

Thomas M'Adams Will

Being the same which I purchased of George Davis unto him my son son John M'Adams his heirs & assigns for ever subject. Now testify to the restrictions reservations & incumbrances hereof specified that is to say I do & require that my said son John M'Adams pay unto his Brother Hugh M'Adams the sum of fifty dollars to be discharged with a house & lot or other suitable property, Valentine the rate of one at two dollars per bushel. The property offered in payment to be delivered eighteen months after my decease which said legacy of fifty dollars I will & bequeath unto my said son Hugh M'Adams his heirs or assigns. Item I further will and require my said son John M'Adams to pay unto his Brother Robert M'Adams the sum of fifty dollars to be discharged in like manner and time with the legacy bequeathed to his Brother Hugh M'Adams which said legacy of fifty dollars I will and bequeath unto my said son Robert M'Adams his heirs or assigns. Item I will and require that my said son John M'Adams pay unto his Brother Hugh M'Adams & Robert M'Adams the further sum of fifty dollars each to be discharged with time in like manner with the legacies left above mentioned at the period of three full years after my decease. Item my will further is that all and singular the personal estate I may die possessed of that the same be equally divided Among my three sons John M'Adams, Hugh M'Adams & Robert M'Adams their heirs or assigns and teste I do hereby nominate constituted Councill and appoint my eldest son John M'Adams & Hugh M'Adams and my youngest son Robert M'Adams joint executors to this my last will & Testament Testimony whereof I have written & set my hand and seal the day & year first above written —

Thomas M'Adams (Seal)

by the testator to his last will
and testament in the presence of my
Notary Public

John Gilworth

The foregoing will was proven in Court by the
Hugh Campbell father of John Gilworth and Hugh Campbell two of the
witnesses whereupon the same was signed before Hugh
M'Adams & Robert M'Adams jointly as executors to the foregoing will —

Kinder Haggart Will.

In the name of God Amen.

I Kinder Haggart of Washington County an
State of Tennessee, being through the abundant mercy and goodness of
God. the Most in Body, yet of a sound and perfect understanding and
memory, do constitute this my last will and Testament and desire
it may be received by all such, first & most humbly bequeath my
soul to God my Father, beseeching his most gracious acceptance of it
through the all sufficient merit and mediation of my Most compassionate
Redeemer Jesus Christ who I am himself to be an instrument for my
sins and all to save to the uttermost all that come to God through him
having his own birth to make intercession for us. I do this will not
for me a returning penitent sinner, when come to him for mercy
but for an old man burdened with sins and

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humbly beseeching the most glorious and glorious Trinity, one God most holy, most gracious
to prevail over the time of my deportation and then to take me to himself into the
rest and rest and incomparable felicity which he has prepared for all that love
and fear his holy Name. Amen. Praise to God begin my Way to the Earth from
whence it was taken, in full assurance of its restoration from thence at the
last Day; as for my burial I wish it may be decent without pomp or state
at the discretion of my dear wife and my Executor hereafter named, who
I doubt not will manage it with all requisite prudence. As to my worldly
estate, I give and bequeath the same to my trusty & true friends. The remaining
part of all my real and personal property, namely this house wherein
I now dwell together with all the furniture that belongs thereto
make even and do positively order the same to be the property of my loving
wife Nancy forever, as also my plantation, whereupon this my dwelling
now stands containing one hundred acres be the same more or less.
Item my late Warrant now in the care of John R. a boy for an hundred
Acres of Military land granted to me by the honorable Congress of the
United States of America for my services in the revolutionary war, and
likewise all my premium money now remaining due to me together with
all my farming utensils, my stock of horses, cattle, sheep, geese &c. I do
will bequeath and give to my aforesaid wife Nancy forever, the same to
her and at her disposal after my death. By the consent of my beloved
brother to my wife. I do constitute him as my Executor of this my
last will and Testament and Trustee to my wife. In witness whereof
I have signed and affixed my seal this ninth day
of September in the Year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred
and thirteen.

Witness present at signing

Henry Hartman

Cecil Hartman

Hugh Allison

The above will was proven in open Court by the
oaths of Levi Hartman and Hugh Allison two of the
witnesses thereto at November before 1863, and ordered to be
recorded. James Moore qualified as Executor to this will.

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Kinder Haggart Seal
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Robert Forbes Will.

In the name of God Amen.

I Robert Forbes of the State of Tennessee
and County of Washington, being sick and weak in body but of sound
mind and memory, do make and ordain this my last will and Testament
the following manner and form, by the trusty & true friends
to whom he gave, out of my estate by my Executor to that the remainder
of the same to be given to his wife Nancy forever.

Robert Forbes' Will.

