

John Whillock's Will.

nouncing this my last will and testament. In testimony whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed my seal this fourth day of October one thousand eight hundred and thirty seven.

Signed and sealed

in presence of us

Laurence B. Wells

Francis Brown

John^{his} Whillock^{mark}

The foregoing will was proven in open Court by the oaths of J. B. Wells & Francis Brown subscribing witnesses thereof at August Term 1843.

Joseph Hales Will

I Joseph Hales of the State of Tennessee Washington County knowing that it appointed unto me once to die and being in good health and of sound mind and memory and such worldly goods as I both I now make and publish this my last will and testament in the following manner. First my will is that my boy be decently consigned to the grave and I commend my soul to God who gave it. Secondly my will is that all my just debts and funeral expenses be paid out of any money I may die with or so soon as any may come in the hands of my Executors.

Secondly - My will is that my son Benjamin shall have one hundred and fifteen acres of land, it being a part of the tract of land which I now live on, to be taken off the North end of my land, Beginning in the road leading to Chestnut near a large black oak on the line that crosses the river road between me and John Church's line thence running along the left hand of the lane to a crop fence running through the middle of the plantation continuing to run along said fence so as to get the said number of acres of land named, then to run thence through the farm to the top of the ridge Oakham line.

Thirdly - My will is that my daughters Lucy and Susan and my daughter shall have the balance of my land which I now live on to be equally divided there my will is that the line between my two daughters shall begin at a big chestnut on John Church's line, thence running to my Spring so as each shall have free privilege to the water and then to a small stream line up the hill so far as my daughter Susan

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do get the half of said land so as to include all my landings where I now live and so as it shall give my son Benjamin part of the land and so as to divide the land as near as can be done between my two daughters Susan and Susan.

Fourthly - My will is that my wife Sabella shall have free and full possession of my land as long as she liveth and be my stock, household and kitchen furniture; and also to have the negroes to work for her, and my will is that my daughter Louisa and David on Hales her husband shall live in the House with my wife and take care of her as long as she liveth, and at her death, I my will is that my son John shall have his choice to live with which of the children he please, and the one he makes choice of he shall pay for said negroes what ever any two good men says he is worth in a two years credit, and my negro woman Fanny shall live with one of my children whom she pleases and the one she makes choice off to live with shall be bound to keep her off the County, and at the death of my wife my will is that my daughter Louisa shall have one third of all the horses and hogs, and cattle and sheep to be divided by two good men and the balance of all my stock household and kitchen furniture and as in my lifetime he sold and the money arising from said sale of property and my negroes shall be equally divided between my daughters (to wit) least the oldest, Nancy Hales, Mary Bellamy, Lucy Hales, Sarah Hales.

Fifthly - I give and bequeath to my daughter Martha the tract of land where she now lives on being in the State of Tennessee Perry County containing eighty acres. the Southern branch looks back in the north my fourth section and eighth survey.

Sixthly - my will is if myself or my executors shall gain a lawsuit in law which I have with John Whillock about a piece of Land lying in Washington County that my son Benjamin shall have one half of it, and the balance of it to be sold and my daughter Sarah Bellamy to have a cent dollars in a third out of said sale of Land, and the balance to be equally divided a between my heirs, to wit Martha Jackson, Nancy Kepp, Mary Bellamy, Ann Hales, Susanmah Leade, Louisa Hales, Sarah Bellamy.

Joseph Hale's Will.

Sixthly and Lastly - I appoint my son Benjamin Hale and
 Landon Hale as my Executors of this my last Will and Testament
 hereby revoking all former Wills legacies and bequests made
 by me. acknowledge this only to be my last Will and
 Testament whereof I have hereunto set my hand
 and affixed my seal, this 17th day of July 1843
 Signed & Sealed in presence of
 Joseph Crouch & Joseph Hale
 Samuel Cherry & March 1844

Paid my daughter Nancy by the hands of Cherry about the
 year 1820 the sum of Twenty dollars \$20.00
 Paid myself one hundred dollars 100.00
 Paid Ballingall thirty dollars 30.00
 The paid with John Ford my trouble & expenses 50.00
 Paid Twenty five dollars in the Western District 25.00
 Paid her twenty dollars in fall 1838 - 20.00
 \$245.00

The above account to stand for the debt collected
 from John Ford for her use and no more to be collected
 from any of my heirs for the Ford debt - nor for her to
 collect any more than for said debt.

The foregoing will was proven in
 Open Court by the oaths of Joseph Crouch
 & Samuel Cherry subscribing witnesses
 thereto at March Term 1844 -

William Stevenson's Will.

Washington County
 East Tennessee

I William Stephenson of the County
 and State above written being old and
 weak of body, but of perfect knowledge and memory and
 calling to mind the mortality of my body knowing that
 it is appointed for all men to die do make and ordain
 this this instrument of writing my last Will and Testament
 in the following manner, viz:

First I will and bequeath unto Jesse Hite Crouch
 who married my relation Femina McGee, all the
 right title claim I have to the Plantations on which I
 now live lying and being in the County and State above
 named on Fall Branch supposed to contain

William Stevenson's Will.

Three hundred acres be the same more or less, but my
 Will that his son William Stephenson Crouch shall have
 one hundred acres of the said tract of Land when he
 arrives at the age of twenty one years to be laid off
 on the upper end adjoining the land of the heirs of
 Alexander Whitlock. I also give and bequeath to the
 said Jesse H Crouch my negro man named
 James slave for life -

Secondly give and bequeath to my daughter
 to Jesse H and Femina Crouch a certain piece of
 household furniture called a desk. I also give Wm
 H. Crouch son of Jesse H. and Femina Crouch my
 big family bible. My will also is that the residue
 of my personal property Estate that is not herein named
 and disposed of before my death be divided among
 my relations in such manner as I hereafter shall
 direct the said Jesse H Crouch and Femina after
 my death.

Lastly I nominate and appoint Jesse Hite
 Crouch and George Crouch Executors of this my
 last Will and Testament. In testimony of which
 I have hereunto set my hand and seal this twenty
 third day of January Eighteen hundred and thirty
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Signed & Sealed in
 the presence of
 John Blahely
 Anson Swain
 J. H. Crouch

William Stevenson

The foregoing Will was proven in
 Open Court by the oaths of John
 Blahely. Anson Swain & J. H. Crouch
 subscribing Witnesses thereto at July
 Term 1848 and Jesse H Crouch one
 of the Executors mentioned therein
 gave bond and took the oath of an
 Executor as prescribed by law and
 the Will ordered to be recorded -