

Henry Bowers Will

I Henry Bowers of Washington County & State of Tennessee being sick & very weak in body but of sound mind & memory do make & constitute this my last will & testament in manner & form following First I will that all my last debts be paid out of my Morrell estate. Secondly I will & bequeath to my beloved wife Mary two first choice horse heads & four first choice cows & Harton first choice hogs and all the household & kitchen furniture & the first choice gear, for two horses & one barshon plough & one shoul plough & burden choice sheep & the balance of my lands to the youngest child is of age that is then living & my children are to stay with their Mother & father for her till he are of age & the remaining part of my moveable estate to be sold & the money equally divided between my left widow & children namely Levi Joshua Abraham such Lawsons. Thirdly my last will is to be divided in the following manner when my children are all of age that is equal between all my above named children & said widow my widow to hold her part during for natural life and at her death to be sold & the money equally divided amongst my above named children and I appoint John Bowman & my said widow Mary Executors of this my last will & testament and I hereby make void all other wills and testaments by me made & establish this my last will & testament Signed here and published in presence of us the twenty eighth day of February in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred & eighteen

Joseph Melvin

Elizabeth Brown

Joshua Shanks

Henry Bowers (Seal)

The foregoing will was proven in open Court by the Oaths of Joseph Melvin & Elizabeth Brown two of the subscribing witnesses thereto at April Sessions 1818 & ordered to be recorded John Bowman & Mary Bowers qualified as executor & executrix to the foregoing will

John Blair's Will

In the name of God amen

I John Blair of the County of Washington & State of Tennessee being of sound mind & memory do make & constitute this my last will & testament in manner following First I give my soul to God who made me & my body to his earth to be buried in a Christian like manner & trusting my worldly estate with which God has blessed me I will & direct that my executor should sell as he may think fit either at public or private sale as he may deem best for the benefit of said estate all my worldly both real & personal & after paying my funeral expenses & all last debts I direct that the balance remaining be sold in money or property be equally divided amongst my eight children after the death of my wife Sarah & Blair her husband for life and of the same that is to say amongst my said eight children after stating the share of those who have been deceased in my lifetime & taking that into consideration & I appoint John Blair Jr. my executor hereby ratifying & confirming this my last will & testament & declaring all other by me made to be void In witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand & seal this 12th day of July 1818 Signed sealed and declared in presence of us

John Blair (Seal)

Henry Wilson The foregoing will was proven in open Court by the Oaths of Henry Wilson & John Mathis who were two of the subscribing witnesses thereto at July Sessions 1818 & ordered to be recorded John Blair Jr. qualified as executor to the foregoing will

John Carr's Will

State of Tennessee
Washington County

In the name of God amen.

I John Carr of the County of Washington & State of Tennessee being in perfect health and of sound mind & memory, thanks be given to Almighty God, Calling to mind the uncertainty of this mortal life. Do make and ordain this piece of paper to be my last will and Testament. That if any of all of my 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 a Christian like manner at the discretion of my Executors. And as touching such of my worldly estate, I give and devise and bequeath to the same in the following manner and form, First, that whereas I have heretofore given to my children, that is my Sons John, James, Richard and William and my Daughters Hannah, Levin, Sarah, Mary, Elizabeth and Jesse, what out of my estate I then thought I could spare, therefore I now give and bequeath to each of them respectively and severally, all that I have heretofore given them, to be theirs, severally for ever. Secondly, that whatsoever may remain on hand of my estate at the time of my death, be it be negroes, stock of any kind farming utensils, household furniture, money, or whatever to collect on or any thing whatsoever, be it be sold and the proceeds arising therefrom, to be equally divided with any money that may be on hand on the day of my death, I do hereby give and bequeath to each and every one of my children, that is Boys and Girls, I have and have alike, after settling all my just debts and funeral charges. That should any of my children die before me, the lawful issue of such deceased child to have the share that would have fallen to the deceased if they had been living or should die after me before the distribution can take place, that lawful issue to inherit also as if the deceased had taken place before me. Lastly, I do nominate, constitute, make and ordain, my two Sons, Richard and William Carr, to be Executors of this my last will and Testament. Acknowledging this and none other, nothing as this will, or will heretofore by me made. In witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and affixed my seal this twenty fourth day of July One thousand eight hundred and eleven

That

Samuel Denton

Martha Denton

Mark

Elizabeth Denton

John Carr (Seal)

The foregoing will was proven in open Court by the Oaths of Martha Denton and Elizabeth Denton, two of the subscribing witnesses thereto at July Sessions 1818, and ordered to be recorded