Men, can half to be and remain in the possession of my wife Elizabeth Forbes & the other half to be sold in such manner and can such credit as will bring the most, and the money arising from such sale to be put an Interest to my executors, to the sole use and benefit of my daughter Polly Forbes until she is of age to receive the principal. Which she is then to receive. An Inventory of all my property and the valuation of the same theron is to be returned to the court, with the divide and cast of sale as a record of the proceeding of the County. And I Robert Forbes do nominate and appoint Adam Matthewson my sole Executor to execute this my last will & testament & also hereby renounce all former legacies or bequests this and no other to be my last will and Testament. In witness whereof I the P.R. Robert Forbes do subscribe this my hand this twentieth eighth of July anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and thirteen.

Robert Forbes Seal
March

W. Barnes

John Bay by ³ The above will was proven in open Court by the oaths of George Elbridge ³ of George Elbridge and John Gott two of the subscribers John Polk ³ witnesses at Newbern Septemr 1813 and ordered to be recorded. Adam Matthewson qualified as Executor to the above will.

John Cowans' Will

In the name of God Amen

I John Cowan of Washington County & State of Tennessee being of sound mind & memory and willing to make the uncertainty of life do make and declare the my test will & Testaments in manner following that is to say in the first place & nowmest my soul to god who gave it & my body to the earth to be buried interred at the direction of my executors hereafter named and at my worldly estate I leave and bequeath it as follows: First. I will & bequeath my negroes Sarah Mary & Elyah and their future increase to Richard Carr his heirs and assigns for ever. Secondly. I give and bequeath my Negro boy Ned to Jacob Ellis his heirs & assigns for ever and it is my request & hope that said Carr & Ellis would permit my dearly beloved wife Elizabeth Cowan to have the use of said Negro during her life or so long as she may want their service. Thirdly. I will & bequeath that all my personal estate of every kind whatever not hereafter bequeathed to remain on my plantation for the support and maintenance of my dearly beloved wife during her life and after her death to be sold by executors hereafter named and the amount of said sale to be divided as follows: I give and bequeath to Jacob Ellis & his heirs four hundred dollars Fourthly. I give and bequeath to my brother James Cowan three hundred dollars. If fifty I give and bequeath to my my mother Mrs. Anna Cowan & her heirs title to all my land & property I own and hold.

John Cowans wife

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she is to remain in the possession of my plantation during her life it is my will & desire that during her lifetime when I now live be the of twelve months credit by my executors or the survivor or survivors of them who are hereby vested with full power & authority to convey the same to any purchaser and the proceeds of the sale be appropriated to the payment of the legacy herein bequeathed and should there remain anything over and above the legacy herein bequeathed it is my will and desire that my nephew James Cowan Jr. have three hundred dollars and should there be any money or other estate not having bequeathed it is my will & desire that the same be divided between my brothers and sisters & their heirs share and their alike. And lastly it is my will & desire that my dearly beloved wife Elizabeth Cowan Richard Carr & Jacob Ellis be executors & executors of this my last will & testament. Having now made and executed all wills and testaments heretofore made testifying & confirming this to be my last will & testament. In testimony whereof I have set my hand & seal this 1st day of August 1813 signed sealed and published by John Cowan to be his last will & testament in presence of us who have teste our hands in the presence of the testator & in presence of each other the day & year above written

George Humphreys

John Cowan (Seal)

Wm Carr The foregoing will was proven in court by the oaths of George Humphreys Samuel Denton William Carr & Samuel Denton the subscriber intestate unto us Notarized Septemr 1813 & ordered to be recorded. Richard Carr and Jacob Ellis qualified as executors to the foregoing will.

Henry Powell's Will

In the name of God Amen

I Henry Powell of the County of Washington and State of Tennessee being weak of Body but of perfect mind and memory thanks be given to God. Calling unto mind the Mortality of my body and knowing that it is appointed unto all men once to die. Do make and ordain this my last will & Testament that is to say principally and first of all I give and recommend my soul into the hands of almighty God that gave it and my body to command to the earth to be buried in decent Christian burial at the direction of my executors nothing doubting but that at the general resurrection I shall receive the same again by the mighty power of God. And as touching such worldly estate wherewithal it hath pleased God to bless me with in this life. I give, devise and dispose of the same in the following manner and form. First I give and bequeath to Elizabeth my beloved wife. One third part of all the plantation which she now lives in a between the plantation where William Smith now lives together with all my household goods and moveable effects except as the girls come of age. To give to each one a good bed and garniture, a horse and saddle apiece, three heads of cattle and a harsaw. And likewise give to my the beloved sons John and Joseph the plantation on Lick Creek where Elizabeth Humphreys now lives for them to divide between themselves as they can agree but they are not to have it unless they come to the age of thirty one years and the plantation at that time to be divided between them.