



## Frederick Devault's Will.

commen security. In witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and seal this 21st day of July one thousand eight hundred and forty seven. Signed, sealed, published and declared to be the last will and testament of the above named Frederick Devault in presence of, who in his presence have hereunto subscribed our names as witnesses to the same.

Samuel G. Hyge,

Isiah Sturgis,

Matth S. Chan.

Frederick Devault, Esq.

The foregoing will was duly proven in open Court September Term 1847, by the oath of Samuel G. Hyge and Matth S. Chan two of the subscribing witnesses thereto and ordered to be recorded. This Devault executed do. Wm. McKee to recording.

## Say S. Johnston's Will. (about 225 words)

I make this as my last will and testament. With regard to my temporal affairs it is my Will, and Wish first of all, that my debts be paid. I do not wish any more of my property sold, than will effect that purpose. After that whatever balance there may be remaining, whether it be real or personal, by gift or descent or otherwise, whatever within my control I give to my wife Elizabeth C. Johnston, to keep her use and disposal. I request of her to make some provision in her lifetime for the maintenance of our colored people at her decease; it is not my wish that they should remain in bondage after our decease. For in now that this will shall be carried into effect I do hereby appoint my wife my Executor. Given under my hand this 1st day of December 1847. Signed, sealed and acknowledged in presence of William C. Chan, Isiah Sturgis.

Say S. Johnston, Esq.

The foregoing Will was duly proven in open Court, February Term 1848, by the oath of the witnesses thereto and ordered to be recorded; also the State qualified.

## Jane Hannah's Will.

I, Jane Hannah of the County of Washington State of Tennessee, calling to mind the certainty of death and the uncertainty of when life do leave this my last will and testament in manner and form following. 1st After my decease, my debts and funeral expenses be paid out of any money that may be due at my death. 2nd I give and bequeath to my two daughters, Esther and Lucinda, jointly, all the household, cupboard and Kitchen furniture (including my cloth room) of every description that was left at my disposal to me by my husband Andrew Hannah died. I give to them jointly my flock of about 1000 one and bequeath to my son, called Will, and to

## Jane Hannah's Will.

Ed Lucinda my son, called Will. I also give and bequeath to my daughters a note or the benefit of a note presented to me by Harmon back and J. B. Harmon, given for one hundred and thirty three dollars and 72 cts. 3rd I give and bequeath to my grandson, William Hannah, a bay horse colt. 4th I give and bequeath to my grandson Andrew Hannah, a bay mare colt, also to Ed William and Andrew my care of dress and. 5th I give and bequeath to my daughter in law Ann Hannah, my side saddle. 6th I give and bequeath to my daughter, Margaret Brinkley, one grain bed and bedding. 7th I give to my daughter A. D. Telford, one feather bed and bedding. Lastly I constitute and appoint G. W. Telford, Executor of this my last Will and Testament, and that Ed Executor be released from, with bond, and security on the execution of said Will.

Witness my hand and seal, January 1st, 1845.

Isiah Sturgis,

William H. Chan

Jane Hannah, Esq.

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In addition to the within requests I give and bequeath to my two daughters Esther and Lucinda P., and to my daughter in law, Ann Hannah, jointly, what money called I have raised since my husband's death, and what farming utensils I have purchased together with my stock of hogs, and whatever grain and provisions of every kind that may be on hands and the growing crop that may be in the ground, at my decease. Witness my hand and seal this 23rd day of February 1847.

I signed by the mark and acknowledged in the presence of

E. C. McChesney,

E. C. McChesney

Jane Hannah, Esq.

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The foregoing Will and Codicil attached thereto were duly proven in open Court May Term 1847, by the subscribing witnesses attached thereto and ordered to be recorded.

## Abraham Miller's Will.

Abraham Miller of the County of Washington and State of Tennessee, do hereby make and publish this as my last will and testament, hereby revoking and making void all other wills by me at any other time made. First, I direct that my funeral expenses, and all my just debts be paid, as soon after my death as possible, out of any money that I may die possessed of, and may first come into the hands of my Executor. Secondly, I give to William Eliza Miller and my daughter Sarah Jane Miller, twenty dollars each to be placed in the hands of a guardian for their use when they come of age. Thirdly, I will that my man and all my personal property be sold to the best advantage, and the proceeds, with all other moneys on hand after paying the above bequests, be equally divided.