

James Simpson's Will

fifty dollars dated 30th March 1847, and credited with fifteen dollars May 30th 1853. out of which he is to pay all my funeral expenses except Coffin and Box and he is to bring no charge or account against my estate for any trouble that he may be at in attending to me during my affliction or any other account against my estate whatever the aforesaid is to be in full satisfaction of his part of my estate

I will and bequeath to my Grandson John B Simpson fifty dollars to be paid to him by my executor out of my estate-if there should be any thing left after paying the foregoing bequests in the hand of my Executor it is my will that my executor divide it equally among my heirs in proportion to the foregoing bequests and lastly it is my will and I do hereby appoint Geo W Willett my Executor to execute and carry into effect this my last will and if he should die or fail fail to act that John B Deadrick be appointed in his place in witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and seal January 20th 1853

Witnesses Present
 D. Gibson
 Elijah Washbarger
 James Simpson (Seal)

The foregoing will was proven in open Court by the oath of D. Gibson and Elijah Washbarger the subscribing witnesses thereto and ordered to be recorded at March Term 1853 - Henry Hope Clerk

Josiah Parkers Will

I request my soul to god who gave it to me as I bring in my proper mind I make this my last will and testament after paying all my just debts I will and bequeath unto my loving wife Jane Parker my plantation and the property that belongs to me to be hers as long as she lives & after her my wife and

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and youngest daughter Sarah Parker for to take care of my Grandson James Arles Parker I also will and bequeath the same James Arles Parker to share of the estate after an equal divide is made then all the rest is to be divided equally among my heirs I also leave my wife Jane Parker and John Ware to be my Administrators for to see to the settling of my affairs both in paying debts & collecting receipts without giving any security Signed Sealed in their presence this 13th day of March in the year 1844

D. R. Minnick

Josiah Parker
 Jane Parker
 John Ware

The foregoing will was proven in open Court by the oaths of D. R. Minnick John Ware the sd Will declining to act as Executor and order to be recorded at May Term 1853 Henry Hope Clerk

William S. McCallaws Will

At the best man is a poor creature humbled and his end in this world is perfected he has but two places to which he can repair and that is as to what manner he has acted to god or man therefore I wish to express my wishes as to what I wish done with the little effects I may have which may be learned from my friend Rev William Gate at Jonesborough Tennessee and at my friend and relation at Raleigh N.C. or with me I wish the note of Mary and Thomas D Hartman waited on for a considerable time say 4 to 5 years if their circumstances require it and the note of G. Rader he waited upon the same time and should my children both die then the whole is to be given or should one of my children die then half of the amounts of them above is to be forgiven & the other half collected I wish my debts paid off as soon as possible which are but few a note of \$37 or thereabouts and likely a few Dollars created in Jonesborough since my leaving and what money has been created here in this State - I have three hundred and thirty five Dollars in my hands I appoint my friend

William, J. M. Outlaw Will.
 Give my Executor and leaving him to choose an
 associate - A Williams Esq and Sarah J. Williams
 Executor and executrix. I desire my wish as
 described in my letter a few weeks ago to Mary
 Carried out; To wit: I wish her boarding paid by a
 Ruling to be up to the expiration of the twelve month
 from the time of the Commencement of the present session
 that it to be charged to Mary and not on as
 directed in as the former account.
 Witness W. J. M. Outlaw

The Handwriting (and signature) of the foregoing will is
 proven in open Court by the oaths of Calvin Wolf, Mark
 Bacon & Ephraim Melney at May Term 1835 & ad-
 mitted to record Henry Hoop. Clk.

Elijah Shannon Will.

In the name of God Amen. I Elijah Shannon
 of the County of Washington and State of Tennessee
 advanced in age and failing health warn me in to
 foregoing while I am now in perfect mind and
 memory knowing that it is appointed for all men
 once to die do make and ordain this my last will
 and testament first of all I appoint my two sons
 John S. Shannon and James S. Shannon Executors
 of my last will and testament.

My will is to carry on the farm and educate
 the children and money to be raised and come
 out of my estate to pay all my just debts and
 all my debts are paid and the youngest child
 of age then I will for my Executors to call on
 Shannon my dearly beloved wife and all my heirs
 and divide my estate among yourselves as possible
 as possible ratifying and confirming this and no
 other to be my last will and testament in witness
 whereof I have hereunto set my hands and seal
 this 5 day of April in the year of our Lord
 eighteen hundred and fifty five Signed
 Read Published pronounced declared by the
 said Elijah Shannon to be his last will
 and testament in his presence and in the

Elijah Shannon Will cont.
 presence of each other known. Subscribed our names
 John Stout. 3 E. Shannon. (Seal)
 Francis W. Polser. 3

The foregoing will was proven in open Court by the
 oaths of John Stout & Francis W. Polser the subscribing
 witnesses thereto at June Term 1835 & admitted to record.
 Henry Hoop. Clk.

Elizabeth Robinson Will.

In the name of God Amen. I Elizabeth Robinson
 wife of Jacob Robinson deceased being in bad health
 but of sound mind and memory but calling to mind
 the mortality of my body and knowing that we must
 all die do make this instrument of writing my
 last will and testament in following form to
 wit: first I recommend my spirit to God who gave
 it; and my body to my Executors to be by them
 buried in a decent and respectable manner. First
 I will and bequeath unto my son F. F. B. Robinson
 my horse and mare, wagon and harness, windmill
 cutting box I desire also the Cupboard with all
 its furniture Desk Clock all the cooking traps
 Kettle Potrocks Jars falling leaf table flux huckle my
 bible and hymn Book Candle stand six chairs
 Log chairs 2 pitchforks one dirt shovel 3 beds
 bedsteads & furniture Loom & tacklings Sows and
 Shovel 2 pair of dog Sows bees Striker, Hanning
 teeth - I will my small spinning wheel to my son
 F. F. B. Robinsons daughter Mary Elizabeth Robinson
 also the Blacksmith tools half bushel measure 2
 Horse buckets to F. F. B. Robinson I will my falling
 axe to F. F. B. Robinsons son Jacob Henry Robinson
 also my Check Reel Cocker Sene Loom Ten trunks
 Walnut Chest & Walnut box some thread & cloth
 some Cane Baskets Side Saddle & Blanket
 Blanket Robinsons also silver tin & table spoons
 all the pewter ware ^{excepting money} small stoves small lock
 Case Kitchen Cupboards ware; I also will unto my
 son John Robinson his two notes of hand that
 I hold on him; I also will that William Rob-