

Walter Chase's Will.

I Walter Chase of the State of Tennessee Washington County being in ill health at present but of perfect mind and memory and calling to mind the immortality of my soul, knowing that it is appointed for all men to die, do make this instrument of writing my last will and testament in the following manner— First, I leave, give and bequeath to my beloved wife Elizabeth Chase all my whole of every description consisting of land, my own, debts due to me, household furniture, stock, and every other description of property during her life or widowhood, to dispose of and give to my children as they shall need, in such manner as she may choose, and at her death or marriage, to be equally divided amongst all my children— Secondly— I nominate and appoint my beloved wife executive, and my son Samuel Chase executor of this my last will and testament, hereby revoking all other wills and bequests, and pronouncing this only to be my last will and testament. In testimony whereof I have hereunto set my hand and affixed my seal, the 13th day of January 1836.

Walter Chase (Seal)

Nathan Shipley

The foregoing will was ~~signed~~ in open court by the oath of Nathan Shipley, John Murray and Shadrach Murray the subscribing witnesses that and recorded.

Leroy Taylor's Will.

State of Tennessee Washington County— I Leroy Taylor, farmer do hereby will and bequeath to my grand daughter Maryant Irwin of the county and state aforesaid my pension or annuity of pension, which is or may be due me from the 1st day of March 1836, to the 1st day of September 1836 for services rendered by the sd Maryant in attending on my in my illness— and it is my will and desire that should I not live until the 1st of Sept. so as to draw my pension, that she the said Maryant have the sole benefit of the same— In testimony whereof I have hereunto set in hand and affixed my seal this 17th day of March 1836 in presence of us witnesses.

Leroy Taylor (Seal)

Leroy C. Brown

The foregoing will was ~~signed~~ in open court by the oath of Leroy C. Brown and Andrew Miller the subscribing witnesses that and recorded.

Robert Moores Will.

I Robert Moore of Washington County and State of Tennessee being weak and low for health but of sound mind and disposing memory do make this my last will and testament in manner and form following: First: After my just debts and funeral expenses are paid I give and bequeath to my son John Moore and to my brother William Moore all the rest of my estate both real and personal to be held and enjoyed by them and their heirs forever— and my desire is that my executor hereinafter named shall settle what he shall think proper of my personal property for discharging my debts— and lastly I hereby appoint my friend John M. Deaderick Executor of this my last will and testament, hereby revoking all other wills by me made. In testimony whereof I have hereunto set my hand and fixed my seal the third day of March in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and thirty three.

Robert Moores Will.

Robert Moore (Seal)

John S. Miller

The foregoing will was ~~signed~~ in open court by the oath of John S. Miller and Alexander Miller two of the subscribing witnesses that and recorded.

Robert Beards Will.

Be it remembered that I Robert Beard of Washington County State of Tennessee, being of sound mind and memory, but considering the uncertainty of human life, do make and publish this my last will and testament in the manner and form following: First: I give and bequeath to my beloved wife Martha Beard the full possession of the dwelling house in which I now live, with a comfortable substitution off the farm during her widowhood, or as long as she may continue in her widowhood, on the premises together with one half the kitchen furniture, including a crop tittle, the one half of the cupboard furniture, my good bed and bed clothes her choice of any one of my horses, and also any one of my cows, all to be at her, dis, disposal, except the farm, which is in my will shall descend to my other heirs or her heirs, or at the expiration of her widowhood. The cloths now in the house and the cupboard I wish to remain there during my wife's continuance on the farm. Second— I give to my son James, five dollars, together with the tools, to him and his heirs forever. Third— I give to each of my daughters, to wit, Betsey, Matty, Sally, Estlin and Barbara, and to the heirs of my daughter Nancy, twenty dollars, if as is, herein made ascertainatory, either my Executors they convert the property into cash, or one hundred dollars each if they deem it most proper to divide the property. Fourth— I give and bequeath to my son William Beard, five dollars, together with a small parcel of land containing about — acres, adjoining the tract of my son James and Joseph. Fifth— I give and bequeath to my sons Robert, Samuel and Joseph, five dollars each and to their heirs forever. Sixth— I will and desire that after the above legacies are paid, if there shall remain any surplus of property (not hereinafter disposing the farm on which I now live, which I give and bequeath to my wife during her widowhood) then in case of such surplus of property, it is my will that it be divided equally between my several legacies— It is my will that my Executors (herein after named, shall either divide my property, among my heirs, or convert it into cash before a division is made, and if sale of the property is determined on, as the best and most satisfactory course, to my wife either for cash or for property, or for a portion of each. Then I appoint my sons James and Daniel Deaderick my sole executors to execute this my last will and testament. I hereby revoke all wills heretofore made by me. In testimony whereof, I the said Robert Beard have hereunto set my hand and affixed my seal this twenty seventh day of May 1831.

Robert Beard (Seal)

The foregoing will was ~~signed~~ in open court by the oath of John S. Miller and Alexander Miller two of the subscribing witnesses that and recorded.