

Abm Miller's Will.

Elizabeth Martha Poy, Son, James & Daniel, P. H. P. Sarah Jane, and William Elizabeth Miller.

I, the hereby nominate and appoint Daniel H. Miller, my son, my Executor. In witness whereof I do this my Will set out my hand and seal this 13th day of February 1847.

Signed, sealed and published in our presence,

and we have subscribed our names hereto in the presence of the Testator this 13th day of Feb: 1847.

Wm. P. H. P.

Alfred Carr,

Peter H. Rovers.

The foregoing Will was duly proven in open Court, April Term 1847, by the oath of all the subscribing witnesses and ordered to be recorded.

Sunday Hale's Will.

I, Sunday Hale, a negro of color, 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 general expenses and all my debts be paid as soon after my death as possible out of any money that may be received of, or may first come into the hands of my Executor.

Secondly I give and bequeath to my son Richard, twelve and one half acres of land, which he has already got, and has been paid for by him. Third I will and bequeath to my daughter Elizabeth, two five and one half acres of land lying joining the piece of land that was laid off to Richard and in the same form that Richard was laid off.

Fourth I give and bequeath to the rest of my body, living, namely, I Matilda, Sarah, Hannah, Abigail, Eliza, and the two sons of my daughter Doreen, to wit: Samuel Franklin Doreen and Charles, the balance of my land and all my personal property, to have and to hold the same from all other persons.

Lastly I do hereby nominate and appoint my son Abraham Richard Hale, my Executor. In witness whereof I do this my Will set out my hand and seal this 11th day of June 1848.

Signed, sealed and published in our presence,

and we have subscribed our names hereto in the presence of the Testator this 11th day of June, 1848.

attest: Abraham D. Hale,

Benjamin Shipley

Sunday Hale Execut

The foregoing Will was duly proven in open Court, July Term 1849, by the oath of the subscribing witnesses and ordered to be recorded.

Jane Borens Will.

In the name of God, Amen! Jane Borens of the County of Washington and State of Tennessee, being of sound mind and usual memory, then, half blind, for the disposition of the portion of lands with which my husband Nathaniel hath blessed me, and because I have a desire to give a small portion to my black man Adam, deem it right to make and constitute the following instrument of writing my last Will and Testament in manner and form following. First, I recommend my soul to the mercy of God through the all sufficient and meritorious death and suffering of the well-blessed Saviour through whose constant mediation and intercession and through an unbroken faith that in I have no doubt of my acceptance. Second, I submit my body to the dust, its natural element to rest in silence until the morning of the Resurrection when I shall rise, it will be quickened and fashioned according to the image of him who is the Resurrection and the life. Thirdly, for the support and maintenance of my black man Adam and one small child of his which I give to him named Caroline to have and to hold his natural life. He is then to be free, or if he do not Adam may choose to free his negro girl before his death he may do so at Will. I also will and bequeath to them during their natural lives one young black man named Pat, one Will ten twenty bushels of corn and ten bushels of Wheat, three Broom Hens and three of my common red geese and one blunder. Fourthly, I will and bequeath to my mother one bay mare called Nell. Fifthly, My Will is that Thomas W. Childs be paid for his labor of his black boy, James Edmonson agreeable to our contract as heretofore, so long as I shall remain in my service. Sixthly, I will and bequeath to my grand son George J. Childs one young and white mare named Fanny. Seventhly, I will and bequeath to my daughter, first to Caroline one Dollar, Repeartha one Dollar, Abigail one Dollar, Elizabeth one Dollar, Eighthly, I will and bequeath to my daughter Doreen all the horses, cows, hogs and sheep and grain that may be at my death, and as to my household furniture I wish my children to divide it equally amongst themselves upon partition. And lastly, I name John C. Ripen and Thomas W. Childs my Executors of this my last Will and Testament. In witness whereof I set my hand and seal the thirtieth first day of July eighteen hundred and forty seven.

Test: John C. Ripen,
J. C. Ripen,
J. C. Ripen

Jane Borens Execut

The foregoing Will was duly proven in open Court, September Term 1847, by the oath of the witnesses attached thereto and ordered to be recorded.