

I Charles Dineen of Washington County and
State of Tennessee, being of perfect Health of body and sound mind and
memory, thanks be unto God, bearing to, and in the mortality of my
body and knowing that it is appropriate for all men anxious to die, to make
and ordain this my last will & testament, that I do say & expressly declare
first of all I give and bequeath my Soul into the hand of Almighty God that
giver of and my last & necessary to the Earth to be buried in a decent Christian
manner at the discretion of my Executors, nothing doubting but that at the
general Resurrection I shall receive the same again by the Almighty power of God
and astonishing such words that whosoever it hath pleased God to keep me in the
life, I give, devise and dispose of the same in the following manner and form -

First I give and bequeath to Lurana my dearly beloved wife, the land and farm where I now live during her life or widowhood, together with all my household and kitchen furniture, garnishing utensils, horses, cows, sheep and hogs. Secondly, I give and bequeath unto my Son, William, John & Robert, all my lands amounting to 444 acres to be equally divided among them and their heirs for ever. As follows, that is to my son William one hundred forty eight acres, including when he now lives, to give to him and his heirs for ever. him the aforesaid William paying my son Robert three hundred dollars in trade equal to, or to two shillings in value to be paid at the expiration of the year after my decease. To my son John one hundred forty eight acres including when he now lives to him and his heirs for ever. him the aforesaid John paying my son Robert three hundred dollars in trade, value equal to or to two shillings in value to be paid at the end of the year after my decease. And likewise to my son Robert, one hundred and forty eight acres, including when I now live to him this heirs for ever, after the decease of my beloved wife, and him the Robert paying my son John three hundred dollars in trade, value equal to or to two shillings in value to be paid two years after my decease. And if my son Robert shall decease without lawful issue of his body, together, then the aforesaid one hundred forty eight acres of land to be equally divided among all my sons daughters, Mary, Susan, Elizabeth, Mary, all my goods, chattels that remain after my wife decease, to be equally divided among my daughters, Sarah, Mary, Mary, Nancy, Elizabeth, Margaret & Mary, when when either of as my son William John built the land upon their expense. And it is that they have all the profits arising from it. And lastly I appoint and constitute my beloved wife Lurana my executor, my son William Duncan trustee of my last will & testament & sole duly lawful heirs & assigns forever. And I thus only to be witness my last will, do testifying when & where I am unto my last will, & give this my last will in the year of our Lord 1817.

Charles Duncan

Signe & date: published, pronounced & declared by the
Charles Demme as his last will & testament in the
presence in his presence and in the presence of
other late Legitimate subscribers on names

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in open court by the oath of
Richard Carr & William Carr. Sec of the undersigned Minors
at July Term 1878. and orders to be recorded

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I Nicholas Hale Son of Washington County & State of Tennessee being of sound mind & Memory Thanks be to almighty god do by these presents Make & Ordain this My last will & Testament in Manner following (VIZ) First I have given to My six Sons Richard William Nicholas Nathan Simon and John a certain their full portion in land & other property & do My wife is My six Sons above mentioned to receive an equal share out of My estate each of them & no more Secondly after all legal debts being paid My will is My three daughters Elizabeth Gay Ruth Hale & Sarah Gray to have the remainder of My personal estate to be equally divided among them Thirdly a certain tract or parcel of land lying Thomas Murrays land and Thomas Barons land and Michael Cadwansons land supposed to be between eighty or ninety acres to be equally divided between the heirs of John Hale Sr & I reason for this is the said John Hale Sr & I settled — being a piece of land I gave to My son Simon Hale and he sold it to the said John Hale & they have never had any title from me for it yet do My wife is to have it as above Fourthly My will is that My Mattias Man Robt ad My death be set at his liberty & become a free Man — except there be a Crop on hand & then at the completion of the Crop to tend at his liberty Fifthly My will is that My son Richard shall have the whole managing of My affairs wherefore I set My hand and seal this 29th day of April 1807.

Nichols Hale Sen. (Seal)

The foregoing will was proven in open court by the Oath of Lord Force & George La Motte two of the Suborby witnesses thereto at July Term 1818 and seems to be genuine.

John Lyger will

In the Name of God Amen

I John Hygen of the County of Washington & State of Virginia beary of
Sound Mind & perfect Memory (Signed by me per his underwritten Manus in the presence day of June
in the year of our Lord One Thousand eight hundred one Duration Twelve and published this My last
will and Testament in the presence following that it is day after paying all my last debts I do
bequeath & bequeath and My beloved wife Catharine Hygen all my real & personal estate during her
Natural life as was on hand and at her decease or changing her Name to be equally divided
among my six Children Mary Anne John Hygen Henry Hygen Adam Hygen Catherine Brown
and Christian Hygen with what they have already received (this is to say) Mary Anne hath rec^d
thirty three dollars & one third of a dollar John Hygen hath rec^d one hundred & sixty six dollars two
thirds of a dollar Henry Hygen hath rec^d twenty three dollars & one third of a dollar Christian Hygen
hath rec^d fifty dollars any surplus property that my wife Catharine may not want may be sold
by my executor hereinafter named for the use & benefit of My said wife and I do make and
ordain My worthy friend Abner Mathis and My son Adam Hygen executors of My
last will and Testament In witness whereof I the said John Hygen have to the My last will Testament
set my hand & here the day & year above written signed sealed published & declared by the said John Hygen the
testator in his last will & Testament in the presence of us who are joined at the town of Hygen and
near the ^{last house} ~~last house~~ of the said Washington Co