

Secret Herbs Will

I Doed Helt do make and publish this as my last Will
and Testament hereby making and making void all other Wills
by me at any time made First I direct funeral expenses and
all my just debts to be paid as soon after my death as possible
out of any manner that I may be possessed of or may first come
into the hands of my executors Secondly I give and bequeath
to my wife Elizabeth Helt all my farms upon which I
now live during her natural life and widowhood and all
of my personal estate until the expiration of six months
after my death then I direct that my executors sell all of
the personal property to the highest bidder in a twelve months
credit with approval Secondly except all the grain that
shall be on hand and two head of horses which I my wife
Elizabeth shall have the right to take choice out of all the
horses belonging to me and if she should take choice of mares
that should be with foals or ^{half} ^{born} ^{colts} she is to have
the colts and two milk cows and calves and one yearling
calf to take choice out of all the cattle belonging to me and
all the household and kitchen furniture which I give and
bequeath to my wife Elizabeth Helt during her natural
life or widowhood Thirdly I will and bequeath to my el-
dest daughter Elsie Helt one cow and calf and to have the
privilege of staying with her mother on the farm as long as
my wife Elizabeth shall live if she so proper and have
the privilege of making and raising on the place such ar-
ticle and property as my wife Elizabeth Helt may see prop-
er to allow And after the death of my wife Elizabeth Helt I
direct that my executor sell ^{off} the property on the farm that she
may have on the farm belonging to her at her death and all the
Land owned by me at my death and make an equal divide of
all the proceeds arising from the sale of the Land and prop-
erty amongst all my heirs except my son William B Helt
as I have always give him more than any other child
I direct that he does not get as much as other heirs to one
thousand dollars Lastly I do nominate and appoint Aquilla
Morre and John Hunt my executors in which where of I do
to this my Will set my hand and seal this 28th day of
February 1846

signed sealed and published in our presence ^{July 1846} Geo. H. H. Neal
and we have subscribed our names herte in the presence

B. H. Swingle (of the Testators)
Jed H Constable

The foregoing will be proven in open
Court by the oaths of B. A. Lurges and Geo. W. Condit
the Subscribing witnesses thereto at September
1846 - and ordered to be recorded

William Sampson Will.

I William Simpson do make and publish this as my
Last Will and Testament truly greeting and making
and all other Wills by me made at any other time
Void I want as soon as I am dead that all my just
debts and funeral expenses be paid by my Executors
and then all the property of every kind that I may
die seized and possessed of to belong to my youngest Son
Simpson and lastly I appoint Isaac my son my
Executor to this my Last Will and Testament to
close the same without any delay given under
my hand and seal this 16th day of March 1844

Attest

George Reid

William B. Simpson

William ^{his} ~~Temp~~ Seal
^{mark}

The foregoing will was duly proven in open court by the oaths of George Reed and ~~and~~ William B Tompkins the two subscribing witnesses thereto at August Term 1846 and ordered to be Recorded.

Henry Marsh. W.H.

This is the Last Will and Testament of me George Hays
 Senior of Washington County and State of Tennessee being
 of sound mind memory and understanding which Will
 I make as follows

First that my just debts and funeral expenses be paid out of money or notes on hand or any and if not out of my monied estate. Secondly I give and bequeath to my daughter Elizabeth one horse least her choice of what I have also in good ^{saddle} ~~harness~~ as be stands and bedding for her use forever

Then I will that all the balance of
of one house hold and the laborer's wages be all