

Henry Powell's Will

On the death and if she die before they come to the years of twenty and the plantation is to be rented out by the Administration and the rents applied to the use of the children until they come of age and the balance of my property to be equally divided amongst all my children. I do make and ordain this my last will and Testament and I do hereby disavow all other and disavow all and every other Testament by me in any way before named, testifying and confirming this to be my last will and Testament. In witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and the twenty fourth day of November in the Year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and twelve.

Signed sealed published, pronounced and declared by the said Henry Powell as his last will and Testament in the presence of us who in the presence and in the presence of each other have hereunto subscribed our names

Henry Powell (Sd)

Levi Beas

Amos Hale

The foregoing will was proven in open Court by the oath of Amos Hale and affirmation of Levi Beas. Two of the subscribing witnesses at November Session 1813 and ordered to be recorded

Samuel Denton's will

In the name of God Amen

I Samuel Denton of Washington County State of Tennessee being weak of body but of a sound and perfect Memory & understanding (being by God for the same) do make & publish this my last will & Testament in manner & form following that is. And first of all I commend my immortal soul into the hands of God who gave it and my body to the earth to be buried in a church & Christian like manner at the discretion of my executors hereinafter named and as to such worldly estate as I have with it hath pleased God to bless me in this life I give and dispose of the same in the following manner (to-wit) First Secondly I give and devise to my beloved wife Martha a tract of land lying on the waters of Clinch Creek in the County of Washington containing one hundred and twenty eight acres during her natural life and after her death to be sold and divided here and there alike between my sons Thomas John Jonathan David and Samuel Denton to them or their survivors & their heirs for ever Thirdly I give and devise that my land lying in Back County Campbell Creek be divided among my sons Thomas John Jonathan David & Samuel Denton share & share alike to inure to them and their heirs for ever or my sons or heirs may dispose of said land when the youngest arrives at the age of twenty one years and divide the same into two parts between them share and share alike and the said land to be sold cattle my youngest son Samuel comes of age Fourthly and I give and devise to my beloved wife Martha all my household and kitchen furniture & furniture utensils & three horse & harness and two good geldings and a pair of cattle in choice of my stock and

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and all my stock of sheep & hogs with fifty dollars in cash Fifthly it is my will that the remainder of my movable property be sold at public sale and my last debts all paid out of the amount and the residue of the money arising from said sale to be divided between all my daughters namely Anna Leona Tabitha Abigail Martha & Anna Given Tabitha Abigail Martha & Anna thirty dollars each a piece more than Leona & Leona and the three hundred dollars that is now owing to me by John Miller to be equally divided among my aforesaid six daughters share & share alike And lastly I nominate and appoint my aforesaid wife Martha to be my executor of this my last will hereby revoking all other wills in force and bequeath by me heretofore made and declaring this to be my last will & Testament In witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and signed my seal this eleventh day of January in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred & four A.D. 1814 Signed sealed published pronounced and declared by the said Samuel Denton his last will and Testament in the presence of us who in his presence and at his request hereunto subscribed our names

John Henry
John Barry

Samuel Denton (Sd)

John Miller The foregoing will was proven in open Court by the Oaths of Henry Taylor John Barry and John Miller the before say witnesses there to at February Session 1814 and ordered to be recorded Martha Denton gave all her as co executor to the foregoing will -

John Miller's will

State of Tennessee

Washington County In the name of God Amen

Be it remembered that I John

Miller last being in my usual state of health & of sound mind & Memory but considering the uncertainty of this mortal life do make & publish this my last will & Testament in manner and form following to-wit I do hereby bequeath the residue of the residue of my land & my body to be buried in the burying ground at the said Mt. Pleasant Church on the left side of where the Church stands as buried I do hereby bequeath unto my beloved wife Mary the dwelling house I have hereunto with all the house hold & kitchen furniture I possessed at the time my son Samuel was married except said lands but I do hereby bequeath also a good horse or mare sufficient for her use & of her value with two cows and four sheep such as she may choose out of the stock then on the farm as also one hundred dollars due me from the late of a tract of land I owe to her & Michael Gough as also my land wife to have & enjoy & possess all the land I own I now live on and no part of said land to be sold conveyed or disposed of during the life of my last wife nor any other land I now own even with my last wife's consent may or can be disposed of during the life of said Mary Second I do give and bequeath to my son John Miller my silver watch and four silver table spoons Third I do give and bequeath to my son John Miller four silver table spoons and one set of silver tea spoons Fourth I do give and bequeath to my son John Miller as follows 1st all the tract of land I now live on containing two hundred and twenty five acres as by conveyance from Robert Blackburn to me and the said land is not to be sold as disposed of until the youngest child of the said wife of my son John Miller has a majority by said wife's consent but if said wife should die also that tract of land & purchase of Samuel Murphy I give and bequeath to the said John Miller & my heirs forever as by the grant from the State of North Carolina more fully appears