

Hugh Harris' Will

I Hugh Harris do make and publish this as my last will and testament hereby revoking and making void all others wills by me at any other time made - First I direct that my funeral expenses and all my just debts be paid out of any money that I may die possessed of or may come into the hands of my Executor - Secondly I give and bequeath to my beloved wife Elizabeth all the property of every sort and description that I may be in possession of at my death as a compensation for her kindness to me in my old days - Lastly I hereby nominate and appoint Jacob & Doyle my Executor in witness whereof I do to this my will set my hand and seal this the 8th day of October, 1853

Signed sealed and published in our presence and we have subscribed our names hereto in the presence of the testator this 8th day of Oct. 1853

Witness
Jacob & Doyle
Sarah Porter.

Hugh Harris
make

The foregoing will was proven in open Court by Sarah Porter one of the subscribing witnesses thereto at March term 1853 and ordered to be recorded
Just, Henry Hoofolt

James Simpson's Will

In the name of God amen I James Simpson of the County of Washington in the State of Tennessee being weak of body but of sound mind and memory knowing that this earthly tenure of mine must soon totter and fall and mix with its mother earth Do ordain and publish this my last will and testament revoking all former wills made by me - First it is my will and desire that after my death that my body be decently buried in a decent and Christian like manner and that all my just debts be paid out of the proceeds of my estate - It is my will that my Executor pay to my daughter Catharine Palmer out of my estate five hundred

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dollars to be placed in the hands of my Executor and by him loaned at interest renewable every twelve months and pay to her twenty dollars shortly after my death & then to collect and pay to her every six months twenty dollars for her comfort and support out of the above five hundred dollars - The above named five hundred dollar is in addition to the plantation that I heretofore give her on which she now lives

3 - I will and bequeath unto my daughter Margaret Land One hundred dollars to be paid to her by my Executor out of my estate -

4. I will and bequeath unto my daughter Eliza Shannon One hundred and fifty dollars to be paid to her by my Executor out of my estate -

5. I will and bequeath unto my son Joseph Simpson fifteen dollars & any account or note that I have against him (accept a ten dollar note is to be given up to him the note of about ten dollars he must pay or receive in payment of of the fifteen dollars as far as it goes which is to be in full satisfaction of his part of my estate in addition to what I have heretofore given him -

6 - I will and bequeath unto my son George W Simpson One hundred and fifty dollars to be paid to him by my Executor out of my estate to be in full satisfaction of his part of my estate & for the trouble I was to him during the last 18 months I have advanced to him in property considerably a note that I hold on him he is to receive in part pay of the above one hundred and fifty dollars but I will and bequeath unto my two sons James Simpson and S. C. Simpson One hundred dollars to be equally divided between them to be paid to them out of my estate by my Executor -

8th I have but a short time ago paid to my daughter Agney Odell through her husband Samuel Odell three hundred dollars in full for her part of my estate.

9th I will and bequeath to the heirs of my two sons J. W. and S. C. Simpson four dollars in full for their part of my estate to be equally divided between them

10th I will and bequeath to my son John W. Simpson a note or the balance of a note of one hundred