

Sarah Doak's Will. (continued)

natural life. I also have the privilege of keeping as much stock in the place as I see proper while I live. - Lastly, I appoint my two sons, *William Doak* and *Samuel A. Doak* Executors of this my last will and testament, where I have hereunto set my hand and seal this 1st September 1840.

William Doak,
Samuel A. Doak,
Joshua Green.

Sarah Doak (Seal)

The foregoing will was proven in open Court by the oaths of *William Doak* and *Joshua Green*, two of the subscribing witnesses thereto, at the September Term of the County Court, and ordered to be recorded.

Catharine Miller's Will

Be it remembered that *Catharine Miller* of the County of Washington and State of Tennessee do publish this my last will and testament, hereby revoking all former will or wills by me made, in manner and form as follows: First, I give my soul to God who gave it, and my body to be buried in a Christian like manner. Second, My will and desire is that all my just debts be fully paid. Third, My will and desire is that all my personal property of every kind that my beloved son-in-law and daughter *Adam* and *Margaret Bell* shall have at my death. Fourth, My will and desire is that the amount of money I may have at my decease if any my son-in-law and daughter *Adam* and *Margaret Bell* is to have.

5th. My will and desire is that *James White* be my Executor. 6th. My desire is that County shall not be required of Executors. In testimony whereof I have hereunto set my hand and seal this 9th day of November 1842.

John Longmire,
George Branch,
Chas. & Hill

Catharine Miller (Seal)

The foregoing will was proven in open Court by the oaths of *John Longmire* and *George Branch*, two of the subscribing witnesses thereto, at the November Term of the County Court for the year 1842, and ordered to be recorded.

Benjamin McLean's Will.

In the name of God, Amen! I, *Benjamin McLean* of Washington County in the State of Tennessee being sick and weak in body but of sound mind and understanding, and considering this certainty of death and the uncertainty of the time thereof, and being desirous of settling my worldly affairs, and thereby be better prepared to leave this world, when it shall please God to call me hence, I therefore make and publish this my last will and testament in manner and form following: That is to say: First and principally, I commit my soul into the hands of Almighty God, and my body to the earth, to be decently buried at the discretion of my Executor hereinafter named, and after my debt and funeral charges are paid, I devise and bequeath as follows:

Item 1st I give and devise unto *Richard McLean* my brother, all my real and personal estate to him the said *Richard McLean* and his heirs and assigns lastly, I do hereby constitute and appoint *Richard McLean* my brother to be the Executor of my last will and testament, revoking and annulling all former wills by me heretofore made, ratifying and confirming this and none other to be my last will and testament.

In testimony whereof I have hereunto set my hand and seal, this 20th day of April in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and forty three.

Benjamin McLean (Seal)

Signed, sealed, and published and declared by *Benjamin McLean* the above named Testator as and for his last will and testament, in the presence, and in the presence of each other, two subscribing witnesses whose names are subscribed thereto.

Johnathan Rusk,
William B. Rusk,
George A. Rusk

The above will was duly proven in open Court by the oaths of *Johnathan Rusk* and *William B. Rusk* at the February Term of County Court 1849, and ordered to be recorded.

Elizabeth Aikens Will.

In the name of God, Amen! I, *Elizabeth Aikens* of the County of Washington and State of Tennessee being in perfect possession of my mental faculties, but admonished by my increasing infirmities and advanced age of my mortality, do make and publish this my last will and testament, to wit: To my beloved grand daughter *Evadine B. Sackett*, I will and bequeath four years' service of my negro woman *Eliza* to commence immediately after my death. - To my beloved grand daughter, *Adelaide E. Sumner*, formerly *Adelaide E. Aikens* I will and bequeath the services of my negro boy *Bell*, the son of *Eliza* aforesaid until he is twenty one years of age, or shall own boy, *Bell* be of, or over, or less than four years