

Jacob Klepper's Will Continued

and Testament and hereby revoke all former wills made by me.
Witness my hand and seal, this 18th day of Jan'y 1862

(Indorsed before signed)

Jacob Klepper Seal

Attest, Wm. J. Strain, J. W. Wilford

The foregoing will

Was duly proven in open Court at April Term 1862
by Wm. J. Strain & J. W. Wilford subscribing witnesses there
and ordered to be recorded and John B. Klepper &
John A. Hauge the executors named therein appeared
in open Court gave bond & approved Henry and
Wm. J. Wilford as executors

C. H. Conley Clerk

John Fergusons will

In the name of God Amen

John Ferguson of Washington County East Tennessee
being in perfect mind & memory but calling to mind the
mortality of my body & knowing that it is appointed to all
men once to die do make this my last will & Testament
Principally & first of all I give my soul to Almighty God
who gave it & my body to be buried in Christian order by
my executors & as touching such worldly estate as it has
pleased God to bless me I bequeath in the following manner

I will & bequeath my lands to my four sons (viz)
Henry A. Ferguson Robert M. Ferguson George W. Ferguson
& Alexander F. Ferguson by the three oldest paying a
fifteen dollar saddle to Elizabeth Gibson & one to
Amanda Henry A. Ferguson is to have his part of the
land adjoining what he purchased from James Rhea
also Henry A. is to make a deed for the land I purchased
from Smith Hunt containing twenty one acres to my three
youngest daughters to it Elizabeth Gibson & her heirs
Vernamah & Amanda also my three eldest sons is to pay
my three oldest daughters five dollars worth of property
within two years after my decease

also I bequeath my wagon & farming utensils to my three
youngest sons & the furniture & plowings in the house and
kitchen to my three youngest daughters also my Bible

John Fergusons will Continued

to Amanda & Josephus writings to Alexander & the other
Books to be equally divided amongst my children

I do hereby appoint & constitute & ordain my sons Henry &
George W. Ferguson my Executors & do hereby revoke disannul &
disallow all other wills or wills made by me in witness whereof
I have hereunto set my hand and seal this

it is my
wish that no security be required of my executors in the presence of
also in addition to the above I bequeath to my
Grandson George W. Gibson one small belt known to my executors
& also all my stock & grain & other property that is not named in
my other bequests I bequeath to my single children that is
living on the place to be used by them at their discretion

26th January in the year of our Lord 1862

Attest Joseph Caneau

Francis Gibson

Philip M. Halky

John Ferguson

The last will and Testament of John Ferguson
presented to Court came at the May Term 1862

and proven by the Oath of Francis Gibson Philip

M. Halky two of the subscribing witnesses to see true

and ordered to be recorded

C. H. Conley Clerk

Turner Smiths will

Turner Smith of the County of Washington & State of Tennessee
calling to mind the uncertainty of life make & ordain this
my last will & Testament in manner & form following (viz)

But it is my will that my funeral expenses & all my just
debts be paid by my executors (hereafter to be named) out of any
moneys that may first come into their hands of my estate

see 2^d) I give & bequeath to my beloved wife Mary my plantation
on which I now live to be under her control (so that she does not
unnecessarily destroy or cause to be destroyed the timber thereon)
for her support & maintenance during her natural life
or widowhood in case she marries it is my will

that she have one horse one Cow & one Bed & Bedding
it is my will that my grand daughter Martha Ellen Humphrey
have one Bed & Bedding & one milk Cow to be given her
when she marries or when she leaves my family

see 3^d) I give & bequeath to my grandson Russell Smith
a small piece of land on the South west side of the road
leading from Pineborough to Cherahoe near the railroad
& now enclosed in his mothers field supposed to be about
one fourth of an acre

see 4th) it is my will as soon as practicable after the death