

Sarah Knechelor's Will

Last will and testament of Sarah Knechelor. First I give and bequeath all of my property to my two grandsons, to wit, Washington and William Slaughter, said property to be sold and equally divided between them with the exception my four sons, I give and bequeath to Abraham Slaughter Isaac Slaughter, Jacob Slaughter John Slaughter one dollar to each of them and John Carrell one dollar. Lastly I do hereby appoint Abraham Slaughter my executor. In witness whereof I do to this my will set my hand and seal. This the 7th day of June 1842

Sarah Knechelor (Seal)

Legally and lawfully published in our presence and we have subscribed our names hereto in the presence of the Testator

John Jackson
George Jackson

The foregoing will was proven in open court and recorded.

Charles Denham's Will

I Charles Denham of the County of Washington and State of Tennessee do hereby make my last will and testament in manners and form following, to wit:

1st I give my wife Mary Denham all my real and personal estate as long as she continues a widow for her to use the effects of my property to the best of her abilities to the benefit of her children, with the exception of the two cotts they now occupy or they boys now claiming and when the two boys namely Thomas Denham and Peter Light comes to the years of twenty one they are to have those two cotts claimed by them and not before without the will of my wife Mary Denham.

2nd I give my son Thomas Denham all my land on the north side of the main road leading to Knoxville, once I also give Peter Light the grandson of my wife Mary Denham all the land on the south side of the road above mentioned if said Peter Light stay with his grandmother till is twenty one and if he turns round and leaves his grandmother before he is of age he is to have no land and all of my land on both sides of the road above mentioned is to fall to my son Thomas if thy said Peter does prove as above mentioned. And lastly I do hereby constitute and appoint my wife Mary Denham my executrix of this my last will and

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testament, hereby revoking all other former wills or testaments by me heretofore made. In witness whereof I have set my hand and seal this 21st day of September in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and thirty six.

Charles Denham (Seal)
legally published and declared to be the last will and testament of the above named C. D. in presence of us who at his request and in his presence have hereunto subscribed our names as witnesses to the same.

John
Thomas Gade
John Knechelor

A. B. The Ctt I gave my son Thomas Denham her will and it is my will that Thomas Denham should have choice of the ctt not spring if my two mares proves with foal

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Samuel May's Will

In the name of God Amen. I Samuel May of Washington County, State of Tennessee being weak of body but of sound mind and memory calling to mind my mortal state I resign my soul to God who gave it and my body to the dust from whence it sprang to be buried in a decent manner by my Executors calling to mind my worldly property wherewith it has pleased God to bless me. I will and bequeath to my son John my bay horse saddle and bridle, to be valued at ninety three dollars, which he has received. I will to my son Lewis my gray horse with saddle and bridle, valued at one hundred dollars, to receive him the 20th of May next. I will my daughter S. G. a horse saddle and bridle valued at one hundred dollars, to be paid to her when she arrives at eighteen years of age. I will my son George M. May a horse saddle and bridle valued at one hundred dollars to be paid to him when he arrives at twenty years of age. I will that my daughter Mary Ann a horse saddle and bridle valued at one hundred dollars to be paid to her when she arrives

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at eighteen years of age. I will my son James G Mays a horse saddle and bridle valued at one hundred dollars to be paid him when he arrives at twenty years of age. I will my son William Mays a horse and bridle and bridle valued at one hundred dollars to be paid to him when he arrives at twenty years of age. I will my son Samuel F Mays a horse to be valued at one hundred dollars to be paid to him when he arrives at twenty years of age, all the above valuations to be made equal to twelve of the above valuations of horses saddle and bridles should be over or under the above named one hundred dollars, the above named legacies are to pay back or have it made up to them as the case may be. I will and bequeath to my loving wife Mary all the benefits and advantages of my two tracts of land, the one that I live on and the other I got from my father in law John Milburn to him full power and benefit of as she remains my widow to make the children on, in case she should marry again she is to have the one third of my estate real and personal during her natural life and then to fall back to my estate after the decease of my widow. The whole of my estate real and personal to be equally divided amongst all my children male and female. And I do hereby appoint and constitute my widow and my two eldest sons John and William Mays sole executors of this my last will and testament and do hereby make all other wills by me heretofore made and do constitute this my last will and testament. Given under my hand and seal this 9th day of March in the year of our Lord 1842.

Witness present at signing

William M. Mays
Harrison Booth
Harrison Will

Samuel Mays Seal

The foregoing will was proven in open court and is recorded

Samuel Wrights Will.

I Samuel Wright of the County of Washington and State of Tennessee being of sound and perfect mind and memory do make and publish this my last will and testament in the manner and form following: First I bequeath to my beloved wife Sarah Wright all my real estate lands tenements and hereditaments to have and to hold and dispose of the same before or at her death as the said Sarah may think proper. I also bequeath with her the said Sarah Wright all my personal estate both of debt and every species of property whatever. It is my will that the said Sarah Wright make a title in fee simple to fifty acres of land to Philip Brown when he shall have complied with the conditions of said sale. I do hereby appoint my beloved wife Sarah Wright sole executrix of this my last will and testament hereby revoking all former wills by me made in witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and affixed my seal this 1st day of March 1842.

Samuel Wright's last will and testament published and declared by the above named Samuel Wright to be his last will and testament in presence of us who have hereunto subscribed our names as witnesses in the presence of the said testator.

Thomas T. Young
John Howard
The foregoing will was proven in open court and is recorded.

John Stephenson's Will.

I John Stephenson of the County of Washington and State of Tennessee being myself to be of perfectly sound mind and memory do make and ordain this my last will and testament.

1st It is my will and desire that my executor herein after named shall proceed with all possible expedition to close the partnership business of myself and deceased partner and also the business of said estate of which I am executor and out of the proceeds of said estate to pay the several debts of my partner which business