

John Waddell's Will

In My last will & Testament revoking & annulling all other wills & Testaments heretofore by me made declaring this and this alone to be my last will & Testament And the said John Waddell died in our presence whose Name are directed subscribers sign & seal promissory & declare this to be his last will & Testament who in his presence & in the presence of each other did on the twenty third day of May in the year of our Lord One thousand eight hundred & twenty three subscribe our names hereto as witnesses

John Waddell (Seal)
Wife

Daniel Grazier

Peter Earnest

Isaac Earnest

James Braggs

The foregoing will was proven in open court by the Oath of Daniel Grazier & Peter Earnest two of the Subscribing witnesses Thence at January Term 1828 & recorded

James Braggs

Subscribed as executor to the foregoing will

Robert Blackley's Will

In the Name of God Amen

I Robert Blackley of the County of Washington & State of Tennessee being sick & weak in body thought thanks to God I am in perfect mind & memory & fully able to make that it is expedient to all men once to be made & to be made My last will & Testament that is to say principally & first of all I give and bequeath My soul into the hands of Almighty God that gave it & My body to be buried in decent 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 such worldly estate which with it I have received I do hereby give & bequeath of the same in the following manner & form First I give & bequeath to my son Daniel a large Bible to remain in his hands like an Apple of Gold to be given to him by my son Thomas which I want done if possible, and a book that is called Gospel do not let I wish to bequeath to my daughter Martha And it is my will that my land and property should be put to sale by my executor, and to my wife beloved daughter Sophia I wish and bequeath that she shall have the one half of all that remains after all my last debts that is duly authenticated is satisfied that is to say the half part of my land and the other half is to be divided between my son Daniel and my son John and my son William & my daughter Martha Baunford and my son Thomas And I do hereby utterly disallow & revoke & annul all & every other former Testaments wills legacies bequests & executors by me and in any way before named wills & bequests ratifying & confirming this & no other to be my last will & Testament In witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and seal the day of May in the year of One thousand eight hundred & twenty eight. Robert Blackley John Blackley & James Blackley appointed Executors. Signed sealed published pronounced & declared by the said Robert Blackley as his last will & Testament in the presence of us who in the presence of each other have hereunto subscribed our names that Daniel Blackley & Peter Earnest two of the Subscribing witnesses Thence at July Term 1828 & recorded

Jonathan Tucker's Will

In the Name of God Amen

Jonathan Tucker of the State of Tennessee Washington County being in a low state of health & weak in body but still of perfect sound mind and memory and knowing that it is expedient for me to do so make this instrument of writing My last will & Testament in the following manner First I give & bequeath to my Father's wife Mary the place where I now live during her Natural life and at her death to be equally divided amongst my children but my will is that some of them purchase the other share without dividing amongst the whole if not so agree amongst them for the land to be sold & the proceeds equally divided I also give her a horse & mare that I now have two cows such as the State chose out of my stock her share of six bags & two binding laws six sheep all the poultry which belongs to the plantation all the grain that is now on hand and what is now growing for the use of her and family all the household furniture except such as my wife now own and hundred dollars out of the proceeds of the sale of my personal property to be deposited in her hands for the use of schooling and raising up my two youngest children Jonathan and Catherine Secondly I give to my daughter Mary - Mary and love that she now claims at the present they shall be taken by two or three indentured men Thirdly I give to my daughter Eliza a young horse & cow that she now claims at the present they shall be taken by two or three indentured men Fourthly I give to my son Joseph my stud horse & one hundred dollars price out of his share of my estate Fifthly I give to my son George all the property that I have heretofore owned of me at the present I have charged him as the amount now stands against him amounting to one hundred & thirty four dollars Sixthly My will is that the balance of my personal estate not needed by me be kept together by my wife and family until next fall and then be sold at a credit to the best advantage as my executor shall think proper all the debts that are owing to me to be collected by my executor and the money loaned out on interest together with proceeds of my personal estate to be equally divided between my other children not named in my will as they shall arrive at twenty one years of age also my tract of land where I formerly lived on which my brick contains forty four & a half acres James John Dugles and the heirs of John Ford did to be sold by my executor and the money besides on interest and divided as above directed to be done with the money owing me and the sale of my personal estate and my executors is hereby authorized to make a sufficient title to any person or persons that shall as may purchase the same But it is hereby to be understood that if George shall pay the sum of One hundred dollars and to my executor to be divided amongst my children as above named they are hereby authorized to make him a sufficient title to above described forty four and a half acres of land (Seven Eighths) My will is that if my wife shall die before my youngest child shall come of age the land adjoining mine to her to be rented until estate all shall be of age and then divided as before directed Eighthly the understanding of my will is that all my children have an equal share of my estate and each one have the amount of one hundred and thirty five dollars the amount my son George has received

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Jonathan Tuckers will

Amount may be above that amount equally divided between them all—
 I lastly I hereby Nominate and appoint my son George and my daughter Mary executor
 and execution of this my last will and testament. hereby revoking all other wills
 legacies and bequests and hereby pronouncing this to be my last will and testament
 and testimony whereof I have hereunto set my hand this eighth day of November one thousand eight
 hundred and eighty eight hundred and eighty eight signed & sealed
 in presence of us
 Jonathan Shipley
 George Tuckers
 Mary Tuckers

Jonathan Tucker (Seal)

The foregoing will was proven in court by the Oaths of
 Nathan Shipley and George Tuckers two of the subscribing witnesses
 then to at July Term 1828 & recorded. George Tuckers & Mary Tuckers
 qualified as executor and executrix, to the foregoing will.

