

Eliza Ann Hall's Will.

I Eliza Ann Hall, do this day, make this my last Will and testament, signing and making void all other Wills at any time made by me.

First, My Will and desire is that all my funeral expenses shall be paid out of any money that I may be possessed of.

Secondly, My Will is that Margaret Hall be one Bed and Bedding, 10 paws, two chairs, 1 Cow and calf; one wheel; one horse.

Thirdly, My Will is that Eliza be left a black girl shall have one Bed and bedding.

Fourthly, My Will is that Thomas Hall's daughter Eliza be left one saddle, and calf.

Fifthly, My Will and wish is that my brother James Hall to have all the balance of property that I may be possessed of, or all money that may be in my possession or may be due me from any other source, all claims due me by kinship, or otherwise, by the said James Hall paying all my just debts, and all my funeral expenses. Attest this 13th day of August, 1850.

Digned, sealed and published Eliza Ann Hall
in our presence this 13th day of August 1850. Miriam D. Hall Esq.,
John Lamb.

The foregoing Will was duly proven in open Court, Sept. 1850 Term 1850, by the oath of Miriam D. Hall Esq., and John Lamb, the subscribing witnesses thereto, and ordered to be recorded.

Joseph Bowman's Will.

KNOW all men by these presents that I Joseph Bowman, of the County of Washington and State of Tennessee, being sick and weak in body but of perfect mind and judgement, do make and ordain this as my last Will and testament, over all former Wills and testaments. First, my will and desire is that after my decease that my body shall be decently buried in the graveyard at the meeting house in plain Christian grave.

Secondly, my will is that all my just and lawful debts shall be paid out of my estate, and the balance of my estate to be divided as follows:

First, my will and desire is that my beloved wife Christina Bowman, shall have my house and farm during her life; then to belong to David and Joseph my two youngest sons in the manner named in the close of this Will, and Joseph my two sons are also to maintain and to provide all things necessary to the well being and support of my wife during her life, and when she departs this life to bury her decently, where I am buried. I also will that if David and Joseph should fail to furnish all things necessary for her support she is to have full power to get who she pleases to use the land, and furnish her support.

Secondly, my will and desire is that my eldest daughter Susan Ann Bowman be left the tract of land on which she now lives with her husband

and James Louch, containing 119 acres during her natural life, then to the heirs of her to say.

Thirdly, my will and desire is that my eldest son John H. Bowman not to have anything more than I have already given him which is eight hundred dollars in the form on which he now lives, to which I made him a good and lawful title and took his receipt for eight hundred dollars the portion that I now will to him of this receipt should not be found among my papers, this is not to alter this will. I think more than likely it is lost.

Fourthly, my will and desire is that my second daughter Eliza Beth Barker is not to have anything more than I have already given her namely, four hundred and fifty dollars in cash, that I paid to the heirs of Susan for land the title to which was made to Henry Barker for which sum of money I took no receipt, though this is not to affect this will in no form whatever.

Fifthly, my will and desire is that my third daughter Mary Shast is to have four hundred and fifty dollars as a legacy out of the money that I paid for the tract of land on which she now lives with her husband and Henry Shast, the title of which was made to Henry Shast and his wife, and then to their heirs in a peculiar manner as the title will show, and the balance over and above the four hundred and fifty dollars that I paid for said land which my papers will show, Henry Shast and wife are bound to pay over into the hands of my executors.

Sixthly, My will and desire is that my second son Daniel Bowman is not to have any more than I have already given him which is eight hundred dollars in hand, where he now lives to which I made him a good and lawful title and took his receipt for eight hundred dollars his portion of my estate. I also told wrote within the amount of which is two hundred dollars that he is bound by this will to pay over into the hands of my executors.

Seventhly, My will and desire is that my fourth daughter Bathsheba Lear and her husband John Lear to have four hundred and fifty dollars out of what I paid towards land for her the title of which was made to Anne Lear her husband; I also took no receipt from John Lear and his wife for the four hundred and fifty dollars, though this is not to affect this will in any form whatever all the money over and above the four hundred and fifty dollars that I paid to Bathsheba Lear as my papers will show, John Lear and his wife are bound to pay over into the hands of my executors. I have made explicit I paid a debt for David Lear the father of John the amount of which was six hundred dollars, which would leave me hundred and fifty dollars that John is bound to pay to the estate.

Eighthly, My will and desire is that my fifth and youngest