

Valentine Bolton's Will

I Valentine Bolton of the State of Tennessee & Washington County do make and publish this my last will and Testament, hereby revoking and making void all other wills by me at other times made.

First - I direct that my funeral expenses and all my debts be paid out of any money that may first come into the hands of my Executor.

Sec. I give and bequeath to my beloved wife Magdalena Bolton and my son John Bolton the plantation wherein I now live (which plantation I purchased of my son Henry Bolton) to me mutual interest in said land and all of my stock, Negroes, cattle, hogs, sheep, household and kitchen furniture, farming utensils, in short every thing that I may own at my death and at my wife's death, and at my wife's death said tract of land with all the above named personal property that may be on hands at her said Magdalena's death is to fall to and belong to my son John Bolton by him said John paying to my sons David Bolton and Henry Bolton three hundred Dollars each and if John should have to pay any thing to obtain a good sufficient warranty from Henry Bolton it is to come out of the said I will to Henry.

Sec. Third. I give and bequeath to my son Valentine Bolton the plantation wherein he now lives in Dickson County to be his at my wife's death by him paying to my sons David Bolton & Henry Bolton one hundred and twenty five Dollars each when he receives a deed for said land from his brothers viz David, Henry & John or their legal representatives and the amount of rent that he has been paying on it is to pay to my wife until he gets a right to said land.

Lastly - I hereby appoint my son David Bolton Executor of this my last will and Testament without requiring him a security, witnesses my hand and seal this 25th day of March 1854.

E. L. Mather
John Pence

Valentine Bolton
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The foregoing will was proven in open court by the oath of E. L. Mather & John Pence the subscribers witnesses at Leno and 1854 - and the Executor there named appeared and was duly qualified.

Philip Parks' Will

I Philip Parks do make and publish this my last will and Testament hereby making void and void all wills ever made by me as far as I am dead my funeral expenses and Doctor bills of every kind to be paid and all my personal property to be sold and the proceeds to be equally divided among all my lawful heirs after Philip Parks my son is paid for all his trouble that he may have and out of the price of the same I leave to Philip Parks my son when I am dead Elizabeth North of the out time here his land when North she is to have fifty Dollars in trade or if she is dead the said amount to be paid to her heirs and Kelly Nelson my daughter is to have fifty Dollars in trade and Nancy Parker my daughter is to have fifty Dollars in trade and Robert Parks my son is to have and my wife Williams Parks is to have fifty Dollars in trade and Sarah White my daughter is to have fifty Dollars in trade and Nathaniel Under my daughter is to have fifty Dollars in trade + Rebecca Cox my daughter is to have fifty Dollars in trade and Vida Jane Newman is I suppose to be the daughter of my son John Parks deceased is to have one hundred Dollars in trade to be paid by my Executor when said child is twenty one years old to her & Philip Parks my son is to have fifty Dollars in trade the value of a mare and mule cost that Samuel Ennis retained the property of the said Philip Parks in the name of the said Samuel Ennis wife Mary Ennis my daughter and Philip Parks my son is to have all the balance due me from him at my death lastly I appoint Philip Parks my son and