

Joseph Barnes Will

the lands and tenements for the maintenance of her and my dear children during her widowhood and of the third Mary she is then to pay to my children no more than one third of the estate & after her death the my children is to have all the estate what remains after my debts is discharged and my debt is to be paid out of what is due to me the movable property is likewise to be left for the maintenance of the family and when the children is of age they are to divide equal and Joseph Barnes executor and Mary Barnes executrix I hereby declare this to be my last will & testament. In witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and seal the twenty third day of November in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and ten signed sealed published pronounced & declared by the said Joseph Barnes as his last will & testament in the presence of us who in his presence & in the presence of each other have hereunto subscribed our names

John White
Jacob Holt

Joseph Barnes (Seal)
mk

The foregoing will was proven in court by the oaths of John White & Jacob Holt the subscribing witnesses thereto at February Sessions 1811 & ordered to be recorded Joseph Barnes & Mary Barnes qualified as executor & executrix to the foregoing will

Christian White Will

In the name of God Amen

Whereas it being apprehended for all men to die & at this time being weak in body but of sound mind & memory I have some worldly property which I do dispose of in the following manner Concerning of which I do make & declare this to be my last will & testament In the first place I do bequeath and name especially and absolutely appoint my true and loving wife Elizabeth to be my sole executrix and I do give & bequeath to her all & my whole all my worldly property to be disposed of among my heirs at her discretion and at any time she may think proper before or at her death In testimony whereof I have hereunto subscribed my hand & seal the twenty fourth day of May in the year one thousand eight hundred & ten

William Sanders
Christian Felly

Christian White (Seal)
mk

The foregoing will was proven in court by the oaths of William Sanders and Christian Felly the subscribing witnesses thereto at February Sessions 1811 & ordered to be recorded Elizabeth White qualified as executrix of the foregoing will

John Copson Will

In the name of God Amen

I John Copson of the county of Westington and State of Tennessee being sick & weak in body but of sound mind and disposing memory hereby be unto the Almighty for all his mercies and calling to mind the mortality of my body and it is appointed for all men to die do make and constitute this instrument of writing as my last will & testament in manner and manner following (to wit) First & principally I bequeath my immortal soul unto Almighty God who gave it. My body to the earth from whence it was taken to be interred in a decent Christian manner at the discretion of my executors hereafter named And for such worldly goods or property with which it has pleased God in his goodness to bless me I give & dispose of the same in manner following I appoint my will & require that all my last debts and funeral charges be charged or paid out of my personal estate as soon as possible after my decease. Then I give and bequeath unto my two sons John E Copson and Isaac V. Copson all the plantation known as now live containing three hundred & twenty four acres to be equally divided with respect to quantity between them subject nevertheless to the rents ^{profits} ^{occupations} hereafter bequeathed unto my beloved wife Margaret Copson unto them my said sons John Copson & Isaac V. Copson their heirs and assigns for ever and my will is that my son John E Copson have the south end of my said plantation it being the same whereon I now live & bequeath unto my daughter Eliza Johnson one dollar then I give & bequeath unto my daughter Mathias Johnson one dollar both the above mentioned sums to be discharged with trade in the course of twelve months after my decease I will & bequeath unto my remaining daughter Nancy White Copson Elizabeth Copson Sarah Ann Copson & Mary Copson Maria Copson & Mary Copson one dollar each to be discharged with trade in the course of twelve months after my decease or as soon as they respectively arrive at majority then I will & bequeath unto my beloved wife Margaret for all the profits arising or accruing from my plantation during her natural life & after her death my will is that the same be divided between my two sons John E Copson & Isaac V. Copson as above directed I further will & bequeath unto my beloved wife Margaret Copson all and singular my personal estates to be entirely at her disposal during full discretion and confidence in her discretion & ~~disposal~~ and that she will dispose the same in such a manner as will be most conducive to her own advantage and the benefit of our children not otherwise provided for be it nevertheless understood as my will that my two sons above mentioned have the privilege of improving each on the part the plantation allotted to them and be entitled to the profits of such improvements from date hereof And lastly I do hereby nominate declare & constitute my beloved wife Margaret Copson executrix and my two sons namely John E Copson & Isaac V. Copson joint executors to this my last will & testament In witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and seal the twenty fourth day of September in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred & ten 1810

And sealed published and pronounced the testator to be his last will & testament

Witness of us
John Nelson
and David

Codiced

John Copson (Seal)

This twentieth day of August in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred & ten