

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

Josiah Parkers Will

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. Kinnoch

Josiah Parker
Jane Parker
John Ware

The foregoing will was proven in open Court by the oaths of D. R. Kinnoch & 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 frail creature limited 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 to men 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 H Hartman waited on for a considerable time say 4 to 5 years If these circumstances require it and the note of G. E. Rader be 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