

44) William Mitchell Will

August 27th 1854

I William Mitchell being sick in body but sound in mind and desires to settle my worldly affairs. I bequeath to my wife Malie the farm which I now live on all the stock and farming implement and all the House hold furniture of every kind and articles belonging to said House and so long as my wife lives and at her death my home farm is to be given to my daughter ^{Rebecca} and all belonging to said farm is to be given to my daughter Rebecca - all the stock of every kind is to come to my daughter Rebecca with the exceptions of twenty five acres off of the upper end of said farm of land at the death of my wife, Malie I give it to the children of heraphina my daughter and also to my son Albert twenty \$2000 - to my daughter Elisa Twenty Dollars to my daughter Elizabeth \$2000 and all the remainder of my estate after all my lawful debts are paid it is my desire shall come to my daughter Rebecca - I appoint for my executors E. L. Selford & Daniel W. Wally whereunto I set my hand and affix my seal the day and date above written

attest
Ez. Birchfield } William Mitchell
David Bell } made

The foregoing will proven in open Court by Ez Birchfield & David Bell the Subscribing witnesses thereto. at Nov Court 1854
Henry Hopf, Clk.

Elizabeth Mawhorter's Will

Elizabeth Mawhorter do make and publish this my last will and Testament, hereby revoking and making void all other wills by me made & Article 1st I direct that my funeral expenses and all my debts be paid as soon after my death as possible out of any monies that I may die possessed of, or may first come into the hands of my executor. 2nd I bequeath to Ruston Knight his heirs and representatives the tract of land on which the said

Elizabeth Mawhorter's Will cont

Knight now lives situated in Washington County Tennessee and district No. 17, it being the same tract of land willed to me and my heirs by my dear husband James Mawhorter for the following Considerations and on the following Conditions (viz) that the said Knight from this time furnish me with a good and comfortable support and maintenance in the mansion house where he now resides, and also feed and take care of for me horse beast and one cow, during my natural life and pay to me or my representatives or assigns one thousand dollars on the following payments (viz) fifty dollars in twelve months from this date and then fifty dollars annually during my life and at my death the remainder of the thousand dollars that shall be unpaid, it is my will and wish that the said Knight give my Executor bond with ~~asset~~ sufficient security to pay said balance of the thousand dollars, within two years after my death (The said Knight is not to be chargeable with any interest on said thousand dollars until two years after my death) Lastly I do hereby nominate and appoint my friend Dr Alexander W Brabson my Executor, and I hereby release him from giving bond and security. In witness whereof I do this my last will, set my hand and seal. This 10th day of November 1853.

attest
G. W. Selford } Elizabeth Mawhorter
A. B. Brabson } made

The foregoing will proven in open Court by G. W. Selford and A. B. Brabson the Subscribing witnesses thereto - at November term 1854. Alexander W Brabson the executor therein named appeared in open Court and was duly qualified.
Henry Hopf, Clk.

Mary Odell's Will

Mary Odell being full in body and sound in mind on this day the thirty first full moon one thousand eight hundred and fifty four, make my last will and Testament. To wit, First I will and bequeath to Nancy Odell her life time home stead during her widowhood, if married she is to have the same

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Any record upon the land for any thing whatever -
Second - I will and bequeath to my Grandchildren of
 Nancy Odell the entire farm & now time on. And also
 Horses waggon and Cattle - I will my Grandson
 David Odell one bed and bedding, I will my
 Grandson James Odell one bed and bedding -
 I will and bequeath to my daughter Rebecca Miner
 one set of drawers -
 I also will my wearing clothes to my Grandchildren
 of Nancy Odell -
 It is my will and wish for for John McShack
 to keep and execute my will -
 I affix my hand and to this my last will
 and Testament - Mary Odell

John McShack
 James R. Burns

The foregoing will was given in
 open Court by John McShack and James R. Burns the
 Subscribing witnesses thereto at January Term 1835 -
 Just Henry Hoops etc.

Archibald Hale's Will.

I Archibald Hale of Washington County and State of Tennessee
 being of Sound mind and memory do make, ordain and
 publish this my last will and Testament, hereby writing
 and making void all other wills by me at any other
 time made -

First - I will and desire that all my just debts and
 funeral expenses be paid out of my estate by my
 Executors out of the first moneys that may come to hand -
Second - I will and bequeath unto my beloved wife, Mary
 Hale all of my household and kitchen furniture of every
 description - The two Negro women - one named Liza and
 the other named Grace - to have and to hold during her
 natural life - And also will that she shall have the
 privilege of living on the farm we now reside on during
 her natural life - and also will that she shall have
 the privilege of living on the farm we now reside on
 during her natural life -
Third - I have heretofore given and delivered to my
 daughter Minerva Slaven that portion of my estate

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that I intend her to have -

Fourth - I will and bequeath to my daughter Ruth Allison
 Two Hundred dollars, which sum is to be paid to her by my
 Executors, and which amount will make her equal unto
 Minerva Slaven and shall be her share in full of my Estate -
Fifth - I have heretofore given and delivered to my daughter
 Martha Hunt that portion of my estate that I allow her to
Sixth - I will and bequeath to my daughter Emeline Hale
 One hundred dollars to be paid to her by my Executors, and
 amount shall be in full of her portion of my estate -
Seventh - I have heretofore given and delivered to my
 daughter Margurda Bowman her portion of my estate -
Eighth - I have heretofore given and delivered to my daughter
 Mary Brown her portion of my estate -
Ninth - I have heretofore given and delivered to my
 daughter Amanda Jane Britchen, a negro boy named
 Montgomery with some other property, which shall be
 in full as her portion of my estate -
Tenth - I have heretofore given and delivered to my
 daughter Teloma Duncan a black girl named Martha
 with some other property, which shall be in full as her
 portion of my estate -
Eleventh - I will and bequeath unto my Grandson John
 Hale, Son of Allison Hale, all that portion of my land
 lying east of the Public road running from the Spring
 Brauford to the Sugar Spring, and from the land on
 road just above the Sugar Spring running a straight
 line up to John Neja Line, including the House and
 Spring where Jeremiah Boyd now lives - to have and to hold
 the same unto him the said John Hale, his heirs and assigns
 forever, which shall be his share in full of my estate -
 I also will that the widow of David Hale, Lucenia Hale, shall
 have the privilege of living on said farm for the purpose
 of raising and educating her son the said John Hale
 but if she should marry or remove from said farm then
 my Executors hereinafter named, shall take charge of said
 farm and rent it out to the best advantage for the said
 John Hale until he attains the age of twenty one years -
 And Lucenia Hale also has a black boy living with her,
 belonging to me, which I intend her to stay with her while
 she remains my son David Hales widow and remains on
 the farm I now give to her son John, and should she die
 Lucenia Hale not marry, and remains on said farm the
 said Boy Philip is to remain with her until he is