

# Abraham Snapp's Will.

In the name of God Amen.

I Abraham Snapp heir of the County of Washington and State of Tennessee, being of advanced age but of sound mind and memory, for which I thank God, and being desirous of disposing of my worldly property that I have been blessed with in manner and form following—

1<sup>st</sup> Item I bequeath to my son Lawrence Snapp one dollar to be paid by my executor one year after my death, as I have given him his portion in property in my life time—

2<sup>nd</sup> Item I bequeath to my daughter Sarah McPhie one dollar to be paid by my executor one year after my death, as I have given her portion in property in my life time—

3<sup>rd</sup> Item I bequeath to my son Peter Snapp one dollar to be paid by my executor one year after my death as I have given his portion in property in my life time—

4<sup>th</sup> Item I bequeath to my daughter Christiana Shale one dollar to be paid by my executor one year after my death, as I have given her portion in property in my life time—

5<sup>th</sup> Item I bequeath to my daughter Catharine Bray one dollar to be paid by my executor one year after my death as I have given her portion in property in my life time—

6<sup>th</sup> Item I bequeath to my son George Snapp one dollar to be paid to by my executor one year after my death as I have given his portion in my life time—

7<sup>th</sup> Item I bequeath to my daughter Elizabeth McBurn who went to Indiana State and married fifty dollars to be paid one year after my death by my executor—

8<sup>th</sup> Item I bequeath to my son Joseph Snapp one dollar to be paid by my executor one year after my death as I have given his portion in my life time—

9<sup>th</sup> Item I bequeath to my son Abraham Snapp the tract of land whereon I now live which I deeded to my son Jacob from him to my son Abraham, with all its appurtenances to him and his heirs forever I also bequeath to my son Abraham all my farming utensils, household and kitchen furniture of my description, and one cow cart as it is all the stock that I own at the time, as my son Abraham has paid upwards of three hundred dollars for me of debts, and as he has given his obligation to me for my maintenance during my natural life which obligation is dated sixth of September 1831—

10<sup>th</sup> Item I bequeath to my daughter Margaret Richards one dollar to be paid by my executor one year after my death as I have given her portion in my life time—

11<sup>th</sup> Item I bequeath to my son Jacob Snapp one dollar to be paid by my executor one year after my death, as I have given him his portion in my life time—

12<sup>th</sup> Item I bequeath to my daughter Mary Ann Prather one dollar to be paid by my executor one year after my death, as I have given her portion in my life time—

13<sup>th</sup> Item I bequeath to my daughter Floriana Herby one dollar to be paid by my executor one year after my death, as I have given her portion in my life time—

14<sup>th</sup> Item I bequeath to my grand daughter Mary Ann Cook one dollar to be paid by my executor one year after my death as I give to my daughter Bettsie her portion in my life time and she is now dead—

And lastly I appoint and ordain my son Abraham Snapp my executor of this my last will and testament, receiving all farm bills and testaments I own and I have been and set my hand and seal with of my own hand and seal this 11<sup>th</sup> day of March 1831.

Witness my hand and seal this 11<sup>th</sup> day of March 1831.  
 Abraham Snapp  
 In presence of  
 John L. ...  
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# Andrew Buchanan's Will.

I Andrew Buchanan of the County of Washington and State of Tennessee do make and ordain this my last will and testament, in manner and form following (to wit) I give unto my wife Margaret Buchanan my bed room with her saddle and bridle, with the care of the house and kitchen, with the household and kitchen furniture during her natural life, excepting such parts as I may hereafter dispose of for the benefit of my children—also one third part of my cattle, hogs and sheep one third part of the products of the farm for her support on the place, and the support of my daughters while they remain single, also two hundred dollars which I have at interest— I give unto my son Harvey Buchanan the plantation I now live on, including an entry adjoining (only he is not to have the use of the house during the life of his mother)—also the farming utensils, one horse saddle and bridle, the balance of my cattle, hogs and sheep, and the residue of my money— I give unto my three daughters, Sarah Jane, Matilda and Luinda, each one horse saddle and bridle, to be worth one hundred dollars in trade— Also to each of my daughters one hundred dollars in such trade as they may need at fair trade rates, and at the time hereafter specified (to wit) Sarah Jane is to receive her in two years, Matilda is to receive hers in three years, and Luinda to receive her hundred dollars in four years— and should either or all of my daughters marry, or leave the place before the death of their mother, they are to have a bed and furniture and such other property as they may need and is to spare from the house— also I give unto each of my daughters one hundred and fifty dollars more in good trade at fair trade rates, to be paid soon as Harvey Buchanan can sell the land he has in Kentucky— But if that land should not be sold in the year eighteen hundred and forty, then Harvey is to pay my daughters their legacies, but may if he chooses convey the land to them, which they are to receive at four hundred dollars in part of their legacies, each one having an equal part, unless they should otherwise agree among themselves, but should it so turn out that the Kentucky land should be sold by a title title or otherwise, in that event my four children are each to have one hundred dollars of it— say one hundred dollars to each of my daughters— It is my will that the money left to my wife at interest until it be needed, but when she may need it, she may call in the interest or such other part of it as may be receipt for— and if she should not use that money during her natural life, it is my wish that it be divided among my daughters— It is also my will that there be no sale or appraisement of my property, but that it remain on the place for the benefit of my family, and for their use and improvement, and that any surplus property, and that which may accumulate be disposed of for the payment of the legacies before mentioned to my daughters— Lastly I do appoint and appoint my friend John Stephenson and my son Harvey Buchanan executors of this my last will and testament, and do hereby put them under power and authority for the same, and it is my will that they be not called upon the court for security— I do hereby declare this to be my last will