Nathaniel Smith Will

In the name of God Amen
 I Nathaniel Smith of Washington County & the District
 of Maryland being sick & weak in body but in perfect mind & memory. do hereby certify that
 the malady of my body and knowing that it is approaching unto all men one to die do
 hereby make & bequeath this my last will & testament. That is to say principally & first
 I give & bequeath my soul unto the hands of Almighty God who gave it & I
 my body to be buried in decent Christian Burial at the discretion of my Executors
 nothing doubting that I shall receive the same again at the great resurrection by
 the power of mighty God. As & as touch such worldly estate as it has pleased
 God to bless me with in this life I give & dispose of the same in the
 following manner & form— First I give & bequeath to my beloved wife Sarah
 all my household & kitchen furniture together with a certain black mare &
 my cattle hogs & sheep together with my poultry & bees. I also constitute and
 appoint her & my Solomon to be my executor. I give & bequeath to my daughter
 Ann ten dollars to be paid by my executor. And to my daughter ^{Martha} ten dollars &
 to my daughter Sarah ten dollars, and to my son George ten dollars and to my daughter
 Charlotte I bequeath ten dollars, and to my daughter Mary ten dollars. And my son Solomon
 ten dollars. Also to my daughter Sarah ten dollars which payments to be made by
 my executor. And I do hereby utterly disavow revoke & disannul all other wills legacies bequests &
 donations by me in any way made & bequeath the published provisions of this my last will & testament
 to stand whereof I have hereunto set my hand and seal this eighth day of November one thousand eight
 hundred & eighty eight
 signed & sealed published and pronounced
 in presence of us
 The foregoing will was proven in court by the Oaths of John Blakely and
 Anne Hartman two of the subscribing witnesses then to at January Term
 one thousand eight hundred & recorded. Solomon Smith & Sarah Smith qualified
 as executor & executrix of the foregoing will.

Nathaniel Smith (Seal)

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Joseph Tuckers Will

Joseph Tucker of the County of Washington & State of Tennessee being sick & weak of body but
 in perfect mind & memory knowing that it is approaching unto all men one to die do hereby make
 and bequeath this my last will & testament in manner & form as followeth first of all I commend
 my soul to God. and my body to be actually buried at the discretion & expense of my
 executor & dispose of the same in the following manner & form. First I give & bequeath to
 my dear wife Sarah all the household and kitchen furniture by me possessed during
 my natural life & then to be equally divided between my two daughters Eliza & Mary
 Elizabeth Brown, also I give to my son John Tucker that part of the plantation whereon
 he now lives beginning at a stone corner near the end of a lane between John & William
 Tucker then with a conditional line between John & William Tucker south 68 degrees east 99
 poles to a stone in a lane thence with another conditional line thence the same north 33
 degrees east 28 poles to a stone in a fence thence with an other conditional line between
 the same south 64 degrees east 138 poles to a black oak & white oak on a ridge on the
 line thence north 28 degrees east 46 poles to a black oak thence south 68 degrees
 east 39 poles with said Tucker line to a hickory bark Thompson line north 58 poles to a stone
 and Thompson corner thence on a straight line to a large white oak corner cleared from
 Abraham Smith to Joseph Tucker 76 poles to a stone near a hickory on a corner of
 Tuckers great farm North Carolina thence north with Smiths line 122 poles to
 a stone Smiths corner west 77 poles to a stone near a Walnut said Smiths corner
 south 54 poles to a hickory and white oak near a fence north 69 and a half
 degrees west 153 poles to two white oaks near the end of the lane between Tucker
 & Browners thence south 29 degrees east 173 poles to a stone Decauwts corner thence
 north two degrees west to the beginning containing two hundred & fifty acres to the
 John & his heirs fully to possess all & convey as I could or would have done in
 my natural life. My wife and these also is that the said John Tucker shall
 keep maintain & support his Mother in a decent and becoming manner during
 her natural life and give her a decent burial. I also give & bequeath to my
 son Abraham that part of the plantation whereon he now lives beginning at the
 Tuckers beginning corner thence with the same conditional line & corner to the
 top of the ridge on the back line thence south 28 degrees west 99 poles with
 a hickory Tuckers line to a hickory thence east 5 poles to two hickory & white
 Tuckers corner thence south 30 degrees west with the line of the same 77 poles to a
 stone on the old line west 88 poles with the old line to a stone on the
 thence north 2 degrees west 168 poles to the beginning containing 138 acres to the
 said Abraham his heirs fully to possess all & convey as I could or would
 have done in my natural life. I also will and bequeath to my daughter
 Catherine Mears two sons namely James & Joseph my 200 acres of land lying in
 Greene County on a corner of the heretofore tract of land between
 the said Joseph Tucker and at the age of twenty one years the said
 acres of land to be equally divided in quantity and Joseph to have
 100 acres & the said James to have 100 acres.