

Thomas R. Kennedy's Will.

aid her in raising and educating my children and for the support of my wife; and it is my desire that the balance of my property, both real and personal not otherwise disposed of, be disposed of in the following manner (viz) First, that my wife have the one third part of all my estate, both real and personal, during her natural life and the residue being two-thirds be divided ^{equally} between my three children Margaret and Charles A. when they come of age, or marry. And should either or both of my children come of age, or marry, so as to render a division of the property necessary, it is my desire, it is my desire that my wife Harriet keep my boy George and his wife Agnes during her natural life, they being her property, or one third part of the blacks. And it is my wish that my wife Harriet have the use and control of all my property not otherwise disposed of, both real and personal, until my children come of age or marry so as to require a division of the property. And should my wife at any time think it proper to sell any part or the whole of the personal estate, except the negroes, she is at liberty to do so, by and with the consent of my Executors, which might be proper in order to raise and educate my children and for the support of my wife. It is my wish that my children have the advantage of a good education and in order to that this my last will and testament be executed. I do hereby constitute and appoint John Ryland and Thos R. Blair my true and lawful Executors. In testimony whereof I have this day signed, sealed and delivered this my last will and testament in presence of - Test-

This H. Chute
Carl Kenney

T. R. Kennedy Seal

The above will was duly proven in open Court by the oath of Thos H. Chute and Carl Kenney the subscribing witnesses thereto, who declare it to be acknowledged to them by the Testator July 5th 1847, - proven at August Term 1847 - ordered to be recorded.

Roland Hodges Will.

In the name of God, Amen, I, Roland Hodges, of the county of Washington and State of Tennessee, being of sound mind and disposing memory, knowing the uncertainty of life doth hereby dispose of my worldly affairs in the following manner (to wit) After commending my soul to God who gave it, and my body to his plantation, wherein I now live during her natural life, with all the property and household furniture together with all moneys due me, or on hand to be used for her support if necessary, and at her death, the plantation and all the stock and also all moneys on hand or due me shall descend to my sons

Roland Hodges Will.

James George or his heirs, the household furniture and other moveable property shall be equally divided between my son James and my daughter Susannah Allison, and the heirs of my daughter, Elenor Allison dec'd. I further bequeath to my said wife Hannah my negro woman Fido, and after her death, the said Fido is to be free. I have heretofore given to my three daughters Elenor, Polly and Susannah the sum of seven hundred dollars each. I hereby constitute and appoint my son James Hodges my Executor of this my last will and Testament, and having full confidence in my said Executor, I request that he shall not be required to give security. In witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and affixed my seal this 1 day of September, 1845 in presence of

John Bowman,

Madison M. Bowman

his
Roland Hodges Seal
mark

The foregoing will was duly proven in open Court by the oath of John Bowman, May Term 1849; and the oath of Madison M. Bowman, June Term 1849 - Subscribing witnesses thereto, and ordered to be recorded.

Lewis Jordan's Will.

I, Lewis Jordan of the County of Washington and State of Tennessee do make and publish this as my last will and testament in manner and form following (viz) First I direct that my body be buried in a decent and Christian-like manner. Second I give and bequeath to my son, Archibald A. Jordan, my negro woman Fido and her son Jack, and whatever household furniture, or kitchen furniture I may have at my decease. Thirdly, I give and bequeath unto my son Lewis H. Jordan's daughter Leana, my negro woman Caroline and her son Alfred to be hers and her heirs forever. Fourthly, I give and bequeath unto my son David A. Jordan my negro woman Sophia to be his and his heirs forever. Fifthly, I give and bequeath to my daughter Mary Ann, my negro girl Julia, daughter of Caroline. Sixthly, as my daughter Maria Patton has received a negro woman that I raised, therefore I give and bequeath my grand daughter, Mary Jane Patton, my negro girl, Elmy to be hers and her heirs forever. Seventhly, I give and bequeath to my son Archibald A. Jordan's three daughters, Mary, Harriette and Eliza my negro girl Hannah, to be theirs and their heirs forever. Eighthly, I give and bequeath to my son David H. Jordan's eldest daughter Mary my negro girl Fanny, to be hers and her heirs forever. Ninthly, Whereas I was at considerable expense in educating my eldest son, James Trimble, and so that I gave him the promise of a pledged myself to me that for said expense as he would promise my son John by making him a deed of six hundred and fifty acres of land in West Tennessee, which promise he said Trimble complied with (as I have seen the deed) therefore I consider that he I should be as much in said land as any of my children, talking into view the trouble and

Lewis Jordan's Will.

