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Thomas Ball Will

In the name of God Amen

I beguist the 30th 1827 I Thomas Ball of the County of Washington and State of Virginia being weak in body but of sound mind & memory intending to make that which is appointed for all men to do I do constitute and ordain this my last will & testament Revoking hereby all others and as touching worldly estate it has pleased God to bless me with I wish to dispose of the same in the following manner First I desire that all my last debts be paid and I desire that I give and bequeath to my daughter Rebecca forty acres of land of the upper end of the place running across from line to fence I give to my son Joseph forty acres of land joining Rebecca to run so as not to include his new house which George Brown has built on the farm I will that Daniel Sells and Joseph Ball pay Samuel Ball 99 dollars each in cash one twelfth month after my decease I will that Elizabeth Brown have the balance of the land I give my household furniture to my daughter Rebecca I give my cow to Emmily Woodruff I will that the balance of my property be sold & after all debts is paid the balance of the money to be laid out for bibles and religious books to be equally divided among my good children I appoint my kinsmen Daniel Sells and Nathan Barnes sole executors of this my last will and testament In witness whereof I have set my hand & affixed my seal the day of the year above written.

Thomas Ball Esq

Signed and acknowledged in presence of us

Robert Gray & The foregoing will was proven in Court by the Oaths of Robert Daniel Sells & Gray and Daniel Sells the subscribing witnesses thereto a January Session 1828 & recorded. Nathan Barnes & Daniel Sells qualified as executors of the foregoing will.

Jonathan Hammer Will

Be it Remembered that on the 25th day of August 1827 Jonathan Hammer of the County of Washington and State of Virginia being in a low state of health and under bodily affliction but being of sound mind & memory and believing that my affliction is of such that it is not likely that I shall continue long in this life I therefore make & constitute this my last will & testament in manner & form following First I do commend my soul into the hands of God who gave it and my body to the earth to be buried in a plain Christian burial at the discretion of my friends Secondly I will that all my last debts be paid out of my movable estate Thirdly I give to my daughter Elizabeth a good bed & chamber and a new saddle with twenty dollars and a spanny wheel Fourthly I give & bequeath unto Sarah my wife all the remains of my movable estate to raise and school my children who are under age then if there shall be any of my movables left at her death she in case she should marry then such remaining movables shall be sold and the money divided equally between my four youngest children namely Deborah Samuel B. Catharine & Jonathan K. all to be paid to my wife Sarah my love whereas I now live to love as she shall remain my widow and at her death or in case she shall marry then my son

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Jonathan Hammer will

Hammer to have fifty dollars my daughter Mary Booth fifty dollars and my daughter Elizabeth fifty dollars and the remainder to be equally divided between my wife Sarah and my chosen children namely Rachel Bogart John Hammer Anna Rens Maynard Cook Mary Booth Elizabeth Isaac & Deborah Samuel B. Catharine & Jonathan K. and unless any of them should die under age and without heirs such part shall fall to the surviving brothers and sisters And I appoint Henry Hoff executor of this my last will & testament investing him with full power to sell and convey my land when the circumstances would to the above named Make it necessary to be sold and I desire that he make and void all former wills and testaments by me made signed sealed & published in the presence of us

Jonathan Hammer Deceased

John Rens

Isaac Rens

The foregoing will was proven in Court by the Oaths of John Rens and Isaac Rens the subscribing witnesses thereto a January Session 1828 & recorded. Henry Hoff qualified as executor to the foregoing will.

J. B. Waddell

John Waddell Will

Whereas John Waddell of

Washington County & State of Virginia being weak in body but of sound mind & memory intending to make that which is appointed for all men to do I do constitute and ordain this my last will & testament in manner and form following (witness) I will that all my last debts be paid and I desire that I give and bequeath to my daughter Mary Booth fifty dollars and my daughter Elizabeth fifty dollars and the remainder to be equally divided between my wife Sarah and my chosen children namely Rachel Bogart John Hammer Anna Rens Maynard Cook Mary Booth Elizabeth Isaac & Deborah Samuel B. Catharine & Jonathan K. and unless any of them should die under age and without heirs such part shall fall to the surviving brothers and sisters And I appoint Henry Hoff executor of this my last will & testament investing him with full power to sell and convey my land when the circumstances would to the above named Make it necessary to be sold and I desire that he make and void all former wills and testaments by me made signed sealed & published in the presence of us