

Thomas Nelson's will.

Signed, pronounced and declared to be his will
in presence of us

Matthew Stephenson

Isaac McParson

Emaline Charleston

Thomas Nelson (deat)

The foregoing will was proven in open court
by the oaths of Matthew Stephenson and Isaac
McParson, two of the subscribing witnesses thereto and
Recorded.

William King's will.

In the name of God Amen.

I William King of the State of Tennessee
and Washington County, being sick in body but of perfect mind and mem-
ory, thank be given to God, 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 and recommend my soul into the hands of Almighty
God that gave it, and my body I recommend to the earth, to be buried
in Christian burial, 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 my worldly estate, as it has
pleased God to bless me in this life, I give, devise and dispose of as
follows: - First I give and bequeath to my beloved daughter Martha A. King for
myself, namely, Joseph, Bruce and John, also two girls, named Felt and Harriet as
her choice of one of my horses that shall be left on hand at my death, also the choice of
one of my cattle that shall be left on hand at my death, to be hers and her heirs
forever. Secondly - I give and bequeath to my son Thomas King a certain tract
of land lying and being in the State of Tennessee, Sumner County, on the first
big branch that empties into Double Creek, containing two hundred and twenty
acres, be the same more or less, to him and his heirs forever. Thirdly - I also give
and bequeath to my son George F. King the tract of land I own here on
containing two hundred and fifty acres, be the same more or less, with three
groves, named Absalom, Mary and Hugh, to him and his heirs to have and to
hold forever. I also order that my son George F. King shall pay to my son
Thomas King the sum of one hundred and thirty eight dollars eighteen cents
after my death, to be discharged in current bank notes. Lastly I ordain
my sons Thomas King and George F. King to be my sole executors of this my
last will and testament, and do hereby utterly disavow, revoke and annul
all and every other former bequest, wills, legacies bequests and executors
by me in any wise before named, ratifying and confirming this
and no other to be my last will and testament. In testimony whereof I
have hereunto set my hand and seal this 28th day of January
1859.

William King's will.

Signed, sealed and confirmed
in the presence of us

Richard Carr

Alfred Carr

James M. Carr

The foregoing will was proven in open
court by the oaths of Alfred Carr
and James M. Carr two of the subscribing witnesses thereto and re-
corded.

John Tipton's will.

In the name of God Amen.

I John Tipton being of sound mind
and memory and having before me that all mankind are doomed
to die, I make this my last will and testament. First, I give and
bequeath my soul to God the giver of all good. Second I will and
bequeath the Land and premises where I now reside to my three
children, Samuel P. Tipton, Elizabeth Tipton and Edw. M.
Tipton, to be equally divided according to quality and quantity, but more
to Samuel P. the part which includes the house and equal privilege, as to
the water with all - I will that all my personal estate be disposed of to the
satisfaction of my debts, and if any thing left there I wish it equally
divided among all my children, having heretofore given to Stephen
Tipton, Mary Ann, Margaret B., Emaline, Mariner P. and Lucinda M.
all that part of my estate allotted for them - this 30th day of Oct 1851.

Signed and sealed

John Tipton (deat)

in the presence of us

A. M. Coburn

Christian Carrigan

The foregoing will was proven in open court by the oaths of
Christian Carrigan one of the subscribing witnesses thereto
and recorded.

Henry Botts's will.

In the name of God Amen

I Henry Botts of the State of Tennessee and
Washington County, being sick and weak in body but of sound and perfect mind
and memory (blessed be God) do this twenty-ninth day of August 1855, make, publish
the my last will and testament in manner following, that is to say: - I give and
bequeath to my beloved wife Mary E. Botts all the property I possess, as well my lands
as all personal property, lands, notes &c. during her natural life, except so much
as she may have to sell to pay my debts, and so much of it as having after other
ways bequeathed. And my will is that at the death of my wife that my lands
be divided between my four sons, Jacob, William, John and Joseph so as all
to have an equal share, and so divided as to let Joseph have the building on
the farm.