

## Mary Odell's Will.

Any record upon the land for any thing whatever -  
**Second** - I will and bequeath to my Grandchildren of  
 Nancy Odell the entire farm & now time on. And also  
 Horses waggon and Cattle - I will my Grandson  
 David Odell one bed and bedding, I will my  
 Grandson James Odell one bed and bedding -  
 I will and bequeath to my daughter Rebecca Miner  
 one set of drawers -  
 I also will my wearing clothes to my Grandchildren  
 of Nancy Odell -  
 It is my will and wish for for John McShack  
 to keep and execute my will -  
 I affix my hand and to this my last will  
 and Testament - Mary Odell

John McShack  
 James R. Burns

The foregoing will was given in  
 of Court by John McShack and James R. Burns the  
 Subscribing witnesses thereto at January Term 1835 -  
 Just Henry Hops etc.

## Archibald Hale's Will.

I Archibald Hale of Washington County and State of Tennessee  
 being of Sound mind and memory do make, ordain and  
 publish this my last will and Testament, hereby writing  
 and making void all other wills by me at any other  
 time made -

**First** - I will and desire that all my just debts and  
 funeral expenses be paid out of my estate by my  
 Executors out of the first moneys that may come to hand -  
**Second** - I will and bequeath unto my beloved wife, Mary  
 Hale all of my household and kitchen furniture of every  
 description - The two Negro women - one named Liza and  
 the other named Grace - to have and to hold during her  
 natural life - And also will that she shall have the  
 privilege of living on the farm we now reside on during  
 her natural life - and also will that she shall have  
 the privilege of living on the farm we now reside on  
 during her natural life -  
**Third** - I have heretofore given and delivered to my  
 daughter Minerva Slaven that portion of my estate

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that I intend her to have -

**Fourth** - I will and bequeath to my daughter Ruth Allison  
 Two hundred dollars, which sum is to be paid to her by my  
 Executors, and which amount will make her equal unto  
 Minerva Slaven and shall be her share in full of my Estate -  
**Fifth** - I have heretofore given and delivered to my daughter  
 Martha Hunt that portion of my estate that I allow her to  
**Sixth** - I will and bequeath to my daughter Emeline Hale  
 One hundred dollars to be paid to her by my Executors, and  
 amount shall be in full of her portion of my estate -  
**Seventh** - I have heretofore given and delivered to my  
 daughter Margurda Bowman her portion of my estate -  
**Eighth** - I have heretofore given and delivered to my daughter  
 Mary Brun her portion of my estate -  
**Ninth** - I have heretofore given and delivered to my  
 daughter Amanda Jane Britchen, a negro boy named  
 Montgomery with some other property, which shall be  
 in full as her portion of my estate -  
**Tenth** - I have heretofore given and delivered to my  
 daughter Teloma Duncan a black girl named Martha  
 with some other property, which shall be in full as her  
 portion of my estate -  
**Eleventh** - I will and bequeath unto my Grandson John  
 Hale, Son of Allison Hale, all that portion of my land  
 lying east of the Public road running from the  
 Brauford to the Bugabo Spring, and from the land on  
 road just above the Bugabo Spring running straight  
 line up to John Neja Line, including the House and  
 Spring where Jeremiah Boyd now lives - to have and to hold  
 the same unto him the said John Hale, his heirs and assigns  
 forever, which shall be his share in full of my estate -  
 I also will that the widow of David Hale, Lucenia Hale, shall  
 have the privilege of living on said farm for the purpose  
 of raising and educating her son the said John Hale  
 but if she should marry or remove from said farm then  
 my Executors hereinafter named, shall take charge of said  
 farm and rent it out to the best advantage for the said  
 John Hale until he attains the age of twenty one years -  
 David Lucenia Hale also has a black boy living with her,  
 belonging to me, which I intend her to stay with her while  
 she remains my son David Hales widow and remains on  
 the farm I now give to her son John, and should she die  
 Lucenia Hale not marry, and remains on said farm the  
 said Boy Philip is to remain with her until he is

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Hale attains the age of twenty one year - at which time I will that said Boy Philip fall back to my two sons Abner Hale and William Hale to be equally divided between them I want it expressly understood that nothing herein contained shall be so construed as to give the said Lucetta Hale or her son John Hale any title to said Boy as I only intend him to live with them as above stated -

Thirteenth - I will and bequeath unto my son Abner Hale in addition to what I have already given him three negro boys. Solomon, Lesh and Nelson and also a black girl named Mary which shall be his share of my estate -

Fourteenth - I will and bequeath unto my son Wm Hale the farm I now live on including fifty six acres I purchased of John and Robert Allison to have and to hold the same unto him the said William Hale his heirs and assigns forever - I also will and bequeath unto him my black boy named Tom girl named Julia and boy named Emanuel with all my farming utensils blacksmith tools, notes of hand and debts coming to me also horse - cattle - hay - sheep - and my personal estate not hereinbefore disposed of to have and to hold the same - as his portion of my estate -

Fifthly - I hereby constitute and appoint my two sons Abner Hale and William Hale Executors of this my last will and Testament - and I desire and request of the Court that they require the said Executors to give me bond or security as I have the utmost confidence in their doing what is right - In witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and Seal this 24<sup>th</sup> day of March 1854 -

Witnesses present  
William Lyon  
James H. Allison  
Franklin Lyon

Archibald Hale (Seal)

The foregoing will was proven in open Court by William Lyon, James H. Allison and Franklin Lyon the subscribing witnesses thereto at January Term 1855 -

Henry Hop Clerk

## David White's Will.

I David White do make and publish this 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 debts be paid as soon after my death as possible out of any monies that I may die possessed of or may first come into the hands of my Executor.

Secondly - I give and bequeath to my wife Sythe all my lands except twenty five acres to have and to hold during her natural life or widowhood also to have and hold all of my personal property after all of my just debts are paid - my daughter Anna is to have her maintenance off of the land during the time she remains single.

Thirdly - I give and bequeath to my daughter Sarah and the heirs of my daughter Elizabeth and Mary Ann and Rebecca ten Dollars each after the death of their Mother.

Fourthly - I give and bequeath to the heirs of my son Isaac twenty five acres off of the lower end of my farm to be laid off so as to leave one third of the timber that lies next to Demings line by him paying twenty five Dollars to my Executor.

Fifthly - I give and bequeath to the heirs of my daughter Nancy the land after the death of her Mother.

Lastly - I do hereby nominate and appoint William S. White my Executor. In witness whereof I do to this my will. Set my hand and Seal this 25<sup>th</sup> day of January 1855 -

Signed & acknowledged in our presence

Jerry White  
Saml H. English  
James H. Crabtree

David White (Seal)

The foregoing will was proven in open Court by Jerry White and Saml Crabtree two of the subscribing witnesses thereto at February Term 1855 -

Henry H. of Clerk