

John Youngs Will

In the name of God Amen

I John Young of the County of Washington & State of Tennessee being of sound mind and memory calling to mind the mortality of my body and knowing that it is appointed for all men once to die do hereby make and Ordain this My last will and Testament that is to say principally & first of all I give and recommend my soul into the hands of Almighty God that gave it and my body I recommend to the earth to be buried in decent Christian burial at the discretion of exequants nothing doubting but at the general resurrection I shall revive the same again by the mighty power of God And as touch such worldly estate I have at this both please God to bless me in this life I give devise & bequeath of the same in the following manner and form First I give and bequeath to John my dear beloved wife My several more or less Sable saddle and her choice of a cow & calf out of my stock and her bed and bedding with the best bed & all her own clothes & my best bed and a blanket shawl of all the rest of my moveables with one third of the land I now live on during her natural life and the full benefit of my plantation for the term of five years and at the end of the aforesaid five years then I give to my beloved son John Young One half of said plantation and to my beloved son Thomas Young the other half when he comes of age to be equally divided so that each of them may have timber and good Spring water and I also give to my son John Young My two Saddle & Bridle and my New Ox two hundred acres of land that lies on the creek in Knox County with two Negroes with all my goods & chattels are to be sold and all my debt and lawful debt paid and what remains shall be equally divided between my wife and children — I likewise constitute Make & Ordain my wife Abigail Young my executor and sonation bequeath my son John my executor And I do declare this to be My last will and Testament and no other In witness whereof I have set My hand and seal this first day of June in the year of Our Lord One thousand seven hundred and Ninety six Signed sealed published pronounced and declared by the said John Young as his last will and in the presence and in the presence of each other have subscribed Our Names — Thomas Gibson
John Gaver

John Young *(Seal)*

Charles Youngs Will

In the name of God

I Charles Young of Washington County & Tarrytown South of the river also being of sound mind and memory calling to mind the mortality of my body and knowing that it is appointed for all men once to die do hereby make and Ordain this My last will & Testament and declare it to be revocable by all or such Imperious. I most humbly bequeath my soul to God my Mother bequeath his most gracious acceptance of it through the all sufficient merits and mediation of my most compassionate Redeemer Jesus Christ who gave himself to be an atonement for my sins & is able to save to the uttermost all that come unto God by him being he can further to make intercession for them and whose trust will not requit me & turning penitent I come to him for mercy Imperious I give my love to the care of the person whom it was taken in full appearance of a resurrection from them at the last day as for my burial I desire it may be decent without pomp or state at the discretion of my dear wife and executor hereafter named who I should not will manage to waste all my property as to my worldly estate I will & positively bequeath that all my debt be paid Item I give to my dear and loving wife Rebecca I leave all my household furniture and one of the Negro Saddle and Bridle and a Negro girl named Alice which I allow for my dear and loving to keep and hold till my two sons Wilkins & Emory Young comes of age and the land that I now live on with said Negro to be divided between my two youngest sons above mentioned all the rest of my estate I allow after I have paid my wife and George Gillespie my trusty friends I reserve a part for my daughter Emily as my trustee till and the remainder for to before the use of Mary Schooling my family whereof I set my hand and seal this 26th of March 1796

John Gillespie
Clotha RhodesCharles Young *(Seal)*

Isaac Bacons Will

In the name of God Amen

I Isaac Bacon of Washington County and State of Tennessee being of sound mind and memory calling to mind the uncertainty of life do make & Ordain this My last will & Testament in manner following that is to say in the first place I recommend my soul to God who gave it and my body to the earth to be decently buried at the discretion of my executor hereafter named and as to my worldly estate I will and bequeath it as follows — First I will & bequeath my plantation where I now live containing two hundred and fifty six acres together with all the stock of horses cattle and hogs sheep farming utensils and household furniture and one Negro woman — I bequeath to my three sons Jonathan Bacon Charles Bacon & John Bacon to be equally divided between them allowing wholly and John to be guardian for the same and have the management of his part — the whole of the estate to remain as it now is for the support & maintenance of my wife Abigail during her life or while she remains my widow with the consent of those interested to the contrary as they see proper to them and their heirs for ever (conditionally) I give & bequeath