

Hugh Harris' Will

I Hugh Harris do make and publish this as my last will and testament hereby revoking and making void all others made by me at any other time made - First I direct that my funeral expenses and all my just debts be paid out of any money that I may die possessed of or may come into the hands of my Executor - Secondly I give and bequeath to my beloved wife Elizabeth all the property of every sort and description that I may be in possession of at my death as a compensation for her kindness to me in my old days - Lastly I hereby nominate and appoint Jacob & Doyle my Executor in witness whereof I do to this my will set my hand and seal this the 8th day of October, 1853

Signed sealed and published in our presence and we have subscribed our names hereto in the presence of the testator this 8th day of Oct. 1853

Witness
Jacob & Doyle
Sarah Porter.

Hugh Harris
make

The foregoing will was proven in open Court by Sarah Porter one of the subscribing witnesses thereto at March term 1853 and ordered to be recorded
Justs Henry Hoofolke

James Simpson's Will

In the name of God amen I James Simpson of the County of Washington in the State of Tennessee being weak of body but of sound mind and memory knowing that this earthly house of mine must soon totter and fall and my with its mother earth - Do ordain and publish this my last will and testament revoking all former wills made by me - First it is my will and desire that after my death that my body be decently buried in a decent and Christian like manner and that all my just debts be paid out of the proceeds of my estate - It is my will that my Executor pay to my daughter Catharine Palmer out of my estate five hundred

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dollars to be placed in the hands of my Executor and by him loaned at interest renewable every twelve months and pay to her twenty dollars shortly after my death & then to collect and pay to her every six months twenty dollars for her comfort and support out of the above five hundred dollars - The above named five hundred dollar is in addition to the plantation that I heretofore give her on which she now lives

3 - I will and bequeath unto my daughter Margaret Land One hundred dollars to be paid to her by my Executor out of my estate -

4. I will and bequeath unto my daughter Eliza Shannon One hundred and fifty dollars to be paid to her by my Executor out of my estate -

5. I will and bequeath unto my son Joseph Simpson fifteen dollars & any account or note that I have against him (accept a ten dollar note is to be given up to him the note of about ten dollars he must pay or receive in payment of of the fifteen dollars as far as it goes which is to be in full satisfaction of his part of my estate in addition to what I have heretofore given him -

6 - I will and bequeath unto my son George W Simpson One hundred and fifty dollars to be paid to him by my Executor out of my estate to be in full satisfaction of his part of my estate & for the trouble I was to him during the last 18 months I have advanced to him in property considerably a note that I hold on him he is to receive in part pay of the above one hundred and fifty dollars but I will and bequeath unto my two sons James Simpson and S. C. Simpson One hundred dollars to be equally divided between them to be paid to them out of my estate by my Executor -

8th I have but a short time ago paid to my daughter Agney Odell through her husband Samuel Odell three hundred dollars in full for her part of my estate

9th I will and bequeath to the heirs of my two sons J. H. and J. Simpson four dollars in full for their part of my estate to be equally divided between them

10th I will and bequeath to my son J. W. Simpson a note or the balance of a note of one hundred

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fifty dollars dated 30th March 1847, and credited with fifteen dollars May 30th 1853. out of which he is to pay all my funeral expenses except Coffin and Box and he is to bring no charge or account against my estate for any trouble that he may be at in attending to me during my affliction or any other account against my estate whatever the aforesaid is to be in full satisfaction of his part of my estate

I will and bequeath to my Grandson John B Simpson fifty dollars to be paid to him by my executor out of my estate - if there should be any thing left after paying the foregoing bequests in the hand of my Executor it is my will that my executor divide it equally among my heirs in proportion to the foregoing bequests and lastly it is my will and I do hereby appoint Geo W Willett my Executor to execute and carry into effect this my last will and if he should die or fail fail to act that John B Deadrick be appointed in his place in witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and seal January 20th 1853

Witness Present
 D. Gibson
 Elijah Washbarger
 James Simpson (Seal)

The foregoing will was proven in open Court by the oath of D. Gibson and Elijah Washbarger the subscribing witnesses thereto and ordered to be recorded at March Term 1853 - Henry Hope Clerk

Josiah Parkers Will

I request my soul to god who gave it to me as I bring in my proper mind I make this my last will and testament after paying all my just debts I will and bequeath unto my loving wife Jane Parker my plantation and the property that belongs to me to be hers as long as she lives & after her my wife and

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and youngest daughter Sarah Parker for to take care of my Grandson James Arles Parker I also will and bequeath the same James Arles Parker to share of the estate after an equal divide is made then all the rest is to be divided equally among my heirs I also leave my wife Jane Parker and John Ware to be my Administrators for to see to the settling of my affairs both in paying debts & collecting receipts without giving any security Signed Sealed in their presence this 13th day of March in the year 1844

D. R. Minnick

Josiah Parker
 Jane Parker
 John Ware

The foregoing will was proven in open Court by the oaths of D. R. Minnick John Ware the sd Will declining to act as Executor and order to be recorded at May Term 1853 Henry Hope Clerk

William S. McCallum's Will

At the best man is a poor creature humbled and his end in this world is perfected he has but two places to which he can repair and that is as to what manner he has acted to god or man - Therefore I wish to express my wishes as to what I wish done with the little effects I may have which may be learned from my friend Rev William Gate at Jonesborough Tennessee and at my friend and relation at Raleigh N.C. or with me I wish the note of Mary and Thomas D Hartman waited on for a considerable time say 4 to 5 years if their circumstances require it and the note of G. E. Rader he waited upon the same time and should my children both die then the whole is to be given or should one of my children die then half of the amounts of them above is to be forgiven & the other half collected I wish my debts paid off as soon as possible which are but few - a note of \$37 or thereabouts and likely a few Dollars created in Jonesborough since my leaving and what money has been created here in this State - I have three hundred and thirty five Dollars in my hands I appoint my friend