

Robert Blair Will

I Robert Blair of a sound mind and memory do make this my last will & testament first of all I commend my soul to a kind God trusting for many above & the atonement of my Lord Jesus Christ - in hope to be found in a happy resurrection. Second I commend my body to the earth to be buried in a grave becoming Christian manner. I do will all my stock and lawful debts to be paid. 4th during my will beloved wife Sarah widowhood I Reserve that they keep out house keeping but that she keep the children obedient of the marriage there to be in the education of their Guardians and such estate as may be found to be equally and honestly divided amongst Mother & Children (Mrs) Mary the Martha Anna Isobel and David and for James Keown my loving boy I have a desire he should stay with them, when he comes of age I will that he get a good horse and saddle a matoack, as how with good clothes also to get all schooling possible also my own children to be well schooled & brought up in a sober and Christian manner and for the true performance of this my last will I appoint my trusty friends Robert Allison and my two loving Brothers John and William Keown to be my will put in effect with every ample power which can be done from a testator signed with my hand and sealed with my last sealed This 6th of April 1851

Robert Blair (Seal)

Test: Ann Blair

John Blair

John Blair

The foregoing will was proven in court by the Oaths of David Blair one of the subscribing witnesses then to at February Session 1852 & found to be valid - John Blair Robert Allison and William Blair qualified as executors to the foregoing wills

Adam Mitchell Will

In the name of God Amen

I Adam Mitchell of the State of Tennessee & County of Washington being weak of body but of a sound mind do make & declare this my last will and testament (W) To my wife Elizabeth I bequeath her maintenance her life time on the plantation where I now live. Secondly To my son Robert I bequeath all that property which I have already given him. Thirdly To my son William I bequeath One hundred and seven acres of land lying in Guilford County North Carolina together with all the property which he has already received - fourthly I bequeath to my daughter Margaret all that property which she has already received. fifthly I bequeath to my son John One hundred acres of land more or less owning a straight line from the line with the Meadows fence to the Original line between the place where I now live and the land belongs to the heirs of John Fair and beginning at the same place running along the road to his plantation in the Obligation Obligation of John B McAdams including a track of land purchased of said McAdams except twenty five acres - Sixthly I bequeath all my right and title of two hundred acres of land purchased of James Witherspoon together with all the property which he has already received - seventhly To my sons James David Lewis & Elizabeth. I bequeath the remainder of my land to be

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fourthly I give and bequeath to my daughter Abby Rebecca a large proportion of the portion of property given to my daughter Margaret. Lastly it is my will that all debts be paid from the surplus production of the place but if this will not be sufficient property must be sold for that purpose. In witness whereof I have signed this my hand and seal the 3rd day of April the year of our Lord 1852

Adam Mitchell (Seal)

Witness: John

Hammer

The foregoing will was proven in court by the Oaths of John Fair & John Hammer the subscribing witnesses then to at May Session 1852 & found to be valid

Benjamin Shipley Will

Know all men that May be these present writings that I Benjamin Shipley of the County of Washington in the State of Tennessee being advanced in age and weakly in body but of sound and disposing mind & memory do make and put in writing this plan of property to be my last will and testament in manner & form following. That is to say first My wife and I have made all my debt and funeral expenses be fully paid as a Christian. Secondly I give and bequeath unto my beloved wife Elizabeth peaceful possession of the house and privilege of a good, adjoining it to that I now live in if she shall choose to live there after my death and to have the privilege of pasturage for one cow & calf in some of the fields that may be put to pasturage and to have fire wood cut & split in proper lengths and also she shall hold to the oven and to have range food & grain & sufficient for the creatures in winter and to be furnished with as much grain of any kind that she may want and meet with other reasonable necessities that she may want as long as she may live out of the property of my estate also my wife & I have made that my wife have the use of all the household furniture that I shall see proper of as long as she may live she to have her choice of the cows that I may see proper of. Thirdly I give and bequeath to my son & daughter Shipley the plantation where I now live and as it is in several tracts My desire is that the whole have the whole and as there is a part of that I have not yet got a deed for I do hereby give her privilege to get the deed to his own name also all the houses called Ship Shopp & farmery adjacent that I may see proper of (except the one cow and calf mentioned above to be my dear wife's) and one little house commonly called Little Rebecca that my son John Withers (for the use during the lifetime of my dear wife) to furnish her in the manner above mentioned) to be his for ever fourthly I give and bequeath to my grand daughter Sarah Shipley daughter to my son Withers that one house commonly called Little Rebecca and if it shall live till I die or if it shall be more at the time of my death fifthly whereas I have heretofore given to all my children except my son Withers a hundred acres what I then thought I could show and as I then meant that what it then should be their portion of my estate I now bequeath to each of them the same thing I then gave & do now except to my son James I give & bequeath

