

Samuel Bayles Will

Fourthteenth I give and bequeath unto my daughter Abigail Taber all that land between the lands of Hannah Stephens and Martinus Parks and Dorcas Deacons that I have not heretofore conveyed or been bequeathed — Fifthteenth I give that Burying place here all the land on property that is called here with her — Sixteenth My will is that my beloved people be hired a year at a time and so success as to keep them in the County & the Money be here to be applied and divided amongst my children and Abby Browns children have one share — Seventeenth I will that the land left my wife when he turn of it runs out be the property of my daughter Abigail Taber children —

Eighthteenth I will that my bonds notes do not have been named or bequeathed as well as my other personal estate not have been before named and bequeathed be equally divided among my children Abby Browns children having one share —

And I make & declare my sons John ~~and~~ Reuben Bayles executors of this my last will & Testament, in witness whereof I the said Samuel Bayles have to this my last will and Testament set my hand and seal the day and year above written, before several witnesses and declared by the said Samuel Bayles the testator as his last will and Testament in the presence of us who were present at the time of signing & sealing thereof

Henry McGary
William Thompson

Samuel Bayles (Seal)

I Samuel Bayles having made signed and sealed my last will on the twentieth day of July last which I do declare to be my last will and Testament except so much as may be inconsistent with the following Codicil, which is hereby made a part of my said last will and I do hereby come to my wife Sarah Bayles two ploughs with tacking and give sufficient for mowing and working said ploughs one Mattlock two axes two hoes two tables & six Chairs all of which she is to hold during the same term of time that she is permitted to hold the other bequest or property left her in the body of said will. In testimony whereof I do hereunto set my hand & seal this 5th day of August 1825

Attest

Samuel Bayles (Seal)

Henry McGary
William Thompson

The foregoing will with its Codicil, was proven in court by the Oath of Henry McGary & William Thompson for two of the subscribing witnesses to the will, and also the subscribing witnesses to the Codicil at October Sessions 1825 & Recorded. John Bayles and Reuben Bayles qualified as executors to the foregoing will.

John Smith Will

In the name of God Amen

I John Smith the son of John Smith of Washington County & State of Tennessee being though the abundant Mercy & Goodness of God though weak in body yet of a sound and perfect understanding & Memory do constitute this my last will & Testament and declare it to be renewed by all as such. First I give my body to the earth from it was taken as far as my mind I desire it may be used at the discretion of my dear wife & Executors hereafter named unto my worldly estate I will and particularly Order that all my last debts be paid, Secondly I will and bequeath to my wife Mary her dower when I am dead during her widowhood and to have the Control of Managing of the farm and the benefits arising therefrom, Thirdly I will & bequeath to my wife all my household furniture during her widowhood then to be divided among my six daughters. Fourthly, I will that all my land stock be divided among my daughter the ownership of houses and cattle hogs & sheep. Fifthly, I will that my farming tools to be kept for the use of the plantation. I do constitute my wife and Abraham Sims executors of my last will and Testament. In witness whereof I do set my hand and seal this the twenty eighth day of May 1825. As it is to be understood that my Money to be divided in seven parts between my wife and six daughters.

Witness present

Burgess Deane

Henry E. Noble & the foregoing will was proven in court by the Oath of Benjamin Deane John Henry E. Noble the subscribing witnesses thereto at October Sessions 1825 & Recorded. Reuben Smith and Abraham Sims qualified as executors of the foregoing will.

Henry King Will

In the name of God Amen

I Henry King of Washington County & State of Tennessee being weak in body but of a sound mind & disposing Memory (for which I thank God) and desiring to end the uncertainty of Human and being desirous to dispose of all my worldly estate that it be placed so to be left me with after paying my last debts & funeral expences I give and bequeath in the manner following that is to say First I give & bequeath to my beloved wife Sarah King all my land during her widowhood as well as her dower & I do bequeath to her my Mobile Bay Negro David to do with and dispose of as she pleases & likewise her bedstead & trunks together with a bedstead & furniture her trunks, also my three mares of popular plank (and my bound Mattie girl named Hannah, barmer). Secondly, I give & bequeath to my daughter Mary Harrington wife of John Harrington & her heirs one dollar. Thirdly, I give and bequeath to my good daughter Mary Barnes daughter of James and Elizabeth Barnes the sum of five dollars to her & her heirs. Fourthly, I give and bequeath to my son Thomas King my first bag. Fifthly, I give & bequeath to my son William S. King one dollar. Sixthly, I give and bequeath my daughter Sarah Marie wife of Mark Messer D.D. One dollar together with an acre of land with the house, and sufficient of firewood to support her and her family during my beloved wife's lifetime. Seventhly, I give and bequeath to my son John King twenty five acres of land after the death of my beloved wife and is not to interfere with none of my land in lifetime.