

Sacred Holt's Will

I Sacred Holt do make and publish this as my last Will and Testament hereby revoking 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 monies that I may be possessed of or may just come into the hands of my executors. Secondly I give and bequeath to my wife Elizabeth Holt all my farm 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 approved security except all the grain that shall be on hand and two head of horses which the 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 have ^{calves} Cattle she is to have the Cattle 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 Holt during her natural life or widowhood. Thirdly I will and bequeath to my eldest daughter Abby Holt 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 articles and property as my wife Elizabeth Holt may see proper to allow. And after the death of my wife Elizabeth Holt I direct that my executors sell 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 property amongst all my heirs except my son William B Holt as I have already give him more than any other child. I direct that he does not get as much as other heirs by one hundred dollars. Lastly I do nominate and appoint Squella More and John Hunt my executors in writing whereof I do to this my Will set my hand and seal this 28th day of February 1846.

Signed sealed and published in our presence ^{John Hunt} ^{Squella More} and we have subscribed our names here in the presence

B. F. Swayne of the Testator
Sacred Holt Constable

The foregoing will was proven in open Court by the oaths of B. F. Swayne and Jacob Constable the subscribing witnesses thereto at September 1846 and ordered to be recorded

William Sumpster's Will

I William Sumpster do make and publish this as my last Will and Testament hereby revoking and making void all other Wills by me made at any other time. First I direct 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 be seized and possessed of to belong to my youngest son William Sumpster and lastly I appoint Isaac my son my executor to this my last Will and Testament to close the same without any security given under my hand and seal this the 16th day of March 1846.

Attest

George Reed

William B Sumpster

William Sumpster Seal

The foregoing will was duly proven in open Court by the oaths of George Reed and William B Sumpster the two subscribing witnesses thereto at August Term 1846 and ordered to be recorded

Henry Marsh's Will

This is the last Will and Testament of me Henry Marsh 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 monies or moneys on hand if any and if not out of my monies estate. Secondly I give and bequeath to my daughter Elizabeth one horse least her choice of what I have also one ^{sidele} ^{middle} ^{bedstead} and bedding for her use from

Henry Marsh and I will that all the balance of

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live stock except my horse beasts be equally ^{divided} between my
my two daughters Elizabeth and Hannah for their use forever
I then give and bequeath to my son Henry Marsh the
tract of land I bought at a black sale twenty eight acres
more or less land that belonged to one of William Melars heirs
which land I will to him during his natural life and at his
death I will the said land to his three sons Brainerd
William and Arthur to them their heirs and assigns forever
also I give to my son Henry all the notes that I hold on
him at my death that they be given up to him and not
come against him in my estate I then give one of the notes
that I hold on Samuel Stonecypher for which there is a
deed of trust on his land to be paid two hundred dollars to
my grand son Henry Stonecypher for his use and benefit
forever and fifty dollars to Elizabeth Stonecypher and the
balance of the amount of the above said ^{note} I hold on Samuel
Stonecypher I give and allow to my daughter Jane Stone
cypher for her use and benefit and to go to her and her
heirs forever

I give to Samuel Stonecypher the note I hold on him for
about two hundred and thirty dollars for which there
is a deed of trust on his property to him for his use forever
I then give and bequeath to Samuel Stevens that now
lives with me if he does continue to live with me fifty doll-
ars in money also one hundred and fifty dollars in
two horse beasts one saddle and bridle and if they do
not amount to or be worth one hundred and fifty dollars
it is to be made up to ~~him~~ that amount in horse-grass
Ploughs &c

I direct my executors to sell the balance of my property
~~to sell the balance~~ that is not called at my death
and the balance of my land that is not called the
fifty one acres that was formerly John Good's be sold
when it will bring three hundred dollars the same as now
land the balance when it will bring twelve dollars are
were to be paid in four equal payments annually to be
come due the fifty one acres ^{equal money} ^{to be} ^{paid} and platted
off it being the piece of land that John Good's Spring
branch runs through and out of the proceeds of said
sales and taking what ^{cash} cash and cash notes or other debts
due me that has been ^{other} ^{will} ^{all} ^{as} ^{to} ^{be} ^{paid} and of
which I will that my executors pay to my son Jonas half
two hundred dollars but if said Jonas does not live to receive

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said money I will that said two hundred dollars
be paid to his three eldest children namely Henry
Marsh George Marsh & Betsey Jane Marsh
I also will to my three grand children above named
besides what ^{is} above said each fifty dollars all of
which the two hundred to Jonas and the three fifties
to his children to be paid out of the part of said money
that may be collected
Also to pay my son Henry Marsh two hundred dol-
lars out of my estate