Benjamin Shipley Will

My son Nathan Shipley to the executor of this my last will & testament & I binden to all the legates I do acknowledge the pain of writing to be my last will and testament and none other revoking & making void all other wills or wills hereafter by me made In testimony whereof I have hereunto set my hand & affixe my seal this second day of April one thousand eight hundred and two.

In the presence of
Joseph Croston
James Chamberlain

Benjamin Shipley (Seal)
make

The foregoing will was proven in court by the Oaths of Joseph Croston one of the subscribing witnesses thereto at February Session 1803 and is now to be recorded. Nathan Shipley qualified as executor to the foregoing will.

James Schoonins Will

March the first eight hundred thirty.

I James Schoonins of the County of Washington & State of Tennessee

do declare the first place that all my last debts and funeral charges be paid & the expense of giving the deed for the land I now live on be also discharged. I do give & bequeath unto my dear and loving wife my land & the remainder of all my property to support her & house & school the children as long as she remains single. If she should marry then I give and bequeath unto her the one third of the house furniture and one horse saddle & bridle to be valued to be paid and dollars in cash and the remainder of the house furniture to be divided equally between my two daughters and the one third to be divided equally between my two sons and the land to be sold and divided equally between my four children. I do appoint George and Samuel Davis to be my executors to this my last will and testament. To which I set my hand and seal say and give solemnly.

James McWhorter
Polly Reamy McWhorter

James Schoonins (Seal)
make

The foregoing will was proven in court by the Oaths of Polly Reamy McWhorter one of the subscribing witnesses thereto at May Session 1803 and is now to be recorded. George and Samuel Davis qualified as executors to the foregoing will.

Alexander Leroy Will

In the name of God amen

I Alexander Leroy of Washington County and State of Tennessee being in a very weak and low state of health but of perfect mind and memory this is to say for the above calling to mind the mortality of my body and knowing that it is appointed 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 & bequeath my soul into the hands of God who gave it and my body I commend to the earth to be buried in a plain decent manner at the discretion of my executors nothing doubting but at the general resurrection I shall receive the same again by the mighty power of God and as touching such worldly estate as I now possess after paying my lawful debts I give and dispose of the same as follows - I give unto Samuel McWhorter for the use of his eldest son one young horse - I give to George Blouse for the use of his son one young horse - I give unto my daughter Rebecca one cow - I give unto my daughter Elenna one young horse and I give and bequeath unto my well beloved wife Elenna the use of my other property & my land for her lifetime and after her decease it is to belong to my son William and I do hereby constitute and appoint my wife Elenna and my son William Executors to the executor of this my last will and testament and I do hereby revoke and revoke all other wills & this only to be my last will and testament April 11th 1803

Signed sealed & delivered in

the presence of

George Blouse
Solomon Parker
D. Sloan

The foregoing will was proven in court by the Oaths of Robert Sloan & Aaron Blouse two of the subscribing witnesses thereto at August Session 1803 & is now to be recorded. William Leroy qualified as executor to the foregoing will.

Alexander Leroy (Seal)
make

John Blairs Will

In the name of God amen

On the Saturday day of September in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and thirty I John Blair of the County of Washington in the State of Tennessee finding myself weak and sick in body but sound in judgment and memory and calling to mind the mortality of my body and knowing that it is appointed unto all men once to die have made constituted and appointed the following and some other to be my last will & testament that is to say first of all I do commit my soul and give up my body to God who gave it and my body to be buried in decent and Christian like manner at the discretion of my executors nothing doubting but that at the last day I shall receive the same again by the mighty power of God - And as to such worldly estate where with it has pleased God to bless me I do bequeath & dispose of it in the manner and form following (to wit) As to my plantation which contains two hundred and eighty acres two hundred of which I leave to my daughter son James Moore and the remainder to my Elenna wife Leroy Blair and an undivided six Paces to son James Moore continues to be one of and proud for my wife Leroy Blair he is to have the half of the cattle sheep and hogs and horses and dollars to my brother James Blair and another dollar to my brother Samuel Blair and also one young mare to my daughter son James Moore and the other two horses