

Eliza Ann Hall's Will.

I Eliza Ann Hall, do this day, make this my last Will and Testament, pointing and making void all other Wills at any time made by me.

First, My Will and desire is that all my funeral expenses shall be paid out of any money that I may be possessed of.

Secondly, My Will is that Margaret Hall be one Bed and Bedding, 15 pears, two chairs, 1 Cow and calf; one wheel; one horse.

Thirdly, My Will is that Eliza be the a black girl shall have one Bed and bedding. Fourthly, My Will is that Thomas Hall's daughter Eliza be have one saddle, and calf. Fifthly, My Will and wish is that my

brother James Hall to have all the balance of property that I may be possessed of, or all money that may be in my possession or may be due me from any other source; all claims due me by kinship, or otherwise, by the said James Hall paying all my just debts, and all my funeral expenses. Attest this 13th day of August, 1857.

Digned, sealed and published Eliza Ann Hall
in our presence this 13th day of August 1857. Miram D. Hale Esq,
John Lamb.

The foregoing Will was duly proven in open Court, September Term 1857, by the oath of Miram D. Hale Esq, and John Lamb, the subscribing witnesses thereto, and ordered to be recorded.

Joseph Borman's Will.

KNOW all men by these presents that I Joseph Borman, of the County of Washington and State of Tennessee, being sick and weak in body but in perfect mind and judgement, do make and ordain this as my last Will and Testament, over all former Wills and testaments. First, my will and desire is that after my decease, that my body shall be decently buried in the graveyard at the meeting house in plain Christian order.

In the next place my Will is that all my just and lawful debts shall be paid out of my estate, and the balance of my estate to be divided as follows:

First, my Will and desire is that my beloved wife Christina Borman, shall have my house and farm during her life; then to belong to David and Joseph my two youngest sons in the manner named in the close of this Will, and Joseph my two sons are also to maintain and to provide all things necessary to the well being and support of my wife during her life, and when she departs this life to bury her decently, where I am buried: I also will that if David and Joseph should fail to furnish all things necessary for her support she is to have full power to get who she pleases to use the land, and furnish her support.

Secondly, my Will and desire is that my eldest daughter Susan Borman be to have the tract of land on which she now lives with her husband

and James Borman, containing 119 acres during her natural life, then to the heirs of her to say.

Thirdly, my Will and desire is that my eldest son John H. Borman be not to have anything more than I have already given him which is eight hundred dollars in the form on which he now lives, to which I made him a good and lawful title and took his receipt for eight hundred dollars the portion that I now will to him of this receipt should not be found among my papers, this is not to alter this will. I think more than likely, it is lost.

Fourthly, my Will and desire is that my second daughter Eliza Basher is not to have anything more than I have already given her namely, four hundred and fifty dollars in cash, that I paid to the heirs of Duncan for land the title to which was made to Henry Basher for which sum of money I took no receipt, though this is not to affect this will in no form whatever.

Fifthly, my Will and desire is that my third daughter Mary Schast is to have four hundred and fifty dollars as a legacy out of the money that I paid for the tract of land on which she now lives with her husband Henry Schast, the title of which was made to Henry Schast and his wife, and then to their heirs in a peculiar manner as the title will show, and the balance over and above the four hundred and fifty dollars that I paid for said land which my papers will show, Henry Schast and wife are bound to pay over into the hands of my executors.

Sixthly, My Will and desire is that my second son Daniel Borman is not to have any more than I have already given him which is eight hundred dollars in hand, where he now lives to which I made him a good and lawful title and took his receipt for eight hundred dollars his portion of my estate. I also told wrote to him the amount of which is two hundred dollars that he is bound by this will to pay over into the hands of my executors.

Sevently, My Will and desire is that my fourth daughter Martha Lear and her husband John Lear to have four hundred and fifty dollars out of what I paid towards land for her the title of which was made to Anne Lear her husband; I also took no receipt from John Lear, and his wife for the four hundred and fifty dollars, though this is not to affect this will in any form whatever all the money over and above the four hundred and fifty dollars that I paid to Martha said land, as my papers will show, John Lear and his wife are bound to pay over into the hands of my executors. I be may explicit I paid a debt for David Lear the father of John the amount of which was six hundred dollars, which would leave me hundred and fifty dollars that John is bound to pay to the estate.

