

Archibald Blackburn Will

I do hereby constitute and appoint my son William Blackburn & my son in law Henry Help & John Mathis executors of this my last will & testament and do annul and revoke all former wills made by me and declare this to be my last will & testament. Signed sealed and acknowledged to be the last will & testament of the testator in the presence of us on the 4th day of August 1823. Archibald Blackburn (Testator)
John Nelson
David Nelson
David Brown

The foregoing will was proven in Court by the Oath of John Nelson and David Brown two of the subscribing witnesses thereto at October Term 1823 & recorded. John Mathis one of the executors of the foregoing will was qualified to execute the same.

Jacob Kiplings Will

In the name of God Amen
I Jacob Kipling of Washington County & State of Tennessee being in sound mind health but feeling the uncertainty of death and the shortness of life do on this 10th day of May 1817 make this my last will & testament in manner and form following. I give bequeath unto my wife Mary Kipling all my estate during her life and at her death to equally divide among all my children. And whereas I have given unto my sons Samuel & John Kipling five hundred dollars each in the form of three plantations which they now live and have paid unto my daughter Betty Kipling five hundred dollars in cash and property and also have given my daughter Mary Kipling four hundred and fifty dollars in the form of a plantation it is my will after my death & the death of my wife that those who have received more than five hundred dollars in the value of their plantations have the same except what they have paid to the husband of me & my wife which we owe money so as to make each child equal they should pay in property unto those who may not have received as much and whatever remains of my estate after the death of myself & wife be equally divided among my two sons and three daughters. I give and bequeath unto my daughter Hannah Kipling the plantation which I now live adjoining the land of Eli Conner and other with her equal proportion of property which may remain after the death of myself and wife. And lastly I do hereby constitute and appoint my sons Samuel Kipling & John Kipling executors of this my last will & testament and do annul and revoke all former wills made by me declaring this to be my last will & testament. Signed sealed and acknowledged by the testator in his last will & testament in the presence of us
John Nelson
John May
John Starnen

The foregoing will was proven in Court by the Oath of John Nelson and John May two of the subscribing witnesses thereto at January Term 1824 & recorded. Samuel Kipling and John Kipling designated as executors to the foregoing will.

David & Deadricks Will

In the name of God Amen
I David Deadrick of the Town of Louisville Washington County & State of Tennessee being in good health sound mind memory & understanding but considering the uncertainty of life do make this my last will and testament in the manner & form following (to wit) In the first place I command my son to go who gave it and my boy to the earth to be buried in a decent manner at the direction of my executors hereafter named. My worldly estate with which I have been favored I give & dispose of in the following manner (to wit) I give & bequeath to my once beloved wife Margaretta Deadrick the house and lot at present occupied by the two houses & goods it contains and all the stock now in my possession which have been sold to me in my dealings at the place (viz) one thousand dollars which is to be appraised by the payment of my debts together with all the lots and parts of lots with their improvements down on the town of Louisville. I also give my wife Margaretta all heavy part of our household furniture implements & household goods together and stock of every description which I own in the said town of Louisville. I further bequeath unto my beloved wife Margaretta the following slaves (to wit) Bartley help, Neptune and Betty the two former Drisler & Cady I recommend to the indulgence they have enjoyed for several years unto Drisler I have long since given freedom and when ever he shall be disposed to return my promise to me my dear wife shall be free. It is also my will & desire that my beloved wife continue to be supported to support & complete the education of our then youngest son my son David Deadrick & James W. Deadrick until they arrive at the age of twenty one years. It is also my will & desire that all my debts shall be paid with as little delay as possible & after the payment of my debts are paid that my executors hereafter named shall dispose of all my remaining property consisting of houses & lots in Louisville with my interest in the slave state that I have in the form of Deadrick & James W. Deadrick in Green County lying on the waters of Cove Creek containing about three hundred acres of land and one other tract in said County on the waters of Little Creek containing about forty acres of land also the land & improvements down on Hawkins County and Jefferson County generally known by the name of Chuck Creek & roads together with my interest in the town of the form of David Deadrick & son including all the debt owing or coming to me at that place with all the state & other property belonging to me on said place also my plantation with two or three miles of Louisville on the County of Washington & State of Tennessee lying on the waters of Little Creek adjoining the lands of Peter Miller Stephen B. Mathews and others containing about two hundred acres of land also a small tract unimproved within one & a half miles of Louisville in said County of Washington adjoining the lands of John Smith John Thacker & others containing about eighty acres. I give and bequeath unto my daughter Elizabeth D. Deadrick my share in the town of Albion province W. Grant his former Mack gable to redeem him agreeable to a written agreement I have entered into with him thence in November or soon here. I give unto my daughter Elizabeth D. Deadrick in the town of Albion the sum of hundred dollars which said Grant is bound to pay on his said Albion being allowed to him the said Grant. I also give unto my said daughter Elizabeth D. Deadrick the sum of hundred dollars of which together with an equal sum of my other property. It is to be settled when he arrives at the age of twenty years. The whole of my remaining property exclusive of what I have bequeathed to my wife I wish to be divided equally among all my children viz. Wm. D. Deadrick David D. Deadrick James W. Deadrick Elizabeth D. Deadrick John D. Deadrick and James W. Deadrick deducting from my three first named children portions their share amount for property I have bequeathed to them also deducting the value of their share.