

## William Meads Will.

Shoul plough and two pair of geese, and wheat and corn and oats, what will do her twelve months, all to have and to hold while she remains my widow, but if marries any thing to be sold as well as the rest of my property, on a twelve months credit by the purchaser given bond and security. All the money is to be equal divided between my five children, that is Elizabeth and Elizabeth and John and Benjamin, Poly Ann Meads when they become twenty one except Elizabeth, she is to have twelve dollars the next June lastly I constitute, ordain and appoint Benjamin L. Hooker of Sullivan County and John Bismarck Jr of said County of my last will and testament being satisfying and confirming this and no other than this to be my last will and testament

Signed sealed by the said  
William Meads in presence of us

Lames Rogers

Isaac Boring The foregoing will was proven in open Court by the oath of James Rogers Isaac Boring the subscribing witnesses thereto. Term 18 and recorded.

## Jacob Hammers Will.

In the name of God Amen

I Jacob Hammer knowing the uncertainty of this life and being of sound mind and disposing memory, do publish this my last will in manner now from following. First, My will and desire is that my wife both alive Hammer or here my plantation on which I now live on together with my farming utensils, house hold and kitchen furniture stock of every kind during her natural life time or widowhood, and if she should marry then in that case for to leave any thing. My will and desire is after death of my wife that my estate be sold by my Executors and equally divided between Ellen Range Deborah Young, Samuel Hammerson, Catharine Hammerson, Jonathan Hammerson and Isaac Hammerson share and share about. My desire is if any of the above named should die for their share to be equally divided between the rest of the heirs. My desire that James White and Jacob Range Jr be my Executors in testimony whereof I have hereunto set my hand and seal the 27th 1858

Jacob Hammer

## Jacob Hammers Will.

Isaac Boring The foregoing will was proven in open Court by the oath of Isaac Boring and John White the subscribing witnesses thereto at March Term 1858 and recorded

## Christian Getty Will

I Christian Getty of the County of Washington and State of Tennessee do make and ordain this as my last will and testament, believing it a duty to dispose of my property with which Providence has blessed me. I make, ordain, appoint the executor of my estate in the following manner.

First, That my deceased body be buried in a decent and Christian like manner, and that the expenses thereof with all my just debts be first paid out of my estate.

And That the residue of my estate both real and personal shall under the direction of my executor be and remain for the use of my deceased wife during her natural life, with the exception of the her and saving on hand, and that she may freely collect out of the money as soon as it can be collected.

And That after the death of my Eldest wife my executor is to sell the residue of my estate both real and personal at either private or public sale as he may think best and make title to the same and make the proceeds as herein after directed.

4. To my daughters Mary Henry, Catharine, Sarah, Hannah, Hottenburger and Elizabeth Keckle, share and share alike with the following exceptions, namely that Catharine Beyer shall have sixty two dollars less than my other before mentioned daughters, she having herebefore got of me that sum, and to Elizabeth Keckle one hundred dollars and more above my other daughters for services rendered that I have not herebefore paid her for.

5. That my executor collect the notes that I have as soon as convenient and distribute the same share and share alike between my before named daughters Mary, Catharine, Hannah and Elizabeth. I also consider that I have given to my son Christian Getty his share of my estate.

6th and last. I here nominate and appoint my son in law George Keckle executor of this my last will and testament, in testimony whereof I have hereunto set my hand and seal the 10th day of February 1861.

Christian Getty

Signed and sealed in the presence of the undersigned who act as witnesses thereto at the request of the Testator in his presence and in the presence

## Christian Getty's Will.

and in the presence of each other as his last will and Testament  
 Isaac McPherson The foregoing will was shown in  
 Amathiah Barcroft open court of the courts of Isaac  
 Zachariah McPherson and Zachariah Mc  
 Butler two of the subscribing witnesses thereto at April Term  
 1841 and recorded

## William Greenways Will.

I, William Greenways (in the name of his Son) of the County  
 of Washington, Terrapin living weak of body but of sound mind and memory,  
 calling to mind the certainty of death and the uncertainty of this mortal  
 life do hereby make and give and constitute this my last will and testa-  
 ment, hereby revoking all former wills either verbal or written & in-  
 at any time made in manner and form following viz.

1st - After my funeral expenses are disposed I wish my debts of any  
 to be paid out of my estate

2nd - I give and bequeath to my son William Greenways a piece  
 of land off of what I bought of James Graham running from  
 what is called the shop log to Richard Greenways line to about  
 fifteen acres

3rd - I give and bequeath to my two sons John McPherson and  
 McPherson the remainder of all the land I may be seized  
 with or own at my death & them paying back to the other  
 heirs eight hundred dollars, that is John McPherson three hundred  
 and fifty dollars and McPherson four hundred and fifty  
 dollars, also by furnishing my daughter Martha McPherson a comfortable  
 and decent support in my present house and to have as much a-  
 room as may be necessary for her comfort during her life, also that  
 the said John McPherson and McPherson give and execute a warrant under  
 my executors or to whom they may deem two rods square of land in-  
 cluding the family burying ground to my son John and my wife.  
 It is also my wish if either of them wishes to sell their part of the  
 land they shall be prohibited from selling to a stranger, but it is  
 my request that they shall sell to one of their brothers. Also as I  
 have no personal property but what has been divided, excepting  
 negroes, it is my will wish and request that my executors sell  
 them to the highest bidder of my heirs so that said negroes be kept  
 in the family (viz) Robert Luzz, Samson King & Charles & also it is my  
 will that as John McPherson has the mazon and all the horses on the  
 farm that he pay my daughter Mary Ann McPherson a good horse  
 with saddle and bridle to be given to my grandson Edward McPherson

## William C Greenway's Will

more names. I will give my daughter and son  
 with. It is my will that I should pay you, I desire that I should  
 give. I give to Greenway pay to the heirs, to equally divide between  
 my children, namely John Greenway, the son of P. B. Greenway  
 Hannah, Michael, Richard Greenway, Susan Greenway, Eliza  
 Pagan, George Greenway, William Greenway, Mary Greenway, Mary  
 Greenway, Mary Ann McPherson, also the proceeds of the sale of  
 of my negroes to equally divide between the above named children  
 including my other five sons, namely John McPherson, George  
 East. I wish, constitute and appoint my son John McPherson  
 my executor. I have given over to him my land, the same is  
 in testimony whereof I have signed my name and seal this  
 12th day of March 1839

In presence of  
 William Patten  
 W. McPherson  
 at Greenway

## Henry Moler's Will

Know all men by these presents that I Henry Moler of Washington  
 County and State of Tennessee being in a sound state of health but  
 in my perfect mind and memory do make this my last will and  
 Testament. I first give unto my beloved wife full possession of my  
 plantation for to have the use and benefit of until the youngest  
 child becomes of age. My wife is after the youngest child comes of age  
 to have the third of the benefit a coming off the place as long  
 as she lives and remains a widow, and if she marries to have  
 a child's part. My wish and desire is that each of my chil-  
 dren have an equal divide of all my estate except Samuel  
 and unto him I bequeath ten dollars. My wish and  
 desire also is that all my just debts shall be paid out of  
 such property as can be spared, and if the money which  
 I am owing can't conveniently made out of my personal  
 property to sell a part of the land to make it. In witness  
 whereof I have signed it this 20th day of October in the year  
 of our Lord One Thousand eight hundred and thirty seven.  
 My wish and desire is also that my wife Margaret and Sarah  
 Douglass should be the executors of the estate.

Henry Moler (Seal)  
 Susan Moler and William Moler