

Lewis Jordan's Will.

I, Lewis Jordan, being of sound mind and memory, do hereby nominate and appoint my friend E. L. Mathis, Executor, without requiring bond and security, and that Abraham Jordan pay my Executor whatever expense and trouble he may be at in executing this my last will and testament, whereunto I have this day set my hand and seal, this 3rd day of A. D. 1845 - in the presence of Josiah H. Earnest, Henry H. Crocker

(Interlined twice before signed.)

Lewis Jordan Seal

The above will was duly proven in open Court, September Term 1847, by the oath of Josiah H. Earnest, one of the subscribing witnesses thereto, and ordered to be recorded. E. L. Mathis qualified as Executor at same time.

Michael Garbers will.

In the name of God, Amen! I, Michael Garber, of the County of Washington and State of Tennessee, being of sound mind and memory, but weak in body, do make and ordain this my last will and testament, in manner and form following: that is to say: - First, I say that my son Samuel has got his proportional part, or more, of my estate. - Second, I give to my daughter Catharine Garber, one bedstead, bedding and furniture; two cows, kitchen furniture; one large iron Kettle; one bureau, chair and stool wheel; wash tub, one bag horse and seventy five dollars in money, it being more than I gave to the rest of my children, and the reason is that she has stayed longer and done more. - Third, it is my will that my son Jacob Garber shall have full compensation more than the rest for me a living with him, that is to say, agreeable to the time that I shall live, and the trouble I would be to him. - Fourth, I give to my grand children Catharine and Michael Sellers, daughter and son of David and Nancy Sellers, one dollar to each. - Fifth, if after all my above legacies are paid to whom I have left cash and my just debts discharged there should be any overplus, it shall be equally divided between my children, namely, Elizabeth Head, wife of John Head, Solomon Garber, Ester Milbert, wife of Jacob Milbert, and Abraham Garber, Jacob Garber and Catharine Garber. - I do hereby nominate, constitute and appoint Jacob Garber and Jacob Milbert, Executors of this my last will and testament, declaring as absolutely void and of no effect, all former wills by me heretofore made. In testimony whereof I have hereunto set my hand and seal this 18th day of May, 1846.

Witness

Daniel Francis,
Young Bayley

Michael Garber Seal

The above will was duly proven in open Court, May Term 1847, by the oath of Daniel Francis and Young Bayley, the witnesses thereto, and the Executors named therein, qualified according to law, and the will ordered to be recorded.

Magdalenah Sherffys Will.

In the name of God, Amen! I, Magdalenah Sherffy, of Washington County State of Tennessee, being weak in body but of sound mind and judgement, do hereby make and ordain this my last will and testament, in manner and form following (viz): - I give and bequeath unto my step son, Joshua Sherffy and his heirs all my effects existing of the following property: my cupboard and its contents; my clock; my bed and bedding; my saddle and spinning wheel; also a note of hand on John Combs for ten dollars. All my estate I give and bequeath to my son and daughter, Sherffy, the infant daughter of Joshua Sherffy with the exception of my estate that I bequeath to Sarah wife of the aforesaid Joshua Sherffy. And hereby appoint John F. Wolf, Executor of my last will and testament, here by revoking all former wills by me made. In witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and seal this 26 day of November 1846.

Signed, sealed &c.

Eliza Ann Dayler

John Wilson

Sarah Wilson

Magdalenah Sherffy Seal
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The foregoing will was duly proven in open Court, April Term 1847, by the oath of John Wilson and Sarah Wilson, two of the subscribing witnesses thereto, and ordered to be recorded. The Executor was also qualified according to Law.

Darling Jones Will.

I, Darling Jones, being of sound and disposing mind, Washington County, Tennessee, but weak in body and knowing the uncertainty of life, do make and establish this my last will and testament. - First, I give my soul to God who gave it me to be disposed of as to Him may seem proper, my body I require my Executor hereinafter appointed, to have buried in a Christian-like manner; and as to the worldly goods with which God has blessed me, I dispose of them as follows: - First I give and bequeath unto my five last sons by my last wife that I now live with which is Darling Lewis William, Henry, Isaac and Alfred Jones, by my last wife Nancy Jones, the tract of land in which I now live, supposed to contain one hundred and thirty three acres and joining the land of Joseph R. Birch and others, and heretofore devised to my sons Darling, Lewis, William, Isaac and Alfred. Thirdly, I give and bequeath to my last wife, Nancy Jones, and to all my household furniture, and to my five sons, all my stock, that is to say, one horse, two cows, and one calf, and some hogs, together with all the grain in hand together and growing at my death, and all my debts to be paid first; and if anything owing that to be collected on the other hand with all the balance of my estate of men and real estate to be divided among the said sons.