Eighthly, My Will and desire is that my fifth and youngest

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Daughter Sarah Bowman shall have five hundred dollars in cash and in addition to the five hundred dollars, to be made equal with the rest of my daughter in personal property, or the amount of the same, which is as follows: one horse beat worth twenty five dollars; three cows - three beds and spread, with their necessary clothing four chairs, one bureau one table.

Lastly, My will and desire is that my two youngest sons whom I have left to maintain and take care of my beloved wife to have my plantation at her death in the following manner: the land to be equally divided between them, I want to have his share off the north meadow and Joseph his part including the building, this land to be divided by two disinterested men or such as my two sons shall choose into two lots. I give the land running his natural life, then to his heirs, and unto Joseph such his heirs forever I give his portion of lands for which he can make a good and lawful title, but not until after the death of my wife. I also have a settlement to make with Henry Backus, me with Henry Shast, me with John Lear, which settlements by this will authorizing my executors to make. Hereunto are personal claims aside from anything here to be named in this will. - Lastly, My will and desire is that John H. Bowman and John Lear be my executors, in whom I have the utmost confidence. This also my will and desire that my executors see that my beloved brother Joseph Bowman is supplied with all things necessary to food and raiment - further my son Joseph is to have one horse worth twenty five dollars when he arrives to twenty one years of age, all the personal property that I am possessed of that is not bequeathed in this will, and that is now and above the necessary use toward carrying on the farm, shall be sold and the money applied to the payment of my debts, all money remaining in the hands of my executors at the death of my wife if there should be any that it be equally divided between Sarah and Sarah my son & daughter, this the 10th day of August 1850.

Signed in the presence of
Christian Wine,
Peter M. Reeves,
Abraham Bloss.

Joseph Bowman

The foregoing Will was duly proven in open Court, September Term 1850, by the oath of Christian Wine, and Abraham Bloss, two of the subscribing witnesses thereto, and admitted to record.

Edward West's Will.

In the name of God, Amen! I Edward West Senior of Washington County, ^{age 44} Tennessee being of sound mind and memory do make and ordain this my last will and testament; Will that my body after death be buried in a decent manner by my executors my funeral expenses with all my just debts be paid out of my estate, I will and bequeath that my son John as West give me hundred dollars of my estate out of my estate, he to have this one hundred dollars more than my other heirs, then I will that all my children Thomas, Richard, and William, ^{age 16} Edward Humphreys, Anna Clark, Mark, Elizabeth, Leary, and Joseph West, I will that all my estate personal and real be equally divided among these above named heirs with the exception of what my colored woman named Chery is to get out of my personal property, to wit: one horse to be valued equal to fifty dollars in cash to be for the use of her and her children, with one plow, hoe, and set of horse gear, one ax, one pot and pan, with all the beds and bed clothes that is in the kitchen amounting to three shew beds, with an entry of land that I made in the range about five acres, joining the land of Joseph West, James Sisco, and others, for timber land as I have heretofore manifested several slaves to wit: Sing, Lydia, Cintha, Jane, Rebecca, and Mumpfork, if any of my heirs or legatees shall endeavor to break that word of emancipation that them and their heirs shall forever be excluded from any benefit arising from the above named emancipated slaves - In case the said of emancipation should be broke, then property here shall be sold and the benefit arising from the sale shall be applied to their use and each bequeathed for their use and benefit in the State of Ohio. In addition to the above bequeathment made to my woman of color I bequeath that Chery shall have out of my estate a sufficient quantity of corn and meat given to her to support her and children for one year or so, she may have a chance of raising it herself. I bequeath that she shall have one cow, all the above bequeathment made to Chery shall be her own property in fee simple. - I will that Cintha live with my son Joseph West and Jane live with my son Edward West until they arrive at the age of twenty one years, and then to be free, the two youngest to live with their mother until they arrive at twenty one years and then they are to be free. I appoint and ordain my son Edward West and John Humphreys to be executors of this my last will and testament, and I do hereby revoke all other wills by me made and constitute this my last will and testament. In testimony whereof I hereunto affix my hand and seal this 22 day of April in the year of our Lord 1850.