

## Henry Powell's Will

Another death and of the day before they come to the year of Henry and the plantation is to be rented out by the Administrator and the said offspring to the son of the children until they come of age and the balance of my property to be equally divided amongst all my children. I do make and ordain this my last will and Testament and I do hereby disavow revoke and disannul all and every other Testament by me in any way before named, testifying and Confirming this, to be my last will and Testament. In Witness Whereof I have hereunto set my hand and seal this twenty fourth day of November in the Year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and twelve.

Witnessed by the said Henry Powell as his last will and Testament in the presence of us who in his presence and in the presence of each other have hereunto subscribed our names

Henry Powell (Sd)

Attest Eliza Hatching  
Lori Beale  
Anna Hale  
The foregoing will was proven in open Court by the oath of Anna Hale and affirmation of Lori Beale. One of the subscribing Witnesses at November Session 1813, and ordered to be recorded.

## Samuel Denton's will

In the name of God Amen  
I Samuel Denton of Washington County State of Tennessee being weak of body but of a sound and perfect memory & understanding (blessed be God for the same) do make & publish this my last will & Testament in manner & form following that is. And first of all I commend my immortal soul into the hands of God who gave it and my body to the earth to be buried in a church & Christian like manner at the discretion of my executors here in after named and as to such worldly estate as I have with it hath pleased God to bless me in this life I give and dispose of the same in the following manner (to wit) First Secondly I give and devise to my beloved wife Martha a tract of land lying on the waters of Charlotte Creek in the County of Washington containing one hundred and ninety eight acres during her natural life and after her death to be divided equally between my sons Thomas John Jonathan David and Samuel Denton to them or their barrowers & their heirs for ever. Thirdly I give and devise that my land lying in Back County Gauley Creek be divided among my sons Jonas Thomas John Jonathan David & Samuel Denton then & there after to come to them and their heirs for ever or my sons or said may dispose of said land when the youngest arrives at the age of twenty one year and divide the amount of said land between them then & there after and the land lead to be rented cattle my youngest son Samuel comes of age. Fourthly and I give and devise to my beloved wife Martha all my household and kitchen furniture & farming utensils & three horse trunks and two dorel Caskets and a bed & bedstead and a chair & a table and

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all my stock of sheep & hogs with fifty dollars in cash. Fifthly it is my will that the sum of my movable property be sold at public sale and my said wife all paid out of the amount as the receiver of the money arising from said sale to be divided between all my daughters. Namely Love Love Tabitha Abigail Martha & Anna. Given Tabitha Abigail Martha & Anna thirty dollars each a piece more than Love & Anna and the three hundred dollars that is now owing me by John Miller to be equally divided among my offspring six daughters then & there after. And lastly I nominate constitute and appoint my affectionate wife Martha to be my executor of this my last will hereby revoking all other wills legacies and bequests by me heretofore made and declaring this and no other to be my last will & Testament. In witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and signed my seal this eleventh day of January in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred & four teen 1814 signed sealed published pronounced and declared by the said Testator in his last will and Testament in the presence of us who in his presence and at his request have subscribed our names

John Haring  
John Carr

Samuel Denton (Sd)

John Miller The foregoing will was proven in open Court by the Oaths of Henry Haring John Carr and John Miller the subscribing witnesses thereto at February Session 1814 and ordered to be recorded, Martha Denton qualified as executrix to the foregoing will.

## John Miller's will

State of Tennessee  
Washington County & In the name of God Amen  
I John Miller last being in my usual state of health & of sound mind & memory but considering the uncertainty of this mortal life do make & publish this my last will & Testament in manner and form following to wit I Commit my soul to that great God the author of my being & my body to be decently buried in the burying ground at the said Washington County on the 1st side of where my daughter Tabitha is buried and I give and bequeath unto my beloved wife Mary the dwelling house I now live with all the household & kitchen furniture I possessed at the time my son Samuel was married except said house and furniture also a good horse or mare sufficient for her use & at her pleasure with two cows and four sheep such as she may choose out of the stock then on the farm as also one hundred dollars due me from the sale of a tract of land I sold to the said Michael Griffith and my said wife to have sufficient support of the said farm I now live on and no part of said land be sold conveyed or disposed of during the life of my said wife nor any other land I now own even with my said wife's consent may or can be disposed of during the life of said Mary. Second I do give and bequeath to my son John Miller my silver watch and four silver table spoons. Third I do give and bequeath to my son Charles Miller four silver table spoons and one set of silver coat buttons. Fourth I do give and bequeath to my son Samuel Miller as follows 1st all the tract of land I now live on containing two hundred and twenty five acres as by survey from Robert Luskman to me and the said land as well as to be sold or disposed of until the youngest child of the said wife of my son Sam has a majority by said wife's consent and full age by her also that tract of land & purchase of Samuel Griffith I give and bequeath to the said Samuel Miller from heretofore as by the grant from the State of North Carolina fully appears and I do hereby certify that the above is a true and correct copy of the said will.

