

John Hunters Will - continued.

property cannot be equally divided so as to be satisfactory, then and in that event the Executor to sell said slaves and a property, at public sale on any or further months end at the option of the Executor, the slaves to be sold exclusively to the heirs, and the proceeds of the sale be equally divided amongst said children.

Section 4th. It is my will and wish that if either or both of my sons Thomas and Henry, wish a Collegiate education that my Executors make provision for them to receive it to the full extent (if it be required) of the means that will probably coming to each of them from my estate; and any advancements made by either of my two sons Montgomery and William to Thomas and Henry, in procuring such education, shall be counted as so much received by them toward their share of the value of the land with interest on the same from the time such advancements made.

Section 5th. It is my will that when my youngest child comes of age, or when my daughters shall have married or left home; it shall be at the option of my wife to have the land divided, and the other property divided or sold, and distribution made according to the provisions of the said Section of this Will, retaining so much as she may think necessary for her support and maintenance during her life.

Section 6th and last. I hereby constitute and appoint my wife Mary Hunter Executor, and my son Montgomery Hunter Executor of this my last Will and testament, and hereby revoke all other wills that may have been made by me, and hereby release my Executors from giving Bond & security. In testimony whereof I have set my hand and affixed my seal this 24th day of February 1850. (Continued before signed.)

Signed & acknowledged in presence of

Henry E. Ruble
G. W. Telford.

John Hunter (Exec.)

The foregoing Will was duly proven in open Court, May Term 1850, by the oaths of Henry E. Ruble, and G. W. Telford, the subscribing witnesses thereto, and ordered to be recorded; and Mary Hunter the Executor, and Montgomery H. Hunter the Executor named in said Will (being released from giving bond and security) appeared in open Court, and was duly qualified as the law directs.

John Kelsay's Will.

In the name of God Amen! I John Kelsay of Washington County, State of Tennessee, being in my usual health, and of sound mind, knowing the uncertainty of life and the certainty of death sooner or later, do make the following my last Will and testament, viz: It is my will that all debts which I may owe and my funeral expenses at my decease be paid out of my estate. It is my will that my three sons Samuel Robert and David Kelsay, have all my real and personal

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estate, and that my three sons pay my two daughters Mary and Phyllis & Margaret Kelsay one hundred dollars each, and that the boys, Sara Ann Kelsay two dollars, and John Kelsay ten dollars & William Kelsay two dollars. And it is my will that the full the herein & foregoing, and divide it equal with my three sons and the said the land with it by private or public sale as my sons or Executor think best; and money arising from said land to be equally divided with them by each one of them paying equal part of the expense. I do hereby appoint Samuel Kelsay and Henry E. Ruble my Executors of my last Will, who will require my said Executors to give security. In witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand this 24th day of April 1849.

John Kelsay, {
Solomon Barber.

John Kelsay, {
Said

The foregoing Will was duly proven in open Court, March Term 1850, by the oaths of John Kelsay, and Solomon Barber, the subscribing witnesses thereto, and the same ordered to be recorded; and Henry E. Ruble (being released from Bond by the Will) one of the Executors named therein appeared in open Court, and was duly qualified by the law direct.

John Porty's Will.

I John Porty, do make & publish this my last Will and testament, hereby revoking and making void all other wills by me at any time made:

1st I direct that all my funeral expenses and all my debts be paid as soon after my death as possible out of any moneys that I may be possessed of, or may first come into the hands of my Executor.

2ndly. I give & bequeath unto my daughter Ona Jane Starnes the whole of my real estate consisting of three lots in the town of Seeburg, lying on the South side of Main Street & designated by the number 28, 29 & 30, in the plan of said town, with all the appurtenances thereunto belonging; & also, all my blacksmith tools. 3rd. I give and bequeath to the heirs of my son Martin Porty the sum of one dollar. Lastly, I do hereby nominate and appoint Edward Ellis my Executor. In witness whereof I do to this my Will set my hand and seal this 24th day of April 1850.

John Porty, {
Said

Signed sealed and published in our presence; we have subscribed our names hereto in the presence of the Testator, this 24th day of April 1850.

Sam'l C. Conly,

Samuel H. Myler.

The foregoing Will was duly proven in open Court, May Term 1850, by the oaths of Sam'l Conly & Samuel H. Myler the subscribing witnesses thereto, & ordered to be recorded - & Edward Ellis, one of the Executors named therein, appeared in open Court, and was duly qualified as the law directs.