

407 **George Jackson's Will**

In the name of god Amen. I George Jackson of the County of Washington and State of Tennessee being in common health Part of sound mind and memory thanks be given unto god calling unto 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 resign my soul into the hand of almighty god that gave it and my body I commend to the earth to be buried in decent Christian Burial at the Discretion of my executor nothing doubting but at the general Resurrection I shall Receive the same again by the allmighty power of god and as touching such worldly estate where with it has pleased god to Bless me in this life I give demise and dispose of the same in the following manner and form: first I give and Bequeath to George Jackson my son all my lands and tenements by his paying the other heirs seventy five dollars each in Current Bank notes and also I give to my daughter Elizabeth Jackson twenty five dollars to be paid by George Jackson my son extra of the seventy five Dollars and also she is to have half the household furniture and all my other property is to be sold at my death, and the effects equally divided between all my children, Rachel Bacon, Dorcas Bacon, Our Bacon, germina Bacon, Hannah Cookin, Elizabeth Jackson, William Jackson, Satau Jackson, George Jackson my four sons and I also appoint George Jackson my son executor of this my last will and testament and hereby utterly disallow Revokes and Disannul all and every other former testaments will legacies bequests and executors By me in anywise Reprie named willed and Bequeathed Testifying and confirming this and no other to Be my last will and testament in witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and Seal this twenty fifth Day of January in the year of our Lord one thousand Eight hundred and fifty. Signed pronounced and declared by the said George Jackson as his last will and testament in the presence of us who in his presents and in the presence of each other have hereby subscribed our names

George Jackson *his* *mark*

Wm. G. Douglass
Charles H. Mable
Wm. B. Jackson

The foregoing Will was duly proven in open Court August Term 1851, by the oath of Wm. G. Douglass and Charles Mable, two of the subscribing witnesses thereto, and admitted to record.

408 **Thomas A. B. Waldren's Will**

I Thomas A. B. Waldren, being of sound mind but weak of body to make this my last will and testament, thereby revoking all other wills by me made. And first I desire that my funeral expenses and just debts be paid; and secondly, I desire that my wife Margaret A. B. Waldren have all my household and kitchen furniture and one Cow, and thirdly I desire then that all the rest of my property and rents of my land and all the interest that I have in the farm whereon my father lived and died. I wish others, being his lawful heirs be sold as soon as practicable after my death, either by private or public sale so as to be to the best advantage, and after my funeral Expenses and debts are satisfied, the residue be put at interest for the benefit of my son William A. Waldren, and the interest of said money to be applied to the raising and schooling my said son until he shall arrive at the age of twenty one, then he is to receive the principal, and fourthly I desire that if my son die before he is of age that my wife have the interest of said money so long as she remains single and if she gets old and disabled to make a living that she draw so much of the principle as will support her. and fifthly I desire that if my son die before he is of age and my wife marry again then whatsoever remains of my estate be appropriated to the furnishing of tombstones to the graves of my self, wife, children, father and mother, brother, sister and if my sister Caroline die here here also and the child of my brother Franklin, then if any thing remains to some charitable purpose (viz) Methodist cause of the Methodist & Baptist Church, and sixthly I desire that William Read Colborn my wife be the Executors of this my last will and testament given under my hand and Seal

Thos. A. B. Waldren *Test*
 This day May 1851.
 Signed and sealed in the presence of William Read
 Wm. G. Douglass day and date above.
 The foregoing Will was duly proven in open Court August Term 1851 by the oath of William Read and Wm. G. Douglass, the subscribing witnesses thereto, and admitted to record.

James McWister's Will

I James McWister of the County of Washington & State of Tennessee being weak of body but of sound mind memory & judgment, do make and ordain this my last will and testament in manner and form as follows: - Viz 1st I give and bequeath my black horse (called John) to my son Samuel R. McWister, also the plantation whereon I now live to be his after his mother's death & if other suit to be distributed in any way during her natural life & if Samuel R. & his mother cannot agree as to the right of property they shall leave it to two or more disinterested men chosen by themselves