# John M. Webster's will

to my wife Fanny also I give and bequeath to said sons my wages & gains and farming  
 utensils of every kind also all that part of the firm of my late wife to said & Michael Clegg that  
 is the part to be divided in property due or to become due to her and her heirs if for the paper and  
 of my said son James as also a bond due from James Spight with amount thereof of two hundred  
 pounds Pennsylvania currency with twelve per cent interest due thereon all my last debts which are  
 neither numerous nor large due to my son John Webster or others are to be carefully &  
 personally paid by my son James Webster the bid & furniture excepted and not left to my  
 wife Fanny is left & for the use of my son James there are two state bachelors (200) a  
 silver bedstead & bedstead & silver state bedstead I leave & give to my son James Webster  
 and I hereby appoint my son John Webster & James Webster both of Lancaster County  
 whose I sole executors of this my last will and testament having no former will made  
 to revoke. In witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand & seal the thirtieth day  
 of July in the year of our Lord 1811.

Signed sealed & acknowledged

John Webster (Seal)

in presence of us

William C. Roadman on the 10th June 1811

Joseph Brown

At request of John Webster the following  
 because in addition to the foregoing will (1811) I further will that Sarah Spight have as  
 follows the kitchen she now lives in together with a garden and two apple trees next adjoining  
 also liberty for pasture of two cows and range for her or her heirs for the term and  
 liberty of freehold as much as she may need when most convenient during her natural life  
 & my books & papers are left & for the use of my son James Webster

In witness of the above

day & date above & in 1811

in presence of the same witnesses

I have again set my hand &

seal

William C. Roadman

Joseph Brown

Joseph Brown

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# Simon Hunt's will

In the name of God Amen

Simon Hunt of the County of Washington & State of Tennessee  
 being sick & weak in body but of a sound mind and memory calling to mind the uncertainty of  
 death and the uncertainty of life do on this 13th day of January 1814 Make this my last  
 will & Testament in manner & form following. I give and bequeath unto my daughter  
 Sally Hunt one main cellar the best fully or her bed and furniture & two cows also one hundred  
 dollars in other property to be paid to her by her Brother Charles Wesley Hunt and at her Mother's  
 death all her pecuniary affairs one bureau cabinet and bedstead. I then I give and  
 bequeath unto my son Charles Wesley Hunt the plantation I now live on together with one  
 tract of land comprising of twenty eight acres and whereas my wife Molly Hunt does not  
 wish any part of my estate left to her but is willing to live with her son & daughter  
 I have therefore bequeathed all the rest of my estate both real & personal unto the said son

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Charles Wesley Hunt he paying my daughter one hundred dollars in hand and maintaining his Mother in  
 said manner while she lives And whereas I have given unto all my other children at their Marriages  
 but I concern an equal proportion of my estate it is my will they should not have any part  
 of this son and daughter should have it all as they will have their Mother to maintain and  
 I do hereby constitute and appoint my son, Samuel Hunt & Charles Wesley Hunt executors of  
 my last will & Testament and I do hereby revoke and annul all former wills or testaments made  
 by me making this only to be my last will & Testament. Signed sealed & acknowledged by the testator  
 his last will & Testament

Simon Hunt (Seal)

In presence of us

the Nelson of the foregoing will was proven in open court by the oaths of John Nelson and  
 Robert M. Hunt {Robert M. Hunt was of the said writing witnesses thereto at May Session 1814 and  
 his <sup>brother</sup> Gellert {seemed to be named, Samuel Hunt & Charles Wesley Hunt qualified as executors  
 of the foregoing will

# John M. Smith's will

Lancaster County Decr 12th 1812. Being about to leave home to join the troops and to bid Williams  
 as that expedition my concerns in my death I wish my affairs disposed of they - My intention  
 is to pay debts & property of mine more than sufficient to pay all my debts. The furniture I have in Lancaster  
 enough I wish him to permit from me to his Lady some of this is at his house some at Mr.  
 neighbors - As I have now received any part of my father's estate I wish each part as shall  
 be to my share to be divided equally between my Mother & sister Mary Smith if my sister is longer  
 married to my Mother & brother William M. & brother Smith in either case the share of my Mother  
 is to much as may remain of the principal bequeathed at the time of her death to go to said  
 brothers - I am also entitled to a balance on the estate of my Brother David the which I  
 own equally between my said brothers - Provided if William Branson the husband of  
 my sister Margaret should die before the settlement of said estate and not leave my said sister  
 sufficient property then & in that case my said sister to have the share of my said brother of  
 my father's estate in all cases to be to them & their heirs for ever except as before expressed  
 my Mother signed the day above written.

John M. Smith

P. S. Please forward my will to William M. Smith my proxy and trust him together  
 with my people to Mary Smith

John M. Smith

The foregoing will was proven in open court at May Session 1814 by the oaths  
 of James Branson David Deasuech John & Robert & John Blair for who  
 proved the hand writing of the said John M. Smith