

John Gott's Will

In the name of God Amen
 I John Gott of Washington County
 and Tennessee State being of sound and perfect mind and memory do make and publish this my last will and testament in the manner and form following: That is, after all my just debts are paid I give and bequeath to my wife Mary Gott all my household furniture and all my stock of beasts, live and dead, and I do my will that my sister Ruth Gott have her maintenance for her life time out of my property and after the death of my wife Mary Gott all my land, stock of all kinds, and household furniture be equally divided among my children. I hereby make and ordain my wife Mary Gott and my nephew John Gott executors of this my last will and Testament in the presence of three witnesses
 Allen Sullivan
 John Moaden
 John Gott

The foregoing will was proven by the oaths of Allen Sullivan and John Moaden Subscribing witnesses to the same at My Term 1823

John Overette's Will

In the name of God Amen
 I John Overette of the County of Washington and State of Tennessee being in a low state of health and sound mind and memory do make and publish this my last will and Testament, that is to say First I recommend my soul to God who gave it. Second - My will and desire is that my heirs who have full possession of the plantations and also all my personal property during her widowhood and if she should not marry during her natural life. Thirdly - My will is that all my just debts be paid out of my personal property. Fourthly - My will and desire is that if my wife should marry again, that all my children share an equal portion of my estate at the time of her marriage, but if she remains a widow, the division not to be made until her decease. Also my will and desire is that my wife Susan may be appointed executrix of my estate and act without surety. In testimony whereof I have hereunto set my hand and seal the 3rd day of October 1822
 John Overette
 Susan Overette
 Allen Sullivan
 John Moaden
 The foregoing will was proven in open court by the oaths of Allen Sullivan and John Moaden at My Term 1823

John Whillock's Will

I John Whillock of the State of Tennessee Washington County being of sound and perfect mind and memory do make and publish this my last will and testament in manner and form following:
 First - I give and bequeath unto my beloved wife Sarah Whillock during her lifetime my two black boys named Juba and Tommy, and all the stock of Horses, hogs, cattle, and sheep and all the household furniture and farming utensils, and the interest arising on a note of hand that I hold on Gentry that same at her death the two black boys to be set free, by paying fifty dollars and paying one hundred dollars to my executor in three years after her death, to be divided out in manner hereafter directed, and all the property and stock which may be left at her death to be sold and divided as in manner hereafter directed.
 Second - I will and bequeath unto my daughter Eliza Robinson and Polly Cox fifty dollars each
 Third - I will and bequeath unto Sarah Cox's children fifty dollars to be divided equally between them.
 Fourth - I will unto my grandson John Wade one note of hand that I hold on him for twenty five dollars.
 Fifth - I will unto my grand daughter Maria Robinson twenty five dollars.
 Sixth - I will unto Charles Whillock's daughter Sarah fifty dollars.
 Seventh - I will unto the heirs of my daughter Sarah one horn and tackling, one big spinning wheel and one quilt wheel.
 Eighth - I will unto my son Charles Whillock one note on Saml W. Wade for sixty dollars, also an account on Isaac Caste for forty seven and a half bushels of wheat and a judgment which I gave for him to the Sheriff of Washington County in favor of Davison.
 Ninth - I will unto William Brown the property that I have already given him.
 Tenth - My will is that the balance of my estate be equally divided among all my children except my son Charles Whillock and Catharine his.
 Eleventh - My will is that none of my money is to be paid out till twelve months after the death of wife Sarah Whillock.
 Twelfth - I nominate and appoint my son George Whillock executor of this my last will and testament without bond.

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nouncing this my last will and testament. In testimony whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed my seal this fourth day of October one thousand eight hundred and thirty seven.

Signed and sealed

in presence of us

Laurence B. Wells

Francis Brown

John^{his} Whillock^{mark}

The foregoing will was proven in open Court by the oaths of J. B. Wells & Francis Brown subscribing witnesses thereof at August Term 1843.

Joseph Hales Will

I Joseph Hales of the State of Tennessee Washington County knowing that it appointed unto me once to die and being in good health and of sound mind and memory and such worldly goods as I both I now make and publish this my last will and testament in the following manner. First my will is that my boy be decently consigned to the grave and I commend my soul to God who gave it. Secondly my will is that all my just debts and funeral expenses be paid out of any money I may die with or so soon as any may come in the hands of my Executors.

Secondly - My will is that my son Benjamin shall have one hundred and fifteen acres of land, it being a part of the tract of land which I now live on, to be taken off the North end of my land, Beginning in the road leading to Chesters near a large black oak on the line that crosses the river road between me and John Church's line, thence running along the left hand of the lane to a crop fence running through the middle of the plantation containing 20 acres along said fence so as to get the said number of acres of land named, then to run straight through the farm to the top of the ridge Oakham line.

Thirdly - My will is that my daughters Lucy and Susan and my daughter shall have the balance of my land which I now live on to be equally divided there. My will is that the line between my two daughters shall begin at a big chestnut on John Church's line, thence running to my Spring so as each shall have free privilege to the water and then to a small stream line up the hill so far as my daughter Susan

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do get the half of said land so as to include all my landings where I now live and so as it shall give my son Benjamin part of the land and so as to divide the land as near as can be done between my two daughters Louise and Susan.

Fourthly - My will is that my wife Sabella shall have free and full possession of my land as long as she liveth and be my stock, household and kitchen furniture; and also to have the negroes to work for her, and my will is that my daughter Louise and David on Hales her husband shall live in the House with my wife and take care of her as long as she liveth, and at her death, I my will is that my negro shall have his choice to live with whichever of the children he please, and the one he makes choice of he shall pay for said negro what ever any two good men says he is worth in a two years credit, and my negro woman shall live with one of my children whom she pleases and the one she makes choice off to live with shall be bound to keep her off the County, and at the death of my wife my will is that my daughter Louise shall have one third of all the horses and hogs, and cattle and sheep to be divided by two good men and the balance of all my stock household and kitchen furniture and as in my lifetime he sold and the money arising from said sale of property and my negroes shall be equally divided between my daughters (to wit) least the oldest, Nancy Hales, Mary Bellamy, Lucy Hales, Sarah Hales.

Fifthly - I give and bequeath to my daughter Martha the tract of land where she now lives on being in the State of Tennessee Perry County containing eighty acres. the Southern branch looks back in the north my fourth section and eighth survey.

Sixthly - My will is if myself or my executors shall gain a lawsuit in law which I have with John Whillock about a piece of Land lying in Washington County that my son Benjamin shall have one half of it, and the balance of it to be sold and my daughter Sarah Bellamy to have a cent dollars in a third out of said sale of Land, and the balance to be equally divided a between my heirs, to wit Martha Jackson, Nancy Keef, Mary Bellamy, Ann Hales, Susanmah Leade, Louise Hales, Sarah Bellamy.