

John W. Brown's Will Continued

One thousand eight hundred and forty nine and have thereby expressed my will in the distribution of my property. Now I do by this my writing which I hereby declare to be a Codicil to my said Will, to be taken as a part thereof I will and bequeath to my beloved wife Margaret seven hundred bushels of Corn, fifty bushels of wheat and fifty bushels of oats, and lastly it is my desire that this my present Codicil be annexed to and made a part of my last Will and Testament. In witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and seal this the seventeenth of December one thousand eight hundred and forty nine -

John W. Brown

The above instrument of fifteen lines at the date thereof declared to us by the Testator John W. Brown to be a Codicil to be annexed to his last Will and Testament and he acknowledged to each of us that he had subscribed the same and we at his request sign our names hereto as attesting witnesses.

Archibald B. Register - both of the State
Jackson Irvin ^{Junr} of Tennessee -
Washington County

The foregoing Will was proven in open Court by the oaths of Archibald B. Register and Jas. Barding the subscribing witnesses thereto, & the Codicil proven by the oaths of Archibald B. Register and Jackson Irvin the subscribing witnesses thereto, and the same is ordered by the Court to be Recorded. Joseph Crouch the Executor mentioned in said Will appeared in open Court and gave bond and security and was duly qualified as the law directs.

Susannah Campbell's Will
Washington County Tennessee

August 31st 1849

Being weak of body but of sound mind and memory I do make this my last will and Testament in form and manner following - viz.
1st I bequeath unto my daughter Fidelity Campbell five hundred dollars to be paid within three years after my decease. I also will her all the household and

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Kitchen furniture of every kind & description of which I may be possessed except as herein otherwise designated; also the sorrel mare and all my part of the sheep as well as those cows she claims; and furthermore that her home during her single state shall be on the premises where I now live and that she shall enjoy the same privileges and benefits which she now enjoys and that she shall be kept in as good style while she remains single as her other sisters were during their single state, all of which shall be furnished her as it now is from my homestead.

2nd I bequeath unto my daughter Sarah and John R. Carson her husband five hundred dollars to be paid within four years after my decease. I also bequeath fifty dollars to their daughter Mary Susan to be paid when she is eighteen years old by James Campbell whom I appoint for that purpose.

3rd I bequeath unto my daughter Mary and Moses Carson her husband five hundred dollars one half to be paid within one year and the remaining half within two years after my decease. I also allow her to have one bed and bedding. I also bequeath fifty dollars to their son Hugh Campbell Carson to be paid when he is twenty one years old by James Campbell whom I appoint for that purpose.

4th I bequeath unto my daughter Margaret and Edward R. Carson her husband four hundred dollars to be paid within four years after my decease or sooner at the option of my Executor.

I also bequeath one hundred dollars to their son Andrew Carson to be paid when he is twenty one years old and fifty dollars to their daughter Susannah to be paid when she is eighteen years old by James Campbell whom I appoint for that purpose.

5th I bequeath unto my daughter Grandson John Smith Haws son of my daughter Nancy one hundred and fifty dollars to be put on interest when he is fifteen years old, so that it will amount to two hundred dollars when he is twenty one years old, and then for the full amount to be paid over to him by James Campbell or his assigns whom I appoint his guardian for that purpose.

6th I bequeath unto my son James Carson

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I sell, the tract of land on which I now live, which I inherited from my husband Hugh Campbell by his last will and testament with all its appurtenances - for which he is to pay, twenty nine hundred dollars; three hundred of which I bequeath to him, the remaining twenty six hundred dollars he is to pay to my heirs as herein provided by the different bequests by me made in this my last will and testament. I furthermore bequeath to him one bed and bedding and the bedding up stairs - together with all the property not herein mentioned, debts & notes of every kind & description, of which I may be possessed -

I bequeath unto my son Brooks Campbell three hundred dollars to be paid within five years after my decease, I also release him from all dues, debts & demands, which I may hold against him on account of my husband Hugh Campbell's last will and testament or otherwise - I bequeath unto my living children each and each alive my entire interest in the landed estate of my deceased father James Campbell, at the decease of his wife Elizabeth Campbell, which I may lawfully inherit. Lastly, I direct that all my just debts be paid and my funeral expenses out of my Estate - I hereby constitute and appoint my son James Campbell my executor of this my last will and testament hereby revoking all other wills by me made -

Signed sealed & delivered
the day & date above written

Francis Robertson
(Non R. Section)

Susannah Campbell

The foregoing will was
duly proven in Open Court at
1850 by the oath of Francis Robertson and
(Non R. Section) the subscribing witnesses thereto
And ordered to be Recorded -

John Hunter's Will.

I John Hunter of the County of Washington and State of Tennessee being sick and weak in body, but of sound mind and disposing judgment, calling to mind the uncertainty of life and the certainty of death, do make and publishing last will and testament, in manner and form following, viz:

Section 1st It is my will that shortly after my death my funeral or burials and all my debts be paid by my executors out of any monies which may be due me at my death and from the other means hereafter specified for that purpose, (viz) it is my will that shortly after my death my executors sell so much of the personal property of any kind that they may, in their judgment think proper and that can be spared from the needs of the family; and also any one or more of my negro slaves that they may think proper and that may be necessary for the payment of my debts; the sales may be made at public auction or by private sale, on credit or for cash in hand, at the option of said executors.

Section 2nd I give and bequeath unto my beloved wife Mary my plantation whereon I now live and all my slaves and other property of every description (except such as shall be sold in accordance with the provisions of the 1st section of this Will) to be under the control and management of said executors for the support and maintenance of herself and family, and for the education of the children during her natural life; and when any of my children that are single shall marry or leave home, it is my will and wish that they receive from me a portion of household furniture and other property, equal to what each of them have who are married and have left home; which shall not be taken into the account of the equalization of the heirs hereafter to be provided for.

Section 3rd It is my will that after the death of my wife the plantation be equally divided between my two eldest sons Montgomery H. Hunter and William H. Hunter, the division line to commence midway of the river line of the whole tract, and run to the back line so as to give equal quantity on each side Montgomery to have choice of tract. Each tract to be valued at a cash sale, also by two disinterested freeholders chosen by the parties concerned, and each of the said Montgomery and William to pay to the following named heirs, (viz) Elizabeth Hunt, the daughter, Amanda R. Camp, J. E. R. Hunter, Jane R. Hunter, Doreas H. Hunter, Margaret H. Hunter and Henry H. Hunter, such amount as will make all of said heirs equal, including said Montgomery and William, and any improvement in building or that either of them may make on the land at their own expense before the death of their mother, or before the division or valuation, it shall not be taken into the valuation of said tract. Also, that all my negro slaves (except such as shall be sold in accordance with the 1st section of this Will) together with personal property that may remain after the death of my wife be equally divided between all my children or their heirs, and in case of their