Daniel Bowman's Will.

life, and after her death to her children share and share alike. Item I give and bequeath to my son Daniel Bowman and his heirs forever, the lower end of the tract of land on which I now live, including the grist mill and saw mills, and all the water power, dam saw &c. to perfect the seat and water works. said piece of land is to extend up to the meadow fence, or from a white oak south of the creek to Collins corner, supposed to contain fifteen acres, including said mills and improvements thereon. Item I give and bequeath to my son John and the heirs of his body forever, all the rest and residue of my home tract and appurtenances, except that granted to my son Daniel, in the foregoing bequest, which I again repeat is to include for my son John any right to the water or land on which is the dam and race and water advantages which were arranged for the mills, as also excepting the right heretofore granted my wife Rebecca to room in the house during her natural life, but the said John Bowman is to allow my said wife the full and perfect use thereof during her natural life. I also give to my said son John my two waggons, horses, stock of every kind, and in short all that has not been heretofore given my wife. of moveable property on said farm, except a falling leaf table and little brass kettle, which I allow my said wife, he the said John furnishing and furnishing my wife with necessary fuel cut ready ~~cut~~ for use at her door and necessary boarding and attention. But it is my express wish and the same is hereby made the condition on which I have given to my to my several children the before mentioned bequest that in case any of my heirs should die without issue of his or her body, that in that event the gift is only to endure to his or her life, and then to be divided equally among st the survivors of my children and their heirs. Lastly I appoint my sons Jacob and Samuel my executors of this my last will and testament without being called upon for security, trusting to their honesty and integrity. and I hereby revoke and recind all former wills by me made and establish this only my last will and testament in manner and form aforesaid. In witness whereof I have to this set my hand and affixed my seal being closely written on both sides of this sheet, and signed by me at the bottom of each page thereof, this 9th day of September 1833.

Daniel Bowman (Seal)

Signed sealed published and declared in presence of us to be the last will of Daniel Bowman

John Blair
John P. Chester
William P. Chester Jr.

The foregoing will was proven in open court by the oaths of John Blair and John P. Chester two of the subscribing witnesses thereto, and recorded.

Jonathan Waddle's Will.

State of Tennessee
Washington County } We the undersigned do hereby certify that while present with Jonathan Waddle Dec'd in his last illness but in full possession of his mental faculties, as we had sufficient reason to believe, he declared unto us as his earnest desire that the property he then possessed might be distributed among his children who were not of age in the following manner. To his son Samuel he desired to give the Rose mare known by the George Horse, and a saddle as soon as circumstances would permit. To his son Thomas he desired to give the Mike horse, his saddle and cloak. To his wife Hannah Waddle he designed the bay horse and the little black horse, the clay bank and the sorrel mare. And in case the sorrel mare should bring forth a colt and it should live he desired it to be given to his son Jonathan. He stated the reason why he gave these horses to his wife was, that she might enabled to carry on the farm, and to raise a nag a piece for his two little daughters, from the sorrel mare. The white filly he left to the choice of the family to sell or to keep as may suit best. The grain as well as the outstanding wheat crop he directed to be entirely at the control of his wife to sell such quantity thereof as she might see proper, after she should keep enough to enable her to keep her children together. All the cattle and their increase, he left for his wife to divide among such of the children as from time to time may have the family in such proportion as she may see proper. All the hogs and their increase with the exception of such of them as the boys now claim he also left to his wife, to apply to the family use. He also signified as his desire that the household furniture should be given to his two little daughters and a part each of the land

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