

Michael Clem. Will.

In the name of God Amen.
I Michael Clem of the County of Washington and State of Tennessee, being weak in body but sound in mind do make and publish this as my last will and Testament hereby revoking and making void all other wills by me at any time made.

1st I will my soul to God who gave it and my body I wish my Executors hereafter named to be buried in a decent and Christian like manner.

2nd As soon after my death as possible, I wish my Executors to pay all my just debts out of any means that may come into the hands of my Executors.

3rd I will that Sarah M. Lin and Margaret M. Lin have my black girl named Ann, who is a slave until she arrives at the age of thirty years and all her increase until she arrives at that age, for which they are to be charged in the settlement of my Estate Cash one Hundred and fifty dollars.

4th I will that as soon after my death as my Executors think best they will sell all my personal and real property on such terms as they may deem best and after paying all just debts and expenses that the balance of my estate may be equally divided among all heirs, counting my dear beloved wife as one. She agreeing to take a child's part in this it is further my will that my daughter Mary shall have Two hundred and fifty dollars more than either of my other heirs in consequence of her being left without any one to specially provide for her.

It is further my will and wish that my dear beloved wife Harriet Clem shall have all the House hold and Kitchen furniture that she brought with her at our marriage - I wish it distinctly understood that whatever may be coming in any way to any or all of my daughters shall be for their own separate use and free from the control of their husbands and in no wise subject to their debts of their Husbands.

I have by appoint my dear friend Peter Miller and my son James C. Miller my Executors of this my last will & Testament this the Eight day of March 1859.
Michael Clem. Seal

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The foregoing will was duly proven in open court at April Term 1859. by Thos. C. Soper one of the subscribing witnesses thereto and Peter Miller & John Clement the Executors named therein appeared there in open court gave bond & approved Deputy. Andrew as duly qualified.
Henry Cross. Clerk.

William Cannons Will

I William Cannon do make and publish this as my last will and testament hereby revoking and making void all other wills by me at any time made. First I direct that my funeral expenses and all my debts be paid as soon after my death as possible out of any monies that I may die possessor of or may the first come into the hands of my Executor or Executors.

Secondly, I give and bequeath to my wife Sarah Cannon, the Pleasable and entire possession of my dwelling house which she shall remain my widow and no longer together with all the Chattel property I am possessor of at my death, for the support of the remainder of my family under her care and pay my debts as above directed by my Executor as she and said Executors may deem best as to not to make a public sale of the Chattel property if it can be avoided.

Secondly - I give and bequeath to my son, George C. Cannon my homestead including all the lands I own under the several deeds executed to me as will appear upon the records in the Register Office of Washington County Tenn. by computation one hundred and sixty four acres more or less upon condition that the said George C. Cannon will remain on my homestead with his mother Sarah Cannon while she lives and in case she should die before his then sisters should be twenty one years of age, any or either of them and they wish to remain with him shall provide and take care of them until each of them shall be twenty one years of age if either or all of them shall wish to remain with him, he is also to take the oversight of all the farm and necessary business and work on said farm to make a support for his mother and her present family, that he the said G. C. Cannon is to add his mother furniture the three remaining sisters of either or all of them should

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live to needs house hold. so as to make each one of them equal with those already married. And furnish further the said G. C. Cannon shall also take care of his brother John Cannon and furnish a competent support. Boarding lodging and clothing, as long as the said John shall remain single, but if she should marry in that case the said G. C. Cannon shall not be bound to furnish more than his the said John Cannon, individual support. Whichever, two or more disinterested men shall say, he is entitled per year, and in such cases he the said G. C. Cannon shall not be bound to keep him on his plantation any longer. Now upon the fulfilment of the foregoing requisitions, I have given and bequeathed to G. C. Cannon the aforesaid lands to him and his heirs forever. Thirdly I desire and order that in case the said George C. Cannon should not live to inherit the aforesaid lands or fail or refuse to comply with the conditions set forth above to entitle him to the lands aforesaid, in such case the land is to be sold and after if my son John Cannon shall be living after he shall have been provided for individually without any incumbrances, then the balance of the money is to be equally divided amongst the remainder of my children - Fourthly I desire and order that whatever of my chattel property may be left after the death of my wife Sarah Cannon after paying her funeral expenses and other expenses that may occur the remainder shall be equally divided between my six daughters. Fifthly I order and desire that in case that there shall be any valuable minerals found on any of my lands at any times all my children are to share equal profits of the minerals or its proceeds.

Sixthly I do hereby nominate and appoint George C. Cannon my Executor and Sarah Cannon Executrix. In witness whereof I do to this my will set my hand and seal.

This 30 day of May 1855

in presence of us
Daniel W. Painter

William Cannon Jr
John C. Burgner

Burgner two of the subscribing witnesses thereto considered to be records.

The foregoing will was duly proven in open Court at April Term 1857 by the oaths of D. W. Painter & John C. Burgner two of the subscribing witnesses thereto considered to be records.

William Cannon

Jacob Hornbarger's Will

I Jacob Hornbarger of the County of Washington State of Tennessee being of sound mind and disposing Judgment do make and publish this my last will and Testament in the manner of form following. Section 1st I direct that all my just debts and funeral expenses be paid as soon after my decease as possible out of the first money that may come into the hands of my Executor or out of any money that I may die possessor of. Section 2nd It is my will that all my property that I may die possessor of (except some household property hereafter to be named) be sold by my Executor for cash and be divided among my heirs in the following manner To Sarah Ann Robinson sixty five dollars. To James H. Hornbarger seventy five dollars. To Maranda C. Hornbarger one hundred and twenty five dollars. To Ruth A. Hornbarger one hundred and twenty five dollars. To Mary C. the Hornbarger one hundred and fifty dollars, and whatever my personal property lacks of making up the above bequests my Executor is hereby authorized to sell as much of the real estate as will make up the deficit at any time he may think proper. Section 3rd I will and bequeath to my wife Ann Hornbarger one bed bedstead and furniture such as sheets blankets and a comfortable and decent support and what house room she may need during her natural life, and at her death it is my will that my Executor sell the residue of my lands to the best possible advantage and divide the proceeds in the following manner. To Sarah Ann Hornbarger Robinson one share, James H. Hornbarger one share is my daughter Emily Hunt children one share. To my daughter Maranda C. Hornbarger one share. To my son Mr. M. C. Hornbarger one share. To my daughter Ruth A. Hornbarger one share. To my daughter Mary C. Hornbarger one share. To my daughter Thorga Maria Payne children one share.

By the above bequests it is my will and desire to make all my heirs equal in the distribution of my estate taking into consideration the prices of property when given. My object in the first division among my children is to make them equal by giving them one hundred and fifty dollars each.

Section 4th It is my will that my Executor see that my wife and single daughters be comfortably provided for while they remain at home and if the plantation makes more than their support the remainder to go into the first or last division.