

Sane Nelson Will

In the Name of God Amen

I Sane Nelson of the County of Washington in the State of Tennessee being weak in body but of a sound mind & Memory begin by God Calling to mind the uncertainty of life and the certainty of death. do on this fourth day of November one thousand eight hundred and ninety nine make this my last will & testament in manner following and first I will that all my just debts be fully satisfied and paid and all the remainder of my estate I give and bequeath unto my daughter Emma Tyler all my wearing apparel - I then give & bequeath my Negro Children Sarah Quinter Isaac Humphrey Rebecca & William together with any child or children that my Negro woman Steve Dush may have before my decease to be equally divided between my four sons (viz) William Henry John & Charles Nelson or so to be divided that each of them may have a proportionable part - of the real value of them -

Then I give and bequeath all the remainder of my estate as mentioned above to be equally divided between my four sons above named proportioned as above And I do hereby constitute and appoint my son John Nelson to be executor of this my last will and testament revoking and disannulling all and every other will or wills by me heretofore made ratifying publishing and declaring this to be my last will and testament and none other - Signed sealed & acknowledged by the said Sane Nelson as her last will and testament in presence of us who were all present at the signing sealing and acknowledging thereof -

Adam Lowrey
Isaac Whitlock
Lepie Payne

Sane Nelson (Seal)
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The foregoing will was proven in Court by the Oaths of Adam Lowrey & Lepie Payne two of the subscribing witnesses thereto at February Session 1897 & ordered to be recorded -

James Cash Will

State of Tennessee

Washington County April the tenth in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and six whereas it is appointed for all men once to die. I thought it right and proper to make this my last will & testament by in right mind and Memory. And I do assure that it may be as followeth (viz) I declare that my lawful wife Margaret Cash may have all my land that I possess where I now live and all my good chattels which I now possess and Negroes after my lawful being paid until the day of her death and after - her death the property that I shall mention shall be given to my children and the rest to be sold at twelve months (twelve) and as soon as my executor can collect it be given to my children as I shall direct - I give eldest son 3 dollars to his share with one part of my books - I give unto my son James Cash one hundred dollars with part of my books to his share I give my son John Cash fifty acres of land which he has already sold it to Robert

James Cash Will

you unto my daughter Sally Thomas three dollars and two sons William & Isaac thirty five dollars each for their part. I give unto my son William Cash which he has now got a deed for fifty acres of land and also 40 dollars for his share. I give to my son Leonard Cash fifty dollars for his share I give to my son Thomas Cash two hundred dollars for his share - I give unto my son Isaac Cash hundred dollars for his share - I give to my daughter Margaret Cash fifty dollars and I say should have another child after Sam, my desire is that my daughter Betty Anderson should give my daughter Betty Anderson one Negro woman Lucy and her son Sam if Lucy should have any more before my wife's death then my wife shall give it to whom she has proper - I give my son Benjamin Cash one Negro man named Chan - I give my son Asbury Cash one Negro man named Moss - If there should be any money left after the will is paid then I say to be equally divided between Benjamin & Asbury Cash - I also do assure that my lawful wife Margaret Cash and my son Benjamin Cash with my party friends William Calbert and Mary Ann my executors as for their power is agreeable to this my last will and testament as writing do hereunto set my hand on this day & date first above written sealed signed the presence of us - My desire is that if Betty Anderson should die before her husband William and having no heir of her body her property which I have given them my two sons Benjamin and Asbury may have it equally divided between them both - Joseph Fisher
Samuel Berryman

James Cash (Seal)

The foregoing will was proven in Court by the Oaths of Joseph Fisher and Samuel Berryman the subscribing witnesses at May Session 1897 & ordered to be recorded - Benjamin Cash & Margaret Cash qualify as executors to the foregoing will

John Ferguson Will

In the Name of God Amen

I John Ferguson of the State of Tennessee & County of Washington being weak in body but perfectly sound in mind & Memory Calling to remembrance that it is appointed unto men once to die and after death the longest I do appoint bequeath and establish this to be my last will & testament hereby revoking & disannulling all former wills or testaments or bequeathments whatsoever - and first I do resign my body to the dust to be buried a decent and Christian like manner at the direction of my executor and my soul to God I give it nothing doubting but that I shall receive the same again at the general resurrection as touching my worldly estate (which with God in his providence has been pleased to bless me) I appoint divide and dispose of in the manner and form following that is to say - as in the first place will that all my just debts be fully discharged - And secondly I leave I bequeath to my beloved wife Jane Ferguson that part of the dwelling house that she shall live in during her natural life and all the furniture that now is there together with one cow and two sheep which ever she shall choose and all my part of the grain and hay that is at present in the barn and the fields likewise ten of the apple trees such as she may choose as also a pound worth of other Negroes such as she shall stand in need of for a help hand of life and as much feed taken as she shall stand in need of for her own use - Thirdly I give