

William B. Thrain's Will.

spite, or secure the same to be well and truly paid he is to have the entire control and disposal of said land but in case of the failure of my said father or his executor to pay or secure the payment of the said five hundred dollars as above expressed, then and in that event it is my will and I do hereby give and bequeath to my said heir all my said real estate as before described, after the decease of both my parents, to be for its use and benefit and entire disposal. And lastly, I do hereby nominate, constitute and appoint my brother John A. Thrain the sole executor of this my last will and testament, requiring no security of him, revoking, disannulling and making void all other and former wills by me made, ratifying, confirming and declaring this only to be my last will and testament. In testimony whereof I the said William B. Thrain have hereunto subscribed my name and affixed my seal this seventeenth day of June in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and thirty three.

Witness my hand and seal, signed, sealed, pronounced and declared by the said William B. Thrain, to be his last will and testament in whose presence and at whose request we have hereunto subscribed our names as witnesses thereto at the date above written.

William B. Thrain (Seal)

Matthew Stephenson
Solomon Hale, (of Seal)

William Hope
John Stephenson
The foregoing will was proven in open court by the oaths of William Hope and John Stephenson two of the subscribing witnesses thereto, and recorded.

Rebecca Irwin's Will.

Washington County State of Tennessee, February 24, 1834. I Rebecca Irwin have this day and date afore written made my last will and testament and give unto Jane White, my daughter and wife of Thomas White, half the money that my son William Young left me by his will, and I give the other half to my grandchildren, the heirs of Thomas White and Jane White. I will and bequeath to my son Wm. Young one dollar if he ever returns. I the said Rebecca Irwin do appoint Joseph L. Burtis and James W. Young to see that the money is divided in the way before named. Given under my hand and seal the date above written.

signed, sealed in the presence of—

Benjamin Drake
Lyte

Geo. C. Haws

The foregoing will was proven in open court by the oaths of Benjamin Drake and Geo. C. Haws, the two subscribing witnesses thereto and recorded.

Rebecca Irwin (Seal)

John Gates's Will.

In the name of God Amen.

I John Gates being of sound and perfect mind and memory do make and publish this my last will and testament—First: I give and bequeath unto my beloved wife Elizabeth Gates a certain some more—also one cow and calf that my wife had at the time I married her—also two beds and their furniture—also one bureau and table also one loom and all the fixing, such as staps and guns—also five head of sheep—also I give to the said Elizabeth Gates my wife, the benefit of the said tract of land on which I now live on, with all the appurtenances thereto during her natural life, or while she remains my widow—if she should marry, then the said tract of land to be sold on twelve months credit and my wife to have one sixth part of the proceeds of the sale of said land, and if she should never marry at her death one sixth part to be her heirs forever and the other five shares to be equally divided between Richard and Gates, and Amos Carr and Jacob Gates and William Gates and Lane Wadley, in case any of the above named heirs should be dead to be divided among their heirs—As to the balance of my personal estate my will is for it to be sold on twelve months credit and to be equally divided between my brothers and sisters share and share alike—Also my will is that my negro woman Chaine and my negro man Anns shall be left with my executors hereafter named to be disposed of and emancipated if it can be done as my executors may see proper and the said negroes to have all the property belonging to them forever and if any expenses should accrue on said negroes to be paid out of my estate—Also my desire is, that all my debts and expenses be fully paid, and as for the debts that is due me by William Gates, one of my legates, to be a set off against his part, and if any surplus to be divided as heretofore named—I hereby appoint Long Brown and Jacob Ellis Executors of this my last will and testament, hereby making all former wills by me made void and in witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and affixed my seal this 9th day of September 1834.

John Gates (Seal)

signed and sealed,
in presence of us

W. Horton
John Bowman

James Hale
James White

The foregoing will was proven in open court by the oaths of John Bowman and James White two of the subscribing witnesses thereto and recorded.