

# John Williams' Will.

The foregoing Will was proven in open Court at the November term 1876, by the oaths of ~~John L. Williams and Daniel Allen~~ the subscribing witnesses, and the Court being satisfied on the probate the same was ordered to be recorded.

J. F. Grisham  
Clerk.

# Joshua Henleys Will.

I Joshua Henley being of sound and disposing mind and memory do make and publish this my last Will and Testament and hereby revoke and make void all other Wills by me heretofore made and more particularly a will made and dated the 3<sup>rd</sup> January 1864 and Registered in the register's office of Washington County Tennessee in Vol. 38 and page 579.

## Article First.

After reserving a life estate therein to myself and wife or either surviving the other, I devise to my daughters Rebecca Henley and Seraphim Graham two thirds of the farm on which I now live to include all the improvements or buildings the same to be laid off and divided as hereinafter provided, to secure to their only separate use and behoof and benefit, free of claim or control of their or either of their present or future husbands, and to my son John the remaining one third of said farm to be laid off and divided as hereinafter provided to be to him an inheritance in fee all subject to the charge of a support for their brother Theodore hereinafter provided for.

# Joshua Henleys Will.

## Article Second.

I give and bequeath to my said two daughters Rebecca and Seraphinia, my ~~part~~ personal estate, to be equally divided between them at the death of myself and wife by consent and if they cannot agree then by the parties hereinafter provided for to divide said farm.

## Article Third.

It is my will that at the death of myself and wife, if the said two daughters and my son John cannot agree upon a partition of said farm devised in Article first that each one of them shall choose one freeholder, and they three shall partition said farm according to quantity quality and value laying off the two thirds of said Rebecca and Seraphinia together if they <sup>shall</sup> elect and if not then to each one third, and this partition shall be final and conclusive, and if either after it is made shall disagree to it and go to law about it or shall go to law about the partition before it is made, he or she so acting shall forfeit his third and the whole farm shall be partitioned as aforesaid between the two who shall agree to the partition first provided for.

## Article Fourth.

It is my will that my two daughters Rebecca and Seraphinia and my son John shall furnish a support for life to my son Theodore such as is fair and reasonable and the said land devised in Article first is expressly charged therewith, and if he should elect to live with any one of them exclusively then the other two is to contribute their fair proportion to his support which upon any disagreement as to the amount of the same shall be settled by three arbitrators, one chosen by each whose decision shall be final and my son Theodore shall have the liberty at all times and from time to time of selecting which one he will live with.

## Article Fifth.

It is my will that all my remaining children and their representatives be excluded from any participation in my estate because I have advanced them what I regard as the entire portion of my estate intended for them.

## Article Sixth.

I appoint John S. Henley, my executor to execute the my last will and Testament.

## Joshua Henleys Will.

In witness whereof I have hereto signed my name and affixed my seal this day of June the 18. 1870. In presence of the witnesses hereto attesting who are called upon by me to attest the same.

James E. Deakins  
x Samuel E. Graham

Joshua Henley Seal

The foregoing will was proven in open Court at the November term 1870 by the oaths of James E. Deakins and Samuel Graham the two subscribing witnesses and the Court being satisfied with the probate the same was ordered to be recorded.

J. F. Grisham  
Clerk.

## John W. Lanes Will

State of Tennessee  
Washington County.

I John W. Lane 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 moneys that I may be possessed of or that may first come into the hands of my executor.

Secondly - I give and bequeath to my wife Sarah Jane Lane all my real estate and personal property of every description as long as she may live. Thirdly I give and bequeath to my five children as follows (to) To George A. Lane one hundred Dollars to be in personal property. Thirdly I give and bequeath to Annah Lane one hundred and fifty Dollars Fourthly I give and bequeath to Sarah Lane my youngest daughter one hundred Dollars. Mary Broadway has received one hundred and fifty Dollars. Louisa May

has received one hundred and fifty Dollars. My desire is that they all be made equal and that my Executor be <sup>John W. Lane</sup> Lastly I do hereby nominate and appoint <sup>John W. Lane</sup> William A. May my Executor in witness whereof I do to this my will set my hand and seal this the 14<sup>th</sup> day of June 1870  
(Interred before signed) }  
John W. Lane Seal

Signed Sealed and published in our presence and we have subscribed our names hereto in the presence of the Sestator  
Alexander McCall  
John S. Parker

The foregoing Will was proved in open Court at the Dec. Term 1870 by the oaths of Alexander McCall and John S. Parker the two subscribing witnesses thereto and ordered to be recorded and William A. May the Executor therein named came into open Court and executed bond with approved security and was duly qualified as the law directs  
J. F. Grisham C. C.

## Jacob Range's Will

in the name of God Amen

I Jacob Range of the County of Washington and State of Tennessee being in sound mind and memory and Considering the uncertainty of of this frail and transitory life do make or deem publish and declare this to be my last will and Testament and first of all Recommend my Soul into the hands of almighty God that gave it and my body I Recommend to the earth to be Buried in a decent Christian Burial at the directions of my Executors and as touching such worldly Estate as it has pleased God to bless me with in this life I Give and dispose of the Same in the following manner and form to wit and first I want the upper end of my plantation sold of say one hundred and twenty three acres which is all Ready surveyed of, and the money arising therefrom to be divided between my Daughters as follows. My will and desire is that my Daughter Louisa have one thousand Dollars also my will and desire is that my