

William Meads Will.

Shall plough and two pair of oxen, and wheat and corn and oats, who will do her twelve months, all to have and to hold while she remains my widow, but if marries any thing to be sold as well as the rest of my property, on a twelve months credit by the purchaser given bond and security. All the money is to be equal divided between my five children, that is Elizabeth and Elizabeth and John and Benjamin, Poly Ann Meads who is to have twelve dollars the most. I have lastly I constitute, ordain and appoint Benjamin L. Hooker of Sullivan County and John Bismarck Jr. of said County of my last will and testament being satisfying and confirming this and no other than this to be my last will and testament.

Signed sealed by the said
William Meads in presence of us

James Rogers

Isaac Boring The foregoing will was proven in open Court by the oath of James Rogers Isaac Boring the subscribing witnesses thereto. Term 18 and recorded.

Jacob Hammers Will.

In the name of God Amen

I Jacob Hammer knowing the uncertainty of this life and being of sound mind and disposing memory, do publish this my last will in manner now from following. First, My will and desire is that my wife both alive Hammer and my plantation on which I now live on together with my farming utensils, house hold and kitchen furniture stock of every kind during her natural life time or widowhood, and if she should marry then in that case for to leave any thing. My will and desire is after death of my wife that my estate be sold by my Executors and equally divided between Ellen Range Deborah Young, Samuel Hammerson, Catharine Hammerson, Jonathan Hammerson and Isaac Hammerson share and share about. My desire is if any of the above named should die for their share to be equally divided between the rest of the heirs. My desire that James White and Jacob Range Jr. be my Executors in testimony whereof I have hereunto set my hand and seal the 27th 1858.

Jacob Hammer

Jacob Hammers Will.

Isaac Boring The foregoing will was proven in open Court by the oath of Isaac Boring and John White the subscribing witnesses thereto at March Term 1858 and recorded.

Christian Getty Will

I Christian Getty of the County of Washington and State of Tennessee do make and ordain this as my last will and testament, believing it a duty to dispose of my property with which Providence has blessed me. I make, ordain, appoint the executor of my estate in the following manner.

First, That my deceased body be buried in a decent and Christian like manner, and that the expenses thereof with all my just debts be first paid out of my estate.

And That the residue of my estate both real and personal shall under the direction of my executor be and remain for the use of my widow, a widow during her natural life, with the exception of the her and saving on hand, and that she have fully collected out of the money as soon as it can be collected.

3rd That after the death of my Eldest wife my executor should to sell the residue of my estate both real and personal at either private or public sale as he may think best and make title to the same and make the proceeds as herein after directed.

4th To my daughters Mary Henry, Catharine, Sarah, Hannah, Hottenburger and Elizabeth Keckle, share and share alike with the following exceptions, namely that Catharine Beyer should have forty two dollars less than my other before mentioned daughters, she having herebefore got of me that sum, and to Elizabeth Keckle one hundred dollars and more above my other daughters for services rendered that I have not herebefore paid her for.

5th That my executor collect the notes that I have as soon as convenient and distribute the same share and share alike between my before named daughters Mary, Catharine, Hannah and Elizabeth. I also consider that I have given to my son Christian Getty his share of my estate.

6th and last. I have nominated and appointed my son in law George Keckle executor of this my last will and testament, in testimony whereof I have hereunto set my hand and seal the 10th day of February 1861.

Christian Getty

Signed and sealed in the presence of the undersigned who act as witnesses thereto at the request of the Testator in his presence and in the presence of the