

John Gott's Will

In the name of God Amen

I John Gott of Washington County and Tennessee State being of sound and perfect mind and memory do hereby bequeath, do this day make and publish this my last will and testament in the manner and form following: That is, after all my just debts are paid I give and bequeath to my wife, Mary Gott, all my household furniture and all my stock of beasts, live and dead, and it is my will that my sister Ruth Gott have her maintenance for her life time out of my property and after the death of my wife Mary Gott, all my land, stock of all kinds, and household furniture be equally divided among my children. I hereby make and declare my wife Mary Gott and my nephew John Gott executors of this my last will and testament in the presence of three witnesses.

Allen Fullerton

John Moaden

John Gott

The foregoing will was proven by the oaths of Allen Fullerton and John Moaden subscribing witnesses to the same at day Term 1823

John Overette's Will

In the name of God Amen

I John Overette of the County of Washington and State of Tennessee being in a low state of health and of sound mind and memory do hereby bequeath, do this day make and publish this my last will and testament, that is to say: First I recommend my soul to God who gave it. Second - My will and desire is that my beloved wife have full possession of the plantation and also all my personal property during her widowhood and if she should not marry during her natural life. Thirdly - It is my will that all my just debts be paid out of my personal property. Fourthly - My will and desire is that if my wife should marry again, that all my children share an equal portion of my estate at the time of her marriage, but if she remains a widow, the division not to be made until her decease. Also my will and desire is that my wife should be appointed executrix of my estate and act without surety. In testimony whereof I have hereunto set my hand and seal the 3rd day of October 1822.

Allen Fullerton

John Moaden

John Overette

The foregoing will was proven in open court by the oaths of Allen Fullerton and John Moaden at day Term 1823

John Whillock's Will

I John Whillock of the State of Tennessee Washington County being of sound and perfect mind and memory do hereby make and publish this my last will and testament in manner and form following:

First - I give and bequeath unto my beloved wife Sarah Whillock during her lifetime my two black boys named John and Tom, and all the stock of Horses, hogs, cattle, and sheep and all the household furniture and farming utensils, and the interest arising on a note of hand that I hold on Gentry that and at her death the two black boys to be set free, by paying fifty dollars and thereby paying one hundred dollars to my executor in three years after her death, to be divided out in manner hereafter directed, and all the property and stock which may be left at her death to be sold and divided also in manner hereafter directed.

Second - I will and bequeath unto my daughter Eliza Whillock and Polly Cox fifty dollars each.

Third - I will and bequeath unto Sarah Cox's children fifty dollars to be divided equally between them.

Fourth - I will unto my grandson John Cox one note of hand that I hold on him for twenty five dollars.

Fifth - I will unto my grand daughter Maria Whillock twenty five dollars.

Sixth - I will unto Charles Whillock's daughter Sarah fifty dollars.

Seventh - I will unto the heirs of my daughter Sarah one horn and tackle, one big spinning wheel and one quilt wheel.

Eighth - I will unto my son Charles Whillock one note on Saml W. Cox for sixty dollars, also an account on said Cox for forty seven and a half bushels of wheat and a quantity of which I paid for him to the Sheriff of Washington County in favor of Davison.

Ninth - I will unto William Brown the property that I have already given him.

Tenth - My will is that the balance of my estate be equally divided among all my children except my son Charles Whillock and Catharine's heirs.

Eleventh - My will is that none of my money is to be paid out till twelve months after the death of wife Sarah Whillock.

Twelfth - I nominate and appoint my son George Whillock executor of this my last will and testament in which I have