

James Moore's Will.

James Moore of the County of Washington and State of Tennessee, being weak of body but of sound mind and judgment do make and ordain this my last will and Testament in manner and form following (Wit) -

Section 1st I give and bequeath to my beloved wife then one third of my lands in quantity and quality whole she remains a widow but if she marries it is then to fall to my Children, also one Cow, one Broom, one table lamp one pot and one tea kettle and one feather bed and furniture.

Section 2nd I give and bequeath the remainder of my property both real and personal or whatever remains at my wife's death or marriage to be equally divided between my four children and their heirs (Wit) Sophia, C. M. P. Moore, Sarah and Amanda Moore and neither of them to sell their interest in the lands except it is to one of the sister or brother until all are fully willing for the sale to be made.

Sec - 3rd And my will if my Children marry before their Mother's death that each one have one fourth of the household furniture such as beds & bedding and what ever else can be conveniently spared so as not to leave the family that may remain and to be about one fourth of the personal property to each one -

Sec. 4th It is my will that after my funeral expenses are paid and such debts if any that whatever remains of the money due me to remain on interest and kept in safe hands and the interest to be used by the family if necessary if not to be added to the principal and remain on interest until a division is made -

Sec 5th It is my will that full to my wife from her father's estate he sold by my Executors after my wife's death and the money to be kept on interest until a final division is made between my children - but the interest to be used by the family if necessary.

Sec 6. It is my will that my friend Stephen D. Stuart & my son C. M. P. Moore be executors of this my last will and Testament without requiring bonds and security.

Signed and sealed in the presence of James Moore Seal
E. L. Mathis
Daniel Moore.

The foregoing will was proven in open Court by the oaths of E. L. Mathis & Daniel Moore the subscribing witnesses thereto at Dec. Term 1855.
Henry H. Reid, Clerk.

Martha Hale's Will.

Martha Hale of the County of Washington, State of Tennessee being weak in body but of sound perfect mind and memory blessed be God Almighty for the same, do make and publish this my last will and testament in manner and form following to wit

First. I give and bequeath unto Frankton S. Hale and Joseph S. Hale my undivided interest of my land left to me by my father it being, the one seventh part of the farm where Harriet Hale now lives and I also give and bequeath my undivided interest the slaves of Henry Hale Dec. to be equally divided between my three brothers William S. Hale Smith S. Hale and Henry S. Hale and I also wish my proportionable part of the loose property to be equally divided between my three brothers and I also appoint my beloved brothers Wm S. Hale and Joseph S. Hale sole executors of this my last will and testament hereby revoking all former wills by me made.

Whereunto I have set my hand and affixed my Seal, this day and date above written

Martha S. Hale Seal

Wm S. Hale
Harriet Hale
The foregoing will was proven in open Court by the oaths of Wm S. Hale and Harriet Hale the subscribing witnesses thereto at January Term 1856.
Henry H. Reid, Clerk.