

## Jane Allison's Will.

In the following manner Item 1st. I give and bequeath to my two daughters Polly Ann Conly and Hannah E Thompson whatever money may be in the hands of Duncan & Blairs and in the hands of John F. Deacon at the time of my death to be equally divided between them.

Item 2nd - The residue of my estate of every description after paying my just debts and funeral expenses my will and desire is that it be equally divided between my two daughters Polly Ann Conly and Hannah E Thompson and my three grand children Amanda Jane Ruple, Harriet Ruple and Robert A Ruple to be divided among the four. I have said share alike. But should any of my grand children named die before they arrive at the age to receive their portions without issue then and in that case the estate is to be equally divided between the legates sharing alike. My will and desire is that the portions left to my grand children shall remain in the hands of my executors, hereafter to be named until they arrive at the following ages (to wit:) Amanda Jane & Harriet Ruple at eighteen and Robert A Ruple at the age of twenty one years.

And further my will and desire is that whereas at the death of my daughter Nancy Ruple and Rachael Ruple some articles that had been given to them again fell into my hands, it is now considered that by the legacies left their children and my grand children named in this will they are indemnified and no other notice to be taken of these such articles.

And lastly I nominate and appoint my two sons William Robert A Thompson and such being executors of this my last will and Testament, hereby revoking all wills heretofore by me made, and it is my will that they be exempt from giving security for the performance of the duties now imposed on them.

In witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and seal this 5th day of July 1885.

Jane Allison (Seal)

signed and sealed in the presence of the undersigned who witnessed the same at the request of the Testator in her presence and in the presence of each other as her last will and Testament.

The foregoing will was proven in open Court of the St. Helena by the oaths of John Stephens, Thomas Thos. W. Deacons, J. M. Deacons and Allison Long subscribing witnesses. Witnessed at St. Helena 18th and recorded.

## John Rock's Will.

In the name of God Amen

I John Rock of the County of Washington State of Tennessee in perfect health of body and of sound mind and memory, thanksgiving unto God, calling unto mind the mortality of my body, knowing that it is appointed once for all men once to die, do make and ordain this my last will and Testament, that is to say, principally and first of all I give and recommend my soul unto God that gave it, and my body I recommend to the earth to be buried in decent burial and as touching such worldly estate whereunto it has pleased God to bless me with in this life, I give, devise and dispose of in the following manner and form. First I give and bequeath to my wife Nancy all of my land during her widowhood, and after that it is my will that my grandson, John Washington Conly have all of my land, and provide myself and Nancy wife should die before John Washington Conly become twenty one years of age, the land is to be rented out until he becomes of age and all the household furniture is to be at the disposal of Nancy my wife, and all of the stock and other perishable property with the exception of the household furniture is to be sold at public auction, and the money to be equally divided between my two children, this my last will and Testament that Jane Deacon shall live my wife Nancy during the life of Nancy. This my last will and Testament in witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and seal this twenty eighth day of July one thousand eight hundred and thirty eight.

Attest

Amos Hoale Sr.

Robert E Hoale

The foregoing will was proven in open Court by the oaths of Amos Hoale Sr. and Robert E Hoale subscribing witnesses thereto at Term 18 and recorded.

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## Lawrence Earnest's Will.

In the name of God Amen

I Lawrence Earnest of Washington County and State of Tennessee being sick of body but of sound mind and memory and calling to mind the uncertainty of life and the certainty of death do make and