I then give and bequeath to my son Jonas Marsh
five dollars
I then give and bequeath to my son Mr. Marsh
two hundred dollars
I then give and bequeath to my son Erasmus Marsh
two hundred dollars

I then give and bequeath to my daughter Rebecca
Richard two hundred dollars
I then give and bequeath to my grandson Henry
Richard fifty dollars
I then give and bequeath to my daughter Elizabeth
Marsh two hundred dollars
I then give and bequeath to my daughter Hannah
Jones two hundred dollars

It is my will that if my estate does not hold out to
pay what is above said that that it be taken
out of the money that is willed to Jonas Marsh &
his three children Henry Marsh & El Marsh Re-
becca Richard Elizabeth Marsh and Hannah Jones
each in equal proportion to what ~~be~~ ^{what} I have willed
them But if it does hold out and be a balance left after
what is above said it is my will that my son Eras-
mus Marsh have one hundred dollars of it and if there
is still more I direct it to be equally divided amongst all
my children except Jane Stonecypher she having her
before willed what I considered her full part of my estate
I appoint my three sons-in-law John Richard Samuel
Stonecypher and Henry Jones my executors of this my
last will and Testament authorizing them ^{with full power} to sell and con-
vey my land and all things ~~therein contained~~
In witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and
~~and this is the day of the month of the year~~

Henry Marsh's Last Will

Read this 20th day of the ninth month 1845

Henry Marsh ^{last} Seal

In presence of
Aaron Hammer }
Eros Pickering } The foregoing Will was duly shown
Jacob Elias } in open Court by the affirmations
Isaac M Pierce } of Aaron Eros Pickering Jacob Elias
Pepe Wright } and Isaac M Pierce four of the sub-
scribing witnesses shew to at August Term 1846 and
ordered to be recorded

Martha Brousses Will

In the name of God Amen I Martha Brousses of the State of
Tennessee Washington County being very sick but of sound mind
and memory thanks be given unto God calling unto mind
the mortality of my body and knowing that it is appointed
for all men once to die do make this my last Will and Tes-
tament that is to say principally and first of all I give
and recommend my soul into the hands of Almighty God
that gave it and my body I recommend to the Earth to be
buried in Christian burial at the discretion of executor
Nothing doubting but at the general resurrection I shall receive
it again by the mighty power of God and as touching
such worldly estate wherewith it has pleased God to bless me
with in this life I give demise and dispose of the same in
the manner following following manner and form First
I give and bequeath unto my dearly beloved Father and
Mother that is to say John Brousses and Elizabeth Brousses
during their natural life all my household and kitchen furni-
ture beds and bed clothing table cups boards and furniture chest
which articles are too tedious to number dresser and furniture
pots and other cooking vessels and all of the furniture belong-
ing to said dwelling house and kitchen I give and bequeath
unto John Brousses my father and my dearer man I give and
bequeath to Harrison Jones son of Zachariah Jones and Rhoda
Jones one sorrel Colt it is my desire that Zachariah Jones and
his wife Rhoda Jones should move into the house with
father and Mother with the exceptions of said Colt and
have the use of said property and see to the support of
Father and Mother with the exceptions of said Colt and
if there should be any of said property left at the death of
father and Mother I want said Zachariah and Rhoda
to have it for their trouble as their own property and as
touching my land estate at one hand and another be a good

Martha Brousses Will

I give and bequeath one half of said land to Harrison
Jones my brother and the other half to the heirs of
Zachariah Jones and Rhoda his wife I do appoint
Zachariah Jones my Executor This being my last
Will and Testament in witness whereof I have here-
unto set my hand this seventeenth day of August
1846

A B my cow and bay Colt disposed of as my household and kitchen furniture
Attest

Robert G Hale } The foregoing Will was duly
Jacob G Hale } shown in open Court by the
Viney G Carter } of Robert G Hale & Jacob Hale
two of the subscribing witnesses shew to at September
Term 1846 and ordered to be recorded

John Hale's Will

State of Tennessee Washington County on the year of
our Lord one thousand eight hundred and forty the
Vinty the twenty first. In the name of God I John
Hale being of sound and perfect mind and man-
-ly do this day make and publish this my last Will
and Testament in the following manner that is to say
First I give and bequeath to my wife Elizabeth Hale
my plantation containing fifty six acres more or
less all the stock household and kitchen furniture
belonging to said farm so long as she remains my
Widow said Elizabeth Hale is not to dispose of said
property in any improper manner and at her death
or marrying another man said property is to be divided
equally amongst the heirs of John Hale. This being
my last Will and Testament in witness whereof
I have set my hand and seal the day and year above
written signed sealed in the presence of us who were
present at the time of signing and sealing thereof
Test Samuel M Hunt

Thomas Hale

John Hale ^{last} Seal
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