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further my will is that my son Isaac and the young boy here and a saddle and one
handed and forty one & a half dollars that is in silver here and that my son
Thomas have the young boy here and a saddle and that my son Isaac shall have a
horse or mule and saddle equal to the others and my will is that when Isaac
Thomas & Simon shall marry or otherwise go to live for themselves that they be made
equal to the others that are married in other kind of stock & bedding and
further my will is that my youngest daughter Anna be made equal in
every thing to her sisters and lastly my will is that at the death of my wife
the land be equally divided between my two youngest sons Thomas & Simon
and that Simon have Venus if she be then alive. - In Testimony whereof
I have hereunto set my hand and seal this 5th day of October in the year
1803

In presence of
Jonathan Malby
John Beaman

Thomas his
mark
Gibson

The foregoing will was proven in court by the Oaths of
Jonathan Malby and John Beaman before the Subordinate
Magistrate there at February 1804 & ordered to
be recorded

Joseph Booth Will

I Joseph Booth of the County of Washington in the State of Tennessee calling to mind the mortality
of My body & that one day I must die do make & declare this my last will & Testament
& dispose of such worldly estate as it hath pleased God to bless me with in this life in the
following manner after all my just debts & funeral charges be paid to wit -
I do give and bequeath unto Sarah My wife while she remains My widow all the land
whereon I now live with the profits thereof until My son Joseph Booth comes to twenty
one years of age and one third of the improved part of it after he comes to that age
and also the plantation which I bought of Henry Sisson with the twenty four acre tract
wherein it which I bought of Peter Walker until My son John Booth comes to
twenty one years of age & afterwards one third of the present improvement thereof and
also one fourth part of My personal estate besides the care of drawing two feather beds
with their bedding & the bay mule that is in David Booths possession & My Hazy mare
and her saddle warming pan looking glass broom & tacklings thereto belonging two
tittles which stayards can find one called beards four sheep & one feather desk &
half dozen plates Beer and above her fourth part (as above) to be at her disposal
without limitation or widowhood -

I do give & bequeath unto My son David Booth the tract of land which I bought of
Henryman Brown he paying to the girls two hundred and fifty dollars in trade equal
to coin at two shilling per bushel - And I give unto My son Joseph the land
whereon (his mother paid up) he paying two hundred & fifty dollars in trade equal
to coin at two shilling per bushel to the girls - and My son John I do give the tract of
land which I purchased of Henry Sisson & the tract lying to the right of it and take for twenty four acres or
less as the survey shall be found to be

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at two shilling three then a four payments to the girls to be equally divided among my six daughters
An I give and bequeath unto my daughters Elizabeth Louisa Thelma & Rachel each twenty five
dollars in trade as aforesaid Sarah Jane & three boys having already received their share -
and all the rest of my estate I bequeath to be divided equally between Sarah My wife & six
daughters Elizabeth Sarah Jane Louisa Thelma & Rachel and I do hereby constitute My son David
Booth & My son in law John Mullison & Eli Edwards executors of this my last will and
Testament - In witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and seal this 30th of the
12th Month 1804.

Signed & sealed by the J^d Joseph
Booth as his last will & Testament
in presence of us who have hereunto
subscribed our names -
Isaac Hain
Isaac Embury
Elihu Embury

Joseph Booth

The foregoing will was proven in court by the affirmations
of Elihu Embury one of the Subordinate Magistrates here to
the May Session 1805 & ordered to be recorded -
Eli Edwards John Mullison & David Booth qualified as executors
to the foregoing will

Thomas Murray Will

In the name of God Amen

To all persons whom it may concern - Greeting

I Thomas Murray Esq of Washington County in the State of Tennessee being weak of body but of
sound and disposing mind and memory and knowing the uncertainty of this life through the infirmity
of old age do make and put in writing this my last will & Testament in manner & form
following - first my will and desire that all my just debts be paid & funeral charges fully
satisfied out of My estate - Secondly I give and bequeath to My Grandson Thomas Murray
son of My son Shearwater the plantation I now live on containing one hundred & fifty acres
more with its appurtenances thereto belonging at the time of My death - Thirdly
I give and bequeath to My Grandson John Murray son of My son Thomas one horse and my saddle
and saddle that I may die possessed of - Fourthly To My son Morgan Murray having
heretofore given him what I intended to be his share of My estate except that I now
give and bequeath to him my best bush of clothes that I am possessed of & one mare
Fifthly To my daughter Elizabeth Thelma having heretofore given her what I intended
to be her share of My estate I hereby bequeath and ratify unto her for ever all that I have heretofore
given her and no more - Sixthly To My daughter Ann Doty the wife of Joseph Doty
having heretofore given her what I intended to be her share of My estate I hereby bequeath and ratify
unto her for ever all that I have heretofore given her and no more - Seventhly To My daughter Mary Barron wife
of William Barron having heretofore given her what I intended to be her share of My
estate I hereby bequeath and ratify unto her for ever all that I have heretofore given her
and no more - Eighthly To My daughter Sarah Barron wife of Joseph Barron
having heretofore given her what I intended to be her share of My estate I hereby bequeath and ratify
unto her for ever all that I have heretofore given her and no more -

