

ment, and I do hereby revoke and disannul and disallow all former wills, and declare this to be my last will and testament in presence of these witnesses, In witness whereof I have hereunto signed my name, and fixed my seal this 1<sup>st</sup> of Oct 1851. Interviled before signing in presence of Saml Blumington, Mark Hale, Archibald Hale.

Henry Hale (Dead)

The foregoing will was duly proven in open Court December 2nd 1851, by the oaths of Mark Hale and Archibald Hale, two of the subscribing witnesses thereto, and admitted to record.

### Michael Krouse's Will.

I do remember here & that Michael Krouse son, of Washington County, State of Tennessee, being unwell in body, but in mind, do publish this my last will and testament, in manner and as follows: First - My will is that all my just debts be paid no fully satisfied. 2d. My will and desire that my beloved wife Catharine shall remain at my residence where we now live and all the household furniture & kitchen furniture that she want to make her comfortable she is to keep. 3rd. My will is that the balance of my personal property be sold on a twelve months credit & wholly. will and desire is that my son Michael Krouse shall have one hundred and one acres of land when he marries beginning at a stake in the middle of the Creek, thence 39 W. 69 poles to a large white oak stump, thence with Young's line S. 52 W. 196 poles to a large white oak his corner then W. 62 poles to a black oak, S. 45 E. 50 poles to a white oak, thence E. 33 poles to a small black gum sapling, thence S. 50 E. 14 poles to a stake, thence with a dividing line S. 59 E. 170 to a stake on the bank of said Creek and a ash stump, thence up the Creek with the meanders of the - to the beginning containing one hundred and one acres by estimate of Brother's plat, which I consider his full share of my estate. 5th. My will and desire is that my grandson David Krouse shall have the East and South part of said tract of land including the home place containing by estimate one hundred acres - for which consideration the said William J. Krouse promises and agrees to support my wife in a decent like manner and to make her as comfortable as the nature of the case will admit of by rendering due attention to her in her old age, furnishing her with everything necessary to make her comfortable in reason, and if at any time William my wife are unable to manage my wife, William is to be the person to wait on her in her helpless situation, and it is further understood that said William is to support her and her stock out of the rent of the farm say two cows, and my wife to continue in the room of the house now occupied, unoccupied or provided the aforesaid William J. Krouse to do it with the above written, and her to my lot for four

hundred dollars in trade to be paid as follows: four years after my decease to pay one hundred dollars, and to be paid yearly till paid up, which amount to be divided among my heirs equally except Michael Krouse then in that my executors is to carry the title to the William J. Krouse, my will and desire is that my daughter Susanah Krouse be made equal with my other heirs the balance of my estate to be equally divided among all my heirs share and share about except Michael Krouse, my Will and desire is that my son Daniel Krouse be my executor but no security be required of him. In witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and seal February 21st, 1851, in presence of us George Crouch, Austin Stylin, Harry Knobley.

Michael Krouse (Dead)

The foregoing will was duly proven by the witness there in open Court March 2nd 1851, and admitted to record.

### John Whitlock's Will

In the name of God Amen.

I John Whitlock of the State of Tennessee Washington County, being weak in body & of bad health but of sound mind & memory, but calling to mind the mortality of my body; and knowing it is appointed for all men to die do make this instrument of writing my last Will and Testament to wit; in the following manner; first I give & bequeath unto my five sons, namely Edmund Whitlock, James M. Whitlock, William H. Whitlock, Patten B. Whitlock & Queen Whitlock etc the Right title & claim that I have to all the Lands I hold & to be by them Equally divided as they see proper; & fit & I will bequeath unto my Daughters Mary Cornwell Sarah Humphrey, Nancy Proffitt, Margaret Proffitt & Louisa Wolf all my Stock of horses cattle sheep & hogs, house hold and kitchen furniture & beds & furniture almy stock of bees all the money & stores that is on hand to be sold & divided Equally among them also my black boy Lee to be sold & the proceeds to be Equally divided among my five Daughters; And lastly I nominate & appoint Edmund Whitlock & Patten B. Whitlock my lawful Executors of this my last Will and Testament; signed sealed in the

Presence of Jeppe Riggs James Kincheloe

The foregoing Will was duly proven in open Court December 2nd 1851, by the oaths of Jeppe Riggs and James Kincheloe the subscribing witnesses thereto, and admitted to record.