

John Blairs Will

James Moore does take care of and provide for my wife Lanny Blair during his life he is to have the wagon plough and farming utensils and also my cloth and gun - and my said wife Lanny Blair is to have all the household furniture beds parter &c and also the loom & stickles &c &c he with the whole is to live and belong to my P. adoptive son James Moore upon the above conditions - And finally I do appoint again and constitute my beloved wife Lanny Blair to be the executor of this my last will & testament - And I do hereby revoke and annul all former wills testaments legacies or bequestments heretofore made and do establish ratify and confirm the and now aforesaid being my last will and testament - And in witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and affixed my seal this day & year first above written -

John Blair *(Seal)*
Witness present

John Strain The foregoing will was proven in court by the Oaths of John Strain & James Twigg, Twigg the Subscribing witnesses, Thirties at November 1803 -

Sepe Blackers will

I Sepe Blacker of the County of Washington and State of Tennessee do make this my last will and testament in manner and form as follows - I do hereby give and devise that all my property of every kind be left in the possession of my wife during her widowhood and if she shall marry before the youngest Child come of lawful age that the whole of my property to be sold and my wife to receive one third part and if she continues a widow until the youngest Child come of age that she is then to receive one third part of the money arising from the sale of all my property - I do hereby appoint my beloved wife as my last executrix of this my last will and testament In witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and seal this 25th day of October 1801

Sepe Blacker *(Seal)*
Witness present

James Linn
Thomas Moore

Mary Blacker. The foregoing will was proven in court by the Oaths of Thomas Moore one of the Subscribing witnesses, Thirties at November 1803
Mary Blacker qualified as executrix to the foregoing will

William Carsons Will

I William Carson of Washington County and State of Tennessee being of sound mind and memory do make and publish my last will and testament in manner and form as follows to wit - I do commend my soul to God that first gave me an existence and my body to be decently buried to be interred in a decent Christian Burial at the discretion of my executor I do to my nearest estate that God has pleased to bestow on me I wish and allow it to be applied as follows the land I own live on I bequeath to my wife and children as follows To my wife Polly Carson the third part as long as she remains my widow or her natural life if she does not marry and the balance together with her part of dead to be equally divided amongst my children when my son William come of age to wit; Isaac Carson Peter William and Polly if my wife should marry I allow her to have all the advantage and profits arising from the land except the by being on it or by rent coming from it for the term of fourteen years for the purpose of raising my children and executing them if it appears to that purpose which I leave at the discretion of my said son William of its proper application immediately as the land is inconvenient an amount of water I wish an effort to be made to get water conveyed to my house in case my wife and children live on the land and if water cannot be found I leave it discretionally in the power of my executors to sell the land and purchase other lands or exchange it for land of equal value which is to be the property of my heirs as above stated - I do to my other property consisting of four hundred thirty three farming utensils household furniture consisting of bedding boards clothing tables and kitchen furniture &c I allow it to remain in the possession of my wife for the purpose of supporting her and the family & educating the children and it is my desire that my wife Polly Carson David Wilson & Samuel Davis ask as my executors of this my last will and testament Given upon my hand & seal with my seal this 21st day of January 1804

Witness present

Ellenor *(Seal)*
William Carothers *(Seal)*
Lanny Carothers

William Carson *(Seal)*
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of the foregoing will was proven in court by the Oaths of Lanny Carothers one of the Subscribing witnesses, Thirties at February 1804 & proved to be received - Polly Carson David Wilson and Samuel Davis qualified as executor & executrix of the foregoing will

Thomas Grisham Will

In the name of God Amen

I Thomas Grisham of Washington County & State of Tennessee being weak and sick in body but of sound mind and memory and being Master of my mind do make & publish this my last will & testament in manner and form following and first I commend my soul to God my Maker and my body to the ground to be decently buried at the discretion of my family & friends - And secondly I wish all my last estate to be honestly paid. And thirdly my will is that my wife Dorcas shall have and possess immediately my plantation on tract of land whereon I now live and all my movable estate stock and working tools of all kinds to enable her to raise her children during her natural life and also to give and permit to my wife the following legacies to the children as I have given as much to my four eldest children as I am able to do to say Helen John Beloy & Phoebe my will is that my daughter Susan be allowed to take her share of the land to be divided between her and her brothers &c