

after my decease, and after all lawful debts and demands are paid, the residue shall be equally divided between my lawful heirs.
 Lastly I do hereby nominate and appoint Jonathan H. Collins and Peter Miller, my Executors in writing whereof I do, to this my will.
 Set my hand and seal this 12 day of October 1854.

John Deakins

Signed Sealed and published in our presence, and we have subscribed our names hereto for in the presence of the Testator.

This 12th day of October 1854.

Thos. Wilson

Jonah Lillison

The foregoing will presents in light of the Court of Thos. Wilson
 One of the subscribing witnesses to said will, and the hand writing of John Lillison the other witness present to the said Thos. Wilson, and persons that said witness is a nonresident of said State of Virginia, said will has been read to him. Coded and written Collins in said will appeared in open Court
 given bond and qualified as the Court directs. 12th Nov 1854. Jas. H. Cooky Clk

Margaret Hankals Mill

I Margaret Hankals of Washington County, Tennessee being old and infirm, and viewing the uncertainty of life and the certainty of death, as it is appointed for all add to die, and I being in full health but of sound mind and judgment do hereby make and publish this my last will and testament here by making void all other wills by me heretofore made.

First I will and bequeath my soul to Almighty God who gave it and that when I die that my body be decently buried in a proper manner at the Buffalo Bridge Church yard as near the place where my Father and Mother are buried as possible and that all my just debts to gather with my funeral expenses be paid out of any money that I may die possessed of or that may first come into the hands of my Executors as soon after my death as possible.

Second. Whereas my sons J. B. H. Hinkels & Henry Hinkels have had two lawsuits about my property and are now taxed with heavy costs it is my will that all the costs of both sons above named shall in the first place have the money that they have paid of their own refunded back to them; but if any brother or them have paid off any of my money in said costs, that amount is just to stand so and not to be refunded back to them.

Thirdly after the bequests first mentioned if there is any thing remaining after my death I will and bequeath that such remain do or shall be equally divided among six children if they are all to be found in three years after my death or their heirs if any they live, and if my son Joseph cannot be found in the space of three years after my death, then my Executor may settle and divide his portion among the other five that is all living at this time, and their heirs and known to me.

Fourthly I will and bequeath to my Sons Henry Hinkels and Strawn Hinkels with a store tick, one valise and two pillow cases with feathers and three blue blankets, the blankets being mostly his own and one long postel and spread of lawn at timber the one that I am now using myself and also two chairs my own chair and and a small chest or box that he claims.

Fifthly I will and bequeath to my daughter Margaret Collins one blanket yet shawl and the remain my beds and head cloths, I allow to my two daughters, Elizabeth & Nancy to divide equally between them silks on the plans Elizabeth is to divide them in to two lots and let Nancy take choice of the lots.

Sixthly I will and bequeath that all the property left by my husband be divided between my two daughters Nancy & Elizabeth my wearing cloths my three daughters will divide them equally among them selves.

Seventhly all the remaining property not heretofore mentioned I will that it be sold by my Executors at public vendue and the money received for it to be divided among my heirs with the balance of my estate.

Eighthly I do hereby nominate and appoint W. S. Ferguson my Executor to carry this will into effect.

In testimony whereof I do to this my last will and testament sign my name and affix my seal this 5th day of January 1861.

Signed Sealed & acknowledged in Margaret Hankals presence this 5th Jan'y 1861. This signed will presents in light of the Court of Thos. Wilson One of the subscribing witnesses to said will, and the signature of Margaret Hankals the other witness present to the said Thos. Wilson, and persons that said witness is a nonresident of said State of Virginia, said will has been read to him. Coded and written Collins in said will appeared in open Court given bond and qualified as the Court directs. 12th Nov 1854. Jas. H. Cooky Clk