

William Tyler Will

In The Name of God Amen

I William Tyler of Washington County & State of Tennessee being weak of Body but of perfect Mind & Memory & Calling to mind that it is appointed for all Men once to die & Commit my body to the dust to be Buried in a Christian like Manner at the direction of my executors and as touching the worldly property I own with it both I place God to testify me I give bequeth and dispose of the following Manner - I Give & bequeth to my beloved wife Nancy Tyler the whole benefits & emolument arising from the land - Whom I now live and also the Land I purchased from Hugh Wear for the support of her and my children as long as she may remain my widow and if she should marry she is to have the one half of the benefits arising from the said land during her natural life she is also to have the benefit of my whole stock of cattle sheep and horses &c. but should there remain here long the surplus quantity to be disposed of as an additional Article of my personal estate my bequest & its furniture I also bequeth to my wife & my household & Kitchen furniture to the disposal of in the following Manner (viz) My Bureau I leave to my daughter Melinda together with the Book case there also one bedstead and its furniture. I give & bequeth to my son William Tyler one oak one featherbedstead and its furniture. I give & bequeth to my son William one feather bedstead & its furniture one Bureau & one dressing table I give & bequeth to my daughter Minerva Tyler one feather bedstead & its furniture one Bureau and one dressing table. I give & bequeth to my daughter Patsy Tyler one feather bedstead & its furniture one Bureau & one dressing table. I give & bequeth to my daughter Kate Tyler one feather bedstead & its furniture and the remainder of the books and kitchen furniture of any, is to be the property of my wife & I will that my son William have and enjoy the one half of ~~my~~ ^{my} real estate as soon as he arrives to the age of twenty one year and if my son William should survive my wife my son William is to have & enjoy the whole of my land after my wife's decease & if my son William should die without issue the land to be divided among the rest or survivors of my children I will & bequeth that all my personal property Notes Bonds & Bank Stocks (after my settlements are paid) shall be equally divided amongst & between my wife Nancy and my children Cath Melinda the Child she had previous to our Marriage is to have half the portion of the personal estate with my last wife Chitiana My daughter Betty is to live with my Widow and if she should survive her she is then to live with my son William & to have his support out of my estate during her natural life I will that on the day of order that I have caused shall be readen the Can of my Widow & my heirs & executors to work for her until he arrives to the age of twenty one year & to have then Months schooling & be board & be address out of my personal estate at his proper age & my Negro woman Henry for the support of the children, & I do hereby Nominate & appoint William Wilson School Teacher & exector of my wife Nancy executrix of this my last will & Testament & I do hereby revoke all other will or wills heretofore made by me, Making and Ordaining this my last will & Testament In testimony whereof I have hereunto set my hand & seal this Thirtieth day of August in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred & twenty.

William Tyler (Seal)

William Tyler Chase

The foregoing will was proven in open court by the oaths of Edward West, Rely Thelwell, & Edward West Jr. three of the subscribing witnesses thereto on January 18th 1821 & Received William Wilson & Joseph French Justices of the Peace to the foregoing will.

(Estimated 1050 words)
D.H.

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Elihu Embree Will

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I Eliza Embury Son Master of the town of Concord Longue being in usual state of health of body & mind being to mind the continuity of life as Meade and Cramer this My last will & testament I do declare of the property which its both please god to bless me with in this world in the following manner to wit I do write & bequeath to my faithful servant & slave black Nanny her freedom together with her children Francis a yellow boy a grey man Myles & Ephraim her two black daughters and Murch her yellow daughter & John her son newly black together with all the future progeny of the said Nanny & with as the posterity of each & all of her children that they be considered & treated as free persons as I have now for some years past & that they all be legally emancipated as soon as they can which the will of God may be so that they all can be extrajudicially a quest to an article which may be law among my people signed by myself & Godfrey Bennett & Christian Bennett sons & executors of the said Godfrey Bennett Do and I do hereby authorize my executor to raise the Money out of my property & pay it over to the persons stipulated in said articles as soon as they become of proper age to receive for the same As I do not believe said Nanny & her family ~~depend~~ on any thing during the time they lived more than a sufficiency to maintain them as the children were chiefly brought out on the contrary that they have been a considerable expense to me I therefore do not think myself in justice any indebted to them as I should here make them an allowance accordingly having given said Nanny some what to start her to housekeeping & expence a considerable in settling her but now yet more to let I do bequeath the sum of forty dollars to each Child which she has & may have younger than Ephraim to be laid out in clothing them to the best advantage that conveniently offers the other three children having already had that much or more laid out on them in that way which the a small sum of money might qualify them for such vocations as they may reasonably expect to fall into it being then was expended on my education and I further would recommend & request my Brother Eliza that he allow said Nanny to settle on some part of our land & stay where she now is and save out for her lifetime a sufficiency for her to live on for herself & family which is money & afterwards the liberty of carrying a sufficiency of land for herself her lifetime I further bequeath some land of whatness My estate may be worth more than ten thousand dollars to the promotion of the abolition of slavery in the United States to be laid out in such way as the Convention of the Maine Abolition Society of Bangor may from time to time direct for the promotion of that glorious cause that the residue of my estate be divided amongst My lawful heirs as Maine & progeny as the laws of Bangor now direct I do hereby appoint and request my dear Brother & friend in Jesus Christ Eliza Embury My sole executor of this My last will & testament and wish that the Court require no security of him for the performance of his duty in the execution of this My will as I have the utmost confidence both in his talents & integrity & do not wish him incumbered with giving security and moreover as the most of My property is tied in company with my said Brother Eliza & whereas the firm at this time is owing some considerable debts the better to qualify him to dispose of any of the property of the firm of E & L Embury for the payment of any of the debts of said firm I do hereby authorize & empower him to sell as he may think best any of our movable property to effect the payment of the debts of said firm & further that if it shall appear necessary for him to see any or all of our real property to effect the payment of the debts of said firm that he be hereby authorized to make such option to the

