

## David Carmichael's Will

A written will and testimony.

I David Carmichael do make and publish this as my last will and testament, hereby revoking and making void all other wills by me at any time made: First I direct that my funeral expenses and all my debts be paid as soon after my death as possible out of any moneys that I may die possessed of or may first come into the hands of my Executor - Secondly I give and bequeath to Isabella Spears formerly Isabella Carmichael and Archibald Carmichael the have one half of the lands which is containing Sixty Seven acres and a half and the are to have the half and the other belongs to B. Ferguson that later half sold by John Carmichael and George Carmichael - I will and bequeath to my beloved wife Larina Carmichael all of my stock of my kind and all my personal property together with my house hold and kitchen furniture and all my farming utensils of every kind to hold during her life time and then to fall to Isabella Spears and Archibald Carmichael if they separate the old woman -

Lastly I nominate and appoint Jeremiah H. Sherfy to carry this will into effect and direct that he be permitted to act as such without security given under my hands and seal this 4<sup>th</sup> August 1856.

David Carmichael <sup>his</sup> <sub>mark</sub>

Signed sealed and acknowledged in our presence day and date above written

attest  
H. M. Dow

H. Ferguson

The foregoing will was proven in open Court at January Term 1857. by the oath of H. M. Dow and H. Ferguson subscribing witnesses thereto. and admitted to records. And Jeremiah H. Sherfy the Executor named therein appeared in open Court - gave bond and was qualified as the Law directs -

Robert Hoop - Clerk

## Emily Price's Will

State of Tennessee I, a freeborn born 3<sup>rd</sup> day 1856  
Washington County I, Emily Price being low in health but sound in mind and knowing that it appointed for all people to die I make this my last will and testament first I recommend my soul into the hands of the Almighty Creator who gave it to me - I commend my body to be buried in decent and Christian burial - I think I bequeath to my husband Gardner S. Price one Hundred and ten of lands in the County aforesaid upon the waters of Sinkin Creek adjoining the lands of Thomas Murray (and Elizabeth Howard and others) and all the personal property that I have or any estate that may be coming to me in witness whereof I have this day set my hands and seal  
attest  
Gardner S. Price  
Abner S. Howard  
Emily Price

The foregoing will was proven in open Court at March Term 1857 by J. A. Francis and Abner S. Howard subscribing witnesses thereto and admitted to be recorded. Henry Hoop - Clerk

## James Pindexter's Will.

I James Pindexter do make and publish this as my last will and testament hereby revoking and making void all other wills by me at any other time made - First I direct that my funeral expenses and all my debts be paid as soon after my death as possible out of any moneys that I may die possessed of or may come into the hands of my Executor - Secondly I give and bequeath to my son William M. Pindexter my lands near Brownsville joining the lands of Saml. D. Mitchell Abram Snapp and others I have not as yet got the deed for said lands from Wm B. Hunter but my desire is that the said Hunter make the deed to my son as aforesaid my son William M. Pindexter is to take good care of me and his mother during our natural life - my daughter Martha E. Pindexter

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is to be taken care of from the proceeds of the place above mentioned during her mother's life time or as long as she may remain single further my desire is that my daughter Martha & Poindexter have all her bed clothing and bed and beds &c. my desire is that my daughter above mentioned have four hundred dollars in three years after the debts now pending are all paid - my son Elbert & Poindexter have a bed - my son & Heuston Poindexter have a bed and clothing necessary for a bed the remainder of the house hold and kitchen furniture and farming tools to remain as they are till my death then to belong to my son William M. Poindexter the stock of all kind that is now on the place for my son Wm M. Poindexter to have the control of to trade in any way he may see proper for the payment of debts or the support of the family my son Thomas Poindexter I have given his part of my Estate my son John Poindexter I have given his part of my Estate my son Geo. Poindexter I have given him his part of my Estate - my daughter Sarah Crockett I have given her part of my Estate my desire is that my son William M. Poindexter be my Executor in witness whereof I do to this my will set my hand and seal this 31st day of January 1857

James Poindexter (Seal)

Witness  
 Wm M. Humphreys  
 William M. Hunter  
 W M Mitchell

The foregoing will was presented in open Court at April Term 1857 by W M Humphreys and W M Mitchell two of the subscribing witnesses thereto - and ordered to be recorded -

Henry Hope clk  
 By A G Graham dco

## Nathan Peoples Will

I Nathan Peoples do make and publish this as my last will and testament hereby wishing and making void all other wills by me at any time made -

First - I direct that my funeral expenses and all my debts be paid as soon after my death as possible out of any moneys that I may die possessed of or may first come into the hands of my Executor.

Second - I give and bequeath to my youngest son James Peoples my home farm one hundred and sixty acres more or less valued at Fifteen Hundred dollars out of which the said Pleasant I & Peoples is to pay over to my Executor the sum of Three Hundred Dollars which is to go to the other heirs I also hold my son Pleasant for my maintenance during my natural life

Thirdly - I will and bequeath that my four to wit Margaret M. Melinda J. Rufus & Ann Phelps &

Fourthly - I will and bequeath that Ruth choose one of the children to live with and as she has chosen Hannah & Neplinges I further will and bequeath that she shall have her for one cent and that she is to treat her well and not to let her be bought or sold. I further bequeath that Ruth shall have all her bedding bedstead and bed clothing one chest two tables and little wheel two boxes and fruit the loom and tuckles & pot presses two tin Buckets and any other little articles that she has bought and paid for herself.

Fifthly - I will and bequeath that my eldest son James M. Peoples be and I hereby charge him with two years time running before he was of age - Two hundred Dollars - also Nathan A Peoples my third son (do) to two years Two Hundred Dollars - I further will and bequeath and do hereby charge my second son Azariah with one hundred and eighty four Dollars and the interest on the same from the time I made him the debt to the Parker farm - I further charge my second daughter Basemith with seven Dollars - all the foregoing charges against my heirs my Executor to first in settling with them to take their receipts as that much of their part received and if Azariah's part of the estate should not