

Wife

Benjamin Crane's Will.

In the name of God Amen

I Benjamin Crane of Washington County and State of Tennessee being although an infirm and weak in body but of sound and disposing mind, do constitute this my last will and testament and desire it to be received by all as such.

First I give my body to the earth from whence it was taken. As for my burial, I leave it may be decent, at the discretion of my dear wife and my executors hereafter named. As to my worldly estate I will and positively order that all my just debts be paid.

Secondly - I will and bequeath to my beloved wife Rachael all and sundry my lands, estates, free and to hold as a full and unqualified right of inheritance forever; also all and sundry parcels of property pertaining to my estate, as well as to the holding thereof, house hold furniture, and what shall be hereafter otherwise disposed of.

Thirdly - I will and bequeath to my daughter Anne Barron my bay mare, black, which I now ride.

Fourthly - I will and bequeath to my son Henry A. Miles my great grand son my shot gun.

Fifthly & lastly - I do constitute and appoint my wife Rachael executrix and John A. Miles executor of this my last will and testament and desire that it may be received by all as such. In testimony hereof I do hereunto set my hand and seal this 9th day of October in the year of our Lord 1840.

Witness my hand.

I do hereunto

John Blair

W. R. Blair

Benjamin Crane

The foregoing will was proven in open court by the Oaths of John Blair and W. R. Blair subscribing witnesses, this 10th day of Nov 1840.

Andrew Hannan's Will.

The will of Andrew Hannan of his real and personal estate. I Andrew Hannan of the County of Washington and State of Tennessee being of sound mind and memory and being called to mind of the certainty of death and the uncertainty of life do make this my last will and testament in manner and form as follows. That is first, after the payment of my just debts and funeral expenses I give and bequeath to my beloved wife Jane Hannan all my plantation wherein I now live during her natural life, including the mansion house, barn, grinding machine and all other buildings belonging to said farm; also my grey horse, black mare and my driving mare also my wagon and gear. Together with all my farming utensils. I also bequeath to her all my stock of hogs, sheep and cattle, also all of my house hold and kitchen furniture and kitchen furniture which may not otherwise be disposed of by my will.

Secondly - I give and bequeath to my daughter Lucinda Hannan my black horse, this is also one hundred dollars in cash out of the money due me at my death also two cows and one horse and that I purchased of J. A. Hannan also two beds, trunks and suitable covering and as much as I purchased and kitchen furniture as her mother may think proper to give her.

Thirdly - I give and bequeath unto my daughter Lucinda Hannan my young black horse, two cows, one bureau with carved columns two beds, trunks and suitable covering. Also one hundred dollars in cash out of the money due me at my death and as much as I purchased and kitchen furniture as her mother may see proper to give her.

Fourthly - I give and bequeath unto my grand son James Patton my rifle gun and my salmoot bureau.

Fifthly - I give and bequeath to my wife Jane the note in the benefit of a note executed to James Patton of thirteen dollars for one hundred and twenty five dollars.

Sixthly - I give and bequeath unto my daughter in law Jane Hannan one cow called Whiteface.

Seventhly - After the decease of my wife I do hereby authorize my executors to sell my real estate and what personal property I may have left.