

## DRAFT OF THE MATTES' WILL.

to the benefit of the said Montgomery Maute, Jacob Maute and James Maute, their heirs and assigns forever. — Lastly, I hereby nominate and appoint James M. Maute and Wm. Smith, Executors of this my last will and testament. In testimony whereof I have hereunto set my hand and seal this 25th day of September, 1846.

Witness present

Thomas M. Adams,  
Daniel E. Bitney  
George Lepp

Abraham Maute (Seal)

The foregoing will was duly proven in open Court July Term 1847, by the oaths of Daniel E. Bitney, and George Lepp, two of the witnesses thereto, it is ordered to record.

WITNESS  
Thomas D. Bell M.P.

I, Thomas Bell, of Washington County and State of Stearns do make and publish this as my last will and testament, hereby revoking and making void all other wills by me at any time made. — First, I direct that my funeral expenses and all my other debts be paid as soon after my death as possible, out of any moneye that I may die possessed of, or may first come into the hands of my Executor. Secondly, I give and bequeath to my beloved wife Elizabeth Bell all my land, and all my stock, together with all my farming utensils, and household and kitchen furniture, and my crop in the ground and the grain in the barn and the case notes and accounts, together with all other property of which I may be possessed at the time of my death, to have and to hold the same during her natural life, with full power to sell or convey the same as she may think best, but if there be anything left at the time of her death, it is my will that Mary Fugason, my niece whom I have raised from childhood, have all that is left after supporting my wife decently and plentifully, and lastly I do hereby nominate and appoint Robert C. Ferguson my Executor. In witness whereof I do to this my will set my hand and seal this 18th day of September 1846.

Signed, sealed and published in my presence, and we here subscribe our names thereto in the presence of the Testator, this 18th day of September 1846.

William Smith  
John A. Carr

The foregoing Will was duly proven in open Court, February, 1848, by the oaths of William Smith & John A. Carr, the subscribing witnesses thereto, and ordered to be recorded. The execute mentioned therein, appeared and was qualified as the law directs.

## William G. Ensor's Will.

I know all men by these presents that I, Wm. G. Ensor Junr. of Washington County State of Stearns being in a low state of health, but in my perfect mind and memory, do make this my last will and testament. First, I recommend my soul to God who gave it and my body to be buried by my friends and relatives, and after all funeral charge paid and all my just debts paid, I give unto my beloved wife Martha all the land that is cleared which I did tend or have tended for the use of herself to tend or have it tended for her support and use during her life, or widowhood. Also, the use of all the buildings that I made use of in my lifetime, and the use of all the stock of every kind during her lifetime. Also, all the household and kitchen furniture to be at her own use during her life. Also, it is her wish and desire to dispose of her bed and bedding as she may think proper, also her meaning clothes to be given over to her own daughters, and my will and wish is that she shall have that liberty and those beds and furniture belonging to such beds, and also her meaning clothes to be awarded by two honest disinterested men, which is to be taken out of this legacy of the estate. I also will to Sarah Honegan a horse beast worth fifty dollars in good trade, and also a horse beast to Martha Buckingham worth fifty dollars in good trade, as all the other children got a horse beast; my will and desire is that each of these beloved daughters be made equal with the balance of the children. And after my death and wife's death, what property remains to be equally divided among all the children, except the land which my will is Wm. P. Ensor Jr. and The P. Ensor is to have, which is two hundred and twelve acres, William to have one hundred and six acres where he now lives which is known by the name of the Barance tract of land lying on each side of the Stage Road leading from Jonesborough to Blountville. and Thomas P. Ensor to have his one hundred and six acres where I now live, joining land with William Hale and Edmund Hodges; and if the moveable property don't amount to each child's part of the estate, the said above named boys to pay each heir to make them equal with themselves, as it is my will and wish that each heir shall have an equal portion of my estate after my death and wife's death. And now it is my will and wish that my grand-son, George McLean, shall have an equal share with Wm. Pendleton's children of my estate, as I have raised him from six weeks old to the present time, and he to have a colt that was foaled last spring; also, a new saddle and bridle, and a hog which I have given him. Also, one bed and bedstead, a new turned bedstead, painted red, and also the bed covering, all of which he is to have, if he stays with us, and takes care of us until he is twenty one years of age. Also, one rifle gun which I have just had newly stocked, and a new gunlock done by Mr. Troop, a gunsmith of Sullivan Co. I also appoint Wm. Hale, my son, as Administrator, or Guardian of the above will. In witness whereof I sign my name and seal in presence of December 6th 1847. — W.M. Ensor (Seal)

William Hale — The foregoing will was duly proven in open Court April Term 1847, by the oaths of William D. Hale and William Hale, the subscribers thereto.