

Joshua Greene's Will

life, and at her death to be sold & equally divided among all my children except Wm. W. Greene.

Section 2nd. It is my will that my personal property of every kind be also at the disposal & benefit of my wife Susan Greene except what may be necessary to pay my just debts, & if it is not convenient to have property enough to pay my debts, if any of my sons pay said debts, it is my will that it be made up to them in the last divide.

Sec³ 3rd. As my son Wm. M. Greene has done my blacksmith work for eleven or twelve years without any compensation of consequence, it is my will that he have the land where he lives supposed to be fifteen acres more or less as his entire portion of my estate both real & personal.

Sec⁴ 4th. Lastly I hereby constitute & appoint my son James C. Greene Executor of this my last will & Testament without requiring bond & security. Witness my hand & seal this 28th day of April A.D. 1853.

Attest P. L. Mathis

William W. Greene

Henry Dicks Will

In the name of God Amen. Died

I Henry Dicks being of law in body but sound in mind do make and institute this my last will and Testament

1st I will to my wife Margaret one Horse Bridle and saddle one Cow and calf all of my Hogs and all of my Kitchen and Bedchamber Furniture.

2nd It is my will that my Executor shall receive of the Ballance of my property both real and personal within twelve Months after my death & he shall at public sale or private sale do as he may think best and apply the proceeds as follows

1st To the payment of Debt I am now indebted to an loan 30 it will be payable my Executor to get a deed to the land & heirs of them.

2nd To the payment of all of my debts

3rd It is my will that after all of my debts is paid that the remainder of the Divids if any should be applied to purchase a lot of land to enable my wife to raise and school my two children.

But if my Executor does not think it best to buy a lot of land for it then for my wife and children then in that case it is my will that the proceeds be loaned and go to the Savings and Chalmers my two children. I do hereby appoint P. L. Mathis my Executor under the 7 day of February 1853

Henry Dicks

Attest the seal of
John F. Phillips
Sam. Biddle

Polly Cornwell's Will

In the name of God Amen. I Polly Cornwell of the County of Washington

In the name of God Amen.

I Polly Cornwell of the County of Washington and State of Pennsylvania; being brought very low by affliction but of sound mind and memory but calling to mind the mortality of my body and knowing that it is appointed that all must die; do make this instrument of writing my last will and Testament in the following manner to wit: I will and bequeath unto my son William ten dollars in money; I will unto my son John ten dollars in money; I will unto my son Peter Cornwell ten dollars which he has received. I will that my mare & my flock of sheep be sold and the proceeds equally divided amongst my children; I will that all the money that is coming to me from my father's estate to be divided between my three youngest children namely; Elizabeth Martin Van Buren and Sarah; I will that all of my beds bedding & bed clothes be equally divided between my three youngest children to wit; Elizabeth, Martin Van Buren and Sarah; Cornwells; I will that my three youngest children have the horses or young cow between them. I will that my cattle be sold and the money equally divided between my three youngest children. I nominate my Brother Edmund M. Phillips and James Kinchloe my Executors of this my will to carry the same into effect given under my hand and seal this 30th day of July 1853.

Test Chas. Hale

James Kinchloe

Phoebe Mathis Will

I Phoebe Mathis being weak of body but sound of mind and memory but calling to mind the certainty of death and the uncertainty of life do make constitute and ordain this my last will and Testament in manner and form following (my)

Sec¹. It is my will that my negro girl Rose be free - Ist I will and bequeath the services of my negro girl Julia to my children E. C. Mathis and Susan Mathis until she arrives at the age of twenty one by complying with the laws of the State and then to free. Sec² 3rd I give and bequeath to my grand daughter Phoebe Mathis (of Susan) one feather Bed and bedding. Sec⁴ 4th I give and bequeath to my grand daughter