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bequeath and ratify unto her for ever all that I have hitherto given her with the sum of twenty five M^{rs} in money to be paid out of my estate and no more -
Fourth To my son Christopher Murray I have hitherto given her out of my estate what I intended to be his Negroes I do bequeath and ratify to him for ever and no more
Eleventh To my two sons Shadaraub & Thomas Murray I give and bequeath to them all the residue or remainder of my estate that I may die possessed of to be equally divided between them than I shall alike to be thus for ever And I do hereby constitute & appoint my said two sons Shadaraub & Thomas Murray both of Washington County to be executors of this my last will & testament hereby acknowledging this and no other and severing and making void all other wills or wills hitherto by me made - In witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and affixed my seal the fifth day of September one thousand eight hundred and two
Thomas I Murray Sr (Seal)

signed sealed & acknowledged in the presence of Joseph Barton, George Stuchlan, Amos Stuchlan

The foregoing will was proven in court by the oath of Joseph Barton one of the subscribing witnesses thereto at May Session 1805 & ordered to be recorded - Shadaraub Murray qualified as executor to the foregoing will

George Hale Sr. Will

In the name of God Amen

I George Hale Sr. of the State of Tennessee Washington County being now in health but of perfect sound mind & memory bless be God do make this instrument of writing my last will & testament in the following manner
First I give & bequeath to my beloved wife Anne Hale all my personal estate together with all my household furniture lands & tenements farming utensils & every other thing that I now possess during her natural life to use & dispose of as she shall think fit if there should be more property that she should than is proper to keep my wife is that it be valued by two disinterested persons chosen by my executor and if any of my children will take said property at the valuation for it to be deducted out of their part of my estate if none of them will take it then for my executor to sell & dispose of as they may think - Improvements My will is that after the death of my wife all my estate be equally divided among my children except my girl and my wife is that each of them have the sum of thirty three dollars & ten cents more than the boys Thirdly my will is that after the death of my wife all my estate that she shall die possessed of and not otherwise willed by me be valued by two disinterested men chosen as above mentioned and be divided among my children if they can agree and if they do not agree then to be sold and equally divided by my executor
Fourthly I give & bequeath to my good daughter Sarah Hale daughter of my son Gray a boy with his feather bed and furniture - Fifthly my will is that my dear Negro woman Sen be set free after the death of my wife Sixthly I bequeath to my daughter Elizabeth

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Seventhly I give and bequeath to my daughter Elizabeth my Negro girl called Leg & my will is that if she is valued to more than her part for her to pay up the balance to my other children I also give and bequeath to my daughter Anne my Negro woman called Beck and my will is that if she is valued to more than her part that she pay up the balance to my other children I also give & bequeath to my son Gray Hale my Negro boy called Ned, and my will is that if he is valued to more than his part that he pay up the balance to my other children all the above Negroes to remain with my beloved wife till her death Lastly I nominate constitute and appoint my beloved wife and my son Gray Hale my executors of this my last will & testament and I hereby revoke disavow and annul all other wills bequest and legacies by me hitherto made and do ratify and confirm this my last will and testament. In witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand & seal the 30th day of June in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred & five -
Signed sealed pronounced & acknowledged George Hale Sr. (Seal)

in presence of us Richard Hale Sr. John & Joseph Hale

The foregoing will was proven in court by the oath of Richard Hale & Joseph Hale one of the subscribing witnesses thereto at August Session 1805 & ordered George Hale & Anne Hale qualified as executor to the foregoing will

Catherine Robertson Will

In the name of God Amen

Catherine Robertson of the County of Sullivan State of Tennessee thanks be to God being in tolerable health and of sound & perfect memory yet considering the uncertainty of life have thought fit to constitute & appoint this my last will & testament in manner & form following that I wish and principally give my soul into the hands of almighty God my heavenly Father in hope through the merits death & passion of my blessed Saviour Jesus Christ to receive pardon & remission of all my sins Next I commend my body to the ground to be buried in a Christian like manner at the desire of my executor and to what real & personal estate which God hath been pleased to bestow upon me with I give & bequeath in manner & form following Improvements My will is & I do desire that my last debts and funeral charges shall be paid & satisfied by my executor out of my estate within some convenient time after my decease
I give & bequeath unto my only son Jacob Robertson all my real and personal estate that may or shall be found after my decease and lastly I do appoint my beloved son the said Jacob Robertson my executor of this my last will & testament. In witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand & seal in presence of us the 27th day of July 1796
Catherine Robertson (Seal)

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The foregoing will was proven in court by the oath of John Chute and Daniel Duff the subscribing witnesses thereto at November Session 1805 & ordered to be recorded