, cupboard and furniture, crockery, with the furniture not herein after disposed off, one carriage or waggon, together with the use of such part of the ~~estate~~ ^{property} which may accrue from time to time on my money and debts bearing interest as shall be requisite for her decent and comfortable support to be paid her as needed by my said executor. Next I will and bequeath to my son Jacob Bowman, the tract of land on which he now resides, commonly called the Lower place, supposed to contain two hundred sixty eight acres, with all its appurtenances, to him and his heirs forever. Then I give and bequeath to Catharine Leslie and the heirs of her body the plantation on which she and her husband now live, known by the Rose tract, supposed to contain three hundred acres, including the piece purchased from Nathaniel Shipley, to her and her heirs forever. Then I give to my son Samuel Bowman his heirs and assigns forever, the tract of land on which he now lives, known by the Mount tract, and supposed to contain one hundred sixty eight acres. Then I give and bequeath to Susannah Crocker, widow of Lebanon Crocker and the heirs of her body forever, the tract of land situated at Springfield, known by the name of the South Melton, supposed to contain one hundred and sixty seven acres, which is to her to use and enjoy during her natural life.