Elihu Embree Will

of land should be devised & having entered accordingly upon record I do hereby fully empower him to do the same & further tells us as may be necessary afterwards & My said wife be bound by such conveyance in the same way to all intents as if I were alive and he jointly conveyed with him In testimony whereof I have hereunto set my hand & seal this 10th day of the first month in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred & twenty -

Attest in the presence of
John McCall
Soutwell Vincent
If I should not live to execute all my children I wish them to have as good an education as might be expected I would have given them land & if practicable a school of friends establishment & that they all be brought to industry and the boys be bound to some suitable trade to learn some handicraft which they & my Brother may think fit

The foregoing will was proven in open court by the oaths of John McCall & Soutwell Vincent the subscribing witnesses Thirt at January Sessions 1821 & recorded Elihu Embree qualified as executor of the foregoing will -

John McCall Will

In the name of God Amen

I John McCall Senr. of Washington County & State of Virginia being sick & weak in body but of perfect mind memory & calling to mind the mortality of my body and knowing that it is appointed for all men once to die do make & devise this my last will & testament - principally & first of all I give & bequeath my soul to god who gave it and my body to the earth to be buried in decent Christian Burial at the discretion of my executor Nothing doubting but at the general resurrection I shall receive the same, And as to such worldly property as it has been pleased God to bless me with in this life - first all my lawfull debts must be paid First to my wife Jenny Earle & hereafter the manseon house & household and kitchen furniture excepting one cupboard one clock & a case of drawing also to my wife one horse and two cows & calves - Also to my son William McCall I bequeath the half of a certain tract of land I purchased of Henry Tiffin containing two hundred & fifty acres the said half to contain the buildings made by the said William and to my son John McCall I bequeath the balance of the said land & premises - to be their lawfull property - Also to my son Robert I bequeath the half of my lower or home plantation containing two certain fields the said Robert & Claude - Also to my son James I bequeath the other half of my said home or lower plantation together with a waggion and harnessing one saddle mare one cow & calf four sheep one cupboard one case of drawers and a clock together with all and singular the farm utensils and the said James to take the care of the said Henry and afford him the said Jenny a sufficient support for during her widowhood - Also to my daughters Margaret Ann & Margaret Blair I bequeath five dollars to each one the said Margaret & Margaret to be paid to them by my certain executor and if more property remains after the payment of my debts the same shall be paid to the said daughters by my executor

John McCall Will

I do constitute appoint & ordain my sons William and James McCall my heirs and entire Executors and I do hereby publish pronounce and establish this my last will & testament reciting Annulment and annulling all and every other will legacy Whithersoever signed & pronounced the fifth day of March one thousand eight hundred & twenty one -

Witnessed in presence of us

Wm B. Calver
Jno. Blakely,
Wm. Hunt
The foregoing will was proven in open court by the oaths of Wm B. Calver & Wm. Hunt two of the subscribing witnesses Thirt at January Sessions 1821 & recorded William McCall & James McCall qualified as executors to the foregoing will -

Joseph Hale Will

I Joseph Hale former of the County of Washington & State of Virginia being in health of body & mind & calling to mind the mortality of my body do make & devise this my last will and testament and dispose of the property with which I am blessed by God to bless me in the present life in the following manner (to wit) I do hereby give & bequeath half mine and the whole other half is in my Brother Henry Hale's - I do hereby agree to the will being my wife in the disposition of it which he hath made & agree the same day & date hereof which will I do hereby agree & agree to it being the same as a testament to the same witnesses as to witness to this my will I do give & bequeath to my slave Susan & her son Thos. their freedom with all their legal issue which Susan are to be emancipated at the death of myself my Brother Henry Hale & sister Elizabeth Hale but within three years they are to be subject to them should they be wishes of them because me but not to be transferable to any other person and security for their maintenance is provided for in my Brother Henry Hale will to which I also agree & satisfy - My two and quarter after the decease of myself my Brother Henry Hale and sister Elizabeth Hale I give & bequeath to my well Elizabeth daughter of Nicholas Chinneth the residue of my whole estate & bequeath to my said Brother & sister during their lives but no longer & after their decease I will it to my Nephew Nicholas Chinneth in the care & benefit of the following my own heirs & issue of myself & Brother & sister namely Maria Thomas daughter say Susan after John & Maria to be made over to said Susan by the said Nicholas Chinneth after they become competent agreeable to this my will & the wills of my said Brother Henry & sister Elizabeth Hale of this date - I do appoint & request to my Gray son of Alfred Gray and Nicholas Chinneth executors of this my last will & testament In testimony whereof I have hereunto set my hand & affixed my seal this 10th day of the 4th month 1817

In the presence of
John Gott
George Greenham

Joseph Hale
Henry Hale
Elizabeth Hale

The foregoing will was proven in open court by the oaths of John Gott & George Greenham the subscribing witnesses Thirt at January Sessions 1822 & recorded