I, Lewis Jordan, being of sound mind and memory, do hereby nominate and appoint my friend E. S. Mathis, Executor, without requiring bond and security, and that Abraham Jordan pay my Executor whatever expense and trouble he may be at in executing this my last will and testament, whereunto I have this day set my hand and seal, this 3rd day of A. D. 1845 - in the presence of Josiah H. Earnest, Henry H. Crocker

(Interlined twice before signed.)
Lewis Jordan Seal

The above will was duly proven in open Court, September Term 1847, by the oath of Josiah H. Earnest, one of the subscribing witnesses thereto, and ordered to be recorded. E. S. Mathis qualified as Executor at same time.

Michael Garbers will.

In the name of God, Amen! I, Michael Garber, of the County of Washington and State of Tennessee, being of sound mind and memory, but weak in body, do make and ordain this my last will and testament, in manner and form following: that is to say: - First, I say that my son Samuel has got his proportional part, or more, of my estate. - Second, I give to my daughter Catharine Garber, one bedstead, bedding and furniture; two cows, kitchen furniture; one large iron Kettle; one bureau, chair and stool wheel; wash tub, one bag horse and seventy five dollars in money, it being more than I gave to the rest of my children, and the reason is that she has stayed longer and done more. - Third, it is my will that my son Jacob Garber shall have full compensation more than the rest for me a living with him, that is to say, agreeable to the time that I shall live, and the trouble I would be to him. - Fourth, I give to my grand children Catharine and Michael Sellers, daughter and son of David and Nancy Sellers, one dollar to each. - Fifth, if after all my above legacies are paid to whom I have left cash and my just debts discharged there should be any surplus, it shall be equally divided between my children, namely, Elizabeth Head, wife of John Head, Solomon Garber, Ester Milbert, wife of Jacob Milbert, and Abraham Garber, Jacob Garber and Catharine Garber. - I do hereby nominate, constitute and appoint Jacob Garber and Jacob Milbert, Executors of this my last will and testament, declaring as absolutely void and of no effect, all former wills by me heretofore made. In testimony whereof I have hereunto set my hand and seal this 18th day of May, 1846.

Witness

Daniel Francis,
Young Bayley

Michael Garber Seal

The above will was duly proven in open Court, May Term 1847, by the oath of Daniel Francis and Young Bayley, the witnesses thereto, and the Executors named therein, qualified according to law, and the will ordered to be recorded.

Magdalenah Sherffys Will.

In the name of God, Amen! I, Magdalenah Sherff, of Washington County, State of Tennessee, being weak in body but of sound mind and judgement, do hereby nominate and appoint my friend E. S. Mathis, Executor, without requiring bond and security, and that Abraham Jordan pay my Executor whatever expense and trouble he may be at in executing this my last will and testament, whereunto I have this day set my hand and seal, this 3rd day of A. D. 1845 - in the presence of Josiah H. Earnest, Henry H. Crocker

(Interlined twice before signed.)
Magdalenah Sherff Seal

Signed, sealed &c.

Eliza Ann Bayley

John Wilson

Sarah Wilson

Magdalenah Sherff Seal

The foregoing will was duly proven in open Court, April Term 1847, by the oath of John Wilson and Sarah Wilson, two of the subscribing witnesses thereto, and ordered to be recorded. The Executor was also qualified according to law.

Darling Jones Will.

In the name of God, Amen! I, Darling Jones, being of sound and disposing mind, but weak in body and knowing the uncertainty of life, do make and establish this my last will and testament. - First, I give my soul to God who gave it me to be disposed of as to Him may seem proper, my body I require my Executors hereinafter appointed, to have buried in a Christian-like manner; and as to the worldly goods with which God has blessed me, I dispose of them as follows: - First I give and bequeath unto my five last sons by my last wife that I now live with which is Darling Lewis William, Henry, Isaac and Alfred Jones, by my last wife Nancy Jones, the tract of land in which I now live, supposed to contain one hundred and thirty three acres and joining the land of Joseph R. Birch and others, and heretofore devised to my sons Darling, Lewis, William, Isaac and Alfred. - Secondly, I give and bequeath to my last wife, Nancy Jones, and to all my household furniture, and to my five sons, all my stock, that is to say, one horse, two cows, and one calf, and some hogs, together with all the grain in hand together and growing at my death, and all my debts to be paid first; and if anything owing that to be collected on the other hand with all the balance of my estate of men and real estate to be divided among the said five sons.