Witness my hand and seal this 11<sup>th</sup> day of March 1831.  
 Andrew Buchanan  
 In presence of  
 John L. ...  
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Andrew Buchanan's Will.

In the name of our Lord, one thousand eight hundred and thirty two.

Andrew Buchanan (died)

signed sealed and delivered to be the last will and testament of the said Andrew Buchanan in presence of us who have set our names and perhaps set his request.

Teste

John Melburn

Elizabeth Stephenson

James Marsh

The foregoing will was proven in open court by the oaths of John Melburn and James Marsh of the subscribing witnesses thereto and recorded.

Jeremiah Bogart's Will.

In the name of God Amen

Be it remembered that I Jeremiah Bogart of Loudoun County, and State of Tennessee, being sick and weak in body but retaining my mind and memory, make this my last will and testament. First, I commend myself to God and my family and secondly, that my funeral expenses with all my just debts to be paid out of such property as can be best spared from my family - and thirdly, I will that my beloved wife Elizabeth remain on the land and have the control of all the property, to raise and school the children during her widowhood, and should she live till the youngest child comes to the age of twenty one, the property then with the land sold and equally divided between her and my children - But in case she marries it is then my will that all the goods and chattles be sold to the highest bidder, and the money arising therefrom kept at interest, and as the heirs attain to age pay them off till the last one is paid. Then the land sold by a sufficient public notice first being given, and the money equally divided as above. But should my beloved wife Elizabeth not survive the time above anticipated, at her death, all the goods and chattles sold at public sale and retained at interest for the children only so much as may be necessary for schooling, as under the limitation that the law gives to guardians. And lastly, I ordain and appoint my friend John Wright my executor, this 24th day of January A.D. 1837.

Jeremiah Bogart (died)

signed and subscribed in presence of us

George Williams

Isaac C. Hammer

The foregoing will was proven in open court by the oaths of George Williams and Isaac Hammer.

the subscribing witnesses thereto, and recorded.

William Crookshank's Will.

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William Crookshank of the County of Washington and State of Tennessee, being of sound and disposing mind and memory, but that the time of my departure from this world may be drawing near and believing that it is appointed unto all men once to die and after that the judgment, and although weak and feeble in body but of sound and disposing mind and memory, for the disposal of my worldly substance make this my last will and testament in manner and form following, and first of all I commend my soul to God who gave it to me and that my funeral expenses and all my just debts be paid out of my estate, before this is any division of the same - it is also my will that all my estate, both real and personal, that may be necessary for the benefit of my family, shall be and remain in the hands of my wife, to be used and improved for the support, raising and educating my children, and if necessary for the portioning my new single daughters, and should my executors deem it necessary for the benefit of my family and estate that my negroes be sold, they are hereby authorized at their discretion to sell them and safely loan the purchase money at interest, for the benefit of my family, until my youngest child arrives at the age of twenty-one years. It is also my will that when my single daughters arrive at the age of eighteen years or marry and should desire it, they are to have portions in all my property equal to that already given to my daughter Eliza (now Mrs. Willett) - It is also my will that my beloved wife Sarah Crookshank remain possessor of my dwelling home and other out houses and furniture and all my personal property not disposed of by my executors to be used for the purposes before named, until my youngest child arrives at twenty one years. It is also my will that my aged father George Crookshank remain with my family, and that he be provided with all things necessary for his support and comfort during his natural life, and at his decease be buried in a decent and Christian manner, the expenses to be defrayed out of my estate. - It is my will that when my youngest child arrives at the age of twenty one years, of age, that my lands and all my property both real and personal that may remain, with its increase, be sold to the best advantage and the proceeds of the sale with all the cash that may then belong to my estate be divided amongst my heirs (names) my beloved wife Sarah Crookshank, Samuel Northwood, James and my dear children (to wit) George Campbell Crookshank, Montgomery Flourderson Crookshank, Eliza Montgomery Willett, Sarah Keys Crookshank, and Nancy Armi Crookshank to each of them I give and bequeath equal portions, that is share and share alike, and the portions that has or may be given to any of my daughters to be reckoned with my estate and to be deducted from each of their shares - And lastly, I do hereby nominate and appoint my trust friends George W. Willett, John Brown, an, Sir, and Matthew Stephenson executors of this my last will and testament making and disannulling all former wills by me made, declaring this and this only to be my last will and testament. In witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and seal this 21st of September 1836.