

### Friedrich Armentrout Will

I Friedrich Armentrout do make and publish this as my last will and testament hereby revoking and making void all other wills by me at any time.

First I do direct that my funeral expenses and all my debts be paid as soon after my death as possible out of any money that I may die possessed of or may first come into the hands of my two sons Hiram Armentrout and Philip Armentrout whom I appoint as my executors.

Secondly I will that my son Philip Armentrout take all my land that I may own at my death, for which land he must pay twenty five dollars per acre, upon the fall of my term. one half of the purchase money to be paid within twelve months after my death and the other half in two equal annual payments the same to be paid out equally to each of my children the said Philip to draw his proportionable part with the rest.

Thirdly I will that if my wife, plus God to spare my wife Catherine after my death that she is to be supported on the lands that I may leave at my death while she remains a widow. Provided she should marry in that case I wish the County Court to appoint three Commissioners to set off to her such items as they think necessary for her as it is my will that she shall have a decent support and that she shall not come to want and that my son Philip is to form such articles and at times that the Commissioners direct I further wish that the Commissioners be in Structure that there are to be that her support that is set off to her is expressly used by her and not squandered and made away of by any other person.

Fourthly I will that if my wife Catherine should live after my death that she should have all the personal property while she remains a widow if she should marry the said Commissioners are to set off to her what the think proper for her portion and the balance of the property my executors will then sell to the highest bidder and my son Philip is to have one hundred dollars of the proceeds and the balance equally divided among all the heirs of mine shall not be property and I should have notes or money at my authority my son Philip to hold one hundred dollars in his hands so that if there should

not be property to the amount of one hundred dollars after the death of my wife Catherine he may draw the one hundred dollars out of the means in his hands after his death or marriage and the balance to be equally divided among all the heirs.

Fifth I will that my daughter Laganora be allowed to stay and live with her mother and have her support while she remains a widow and her mother a widow if my daughter Laganora would wish to do so.

I do hereby nominate and appoint Hiram Armentrout and Philip Armentrout my executors to witness whereof I do to this my will set my hand and seal this 22 day of May 1853

*(Signed)*  
F. Armentrout

Signed Sealed and published in our presence and we have subscribed our names hereunto in the presence of the witness this 22<sup>nd</sup> day of May 1853

J. P. Armentrout

Richard Armentrout *(Signed)* This instrument will witness presented fallaces in Open Court at 1103 1/2 in 86 in the County and State of Virginia by the witness F. Armentrout M. S. Armentrout and Richard Armentrout as their witness and present in the place that said instrument was signed and witnessed we are now residents of the State of Tennessee. Will Hiram Armentrout and the executors named in said will appear in the Court of Common Pleas and execute just and sufficient provision according to law said will is also to be recorded.

*(Signed)*  
F. Armentrout

John Brown of the County of Washington and State of Tennessee being of sound mind and memory and Considering the uncertainty of this frail and transitory life. Do therefore make ordain publish and declare this to be my last will and testament. That is to say first after all my lawful debts are paid and discharge the residue of my Estate real and personal I give bequeath and dispose of as follows to wit.

To the Children of my son John S. Brown I give bequeath and devise a certain tract of land and appurtenances situated there on containing One hundred and forty eight acres more or less lying in the County of Washington & State of Tennessee and on the waters of Kinkaid's Creek adjoining the lands of George Jackson, Hannah Bullock and others.