

purpose and **Jacob Brown's Will**
 purpose, and all my household and kitchen furniture that my wife may not want or stand in need of also. Should that not be sufficient, my negro girl or girl, my daughter Ruth and her heirs to have Grace and her increase, and Melvin to have his heirs to have Alma; and Thomas, Jack, Polly Hunter, Mary, Rebecca Tomplin Luce; Malinda, Harriet, Bina, Patrick, Jacob Sims, and Jacob R. Brown is to be charged with his extra schooling and boarding, which I have charged him with, out of my personal estate, the balance of my negroes to be divided by lot as they can best agree. My land I want my sons to have provided they can pay their sisters their equal part of the value thereof in one or two years, for dividing it in smaller portions than that would make it not so profitable. My sincere wish that there may be an equal division without any amendment or disputes if possible. In testimony whereof I have signed my hand and seal.

Jacob Brown - Seal

I do give and bequeath to my daughter Polly Hunter my negro girl Fanny in the place of Mary that is dead, with Mary's children or Fanny if it may suit my wife the best, Jacob R. Brown Dick, and I do appoint my son Bird Brown Executor of this my last will and testament and do allow him one hundred dollars extra for his trouble and pay for any other trouble and expenses he may be at.

Jacob Brown

10th May 1831

Henry Sloggers Will.

I Henry Sloggers do hereby make this my last will and testament in the manner and form following, that is - I do leave to my beloved wife Elizabeth all my Real and personal estate during her natural life or widowhood, she paying all my just debts if there should be any at my decease, and at her decease it is to be equal divided among my seven children and their legal representatives, share each share alike, and if there should be the wish of my wife, and she should have more than her share.

Henry Sloggers Will

that she doth not want for her present use she may have it sold by Executors hereafter to be named, and be equally divided among my heirs, leaving to my said wife whatever may want for her own use and benefit. It is my will that my Executors may sell fifty acres of land called the Minkie tract also my wife part of Millam Single tract, and the other part of my land to run side in the back of my wife Elizabeth during her natural life, and then to be sold by my Executors and equally divided among them and to be enjoyed by them and their heirs forever. And lastly - I do hereby constitute and appoint my son Adam Slogger and my son William Slogger Executors of this my last will and testament. In witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and seal this 26th. Decr. A. D. 1834

Henry Sloggers Seal

Signed, sealed, published and declared to be the last will and testament of the above named Henry Sloggers, in presence of us who at his request and in his presence have hereunto subscribed our names, as witnesses to the same.

Joseph Tyler

James B. Blythe

Emm Campbell

State of Tennessee. The foregoing will was proven in open Court by Washington County, by the oaths of Joseph Tyler and James B. Blythe two of the subscribing witnesses thereto at the term and recorded.

Henry Banners Will.

Know all men by these presents, That I Henry Banner of the County of Washington and State of Tennessee do make this my last will and testament in the name of Almighty God. I give my body to the dust and my soul to the Lord, Amen. I give and bequeath unto my dearly beloved wife Judy, all the plantation where she now lives as far as Dry lot, which divides apart of said tract and is out to Benjamin P. Hopkins, and after Benjamin P. Hopkins time is out I give and bequeath unto my beloved son Levi's one year's rent of the part of the tract situated to said Hopkins for his subsistence, and said Hopkins to have a preference of buying that part of the tract he now lives, and after that the balance of the rent to go to the wife of the family, and after that to the children.