

William Cannon's Will

live to needs house hold, so as to make each one of them equal with those already married. And furnish further the said G. 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. Cannon, shall not be bound to furnish more than his the said John Cannon, individual support. Whatevs, two or more disinterested men shall say, he is entitled per year, and in such case, he the said G. Cannon shall not be bound to keep him on his plantation any longer. Now upon the fulfilment the foregoing requisitions, I have given and bequeathed to G. Cannon the aforesaid lands to him and his heirs forever. Thirdly, I desire and order that in case the said George 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 whatevs of my chatte 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 mineral or its proceeds.

Sixthly, I do hereby nominate and appoint George Cannon my Executor & Sarah Cannon Executrix. In witness whereof, I do to this my will set my hand & Seal this 30 day of May 1855

William Cannon
 Daniel W. Painter
 William Cannon Jr
 John C. Burgin
 Burgin two of the subscribing witnesses thereto considered to be records.

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

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 & 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 Executors or out of any money that I may die possessed of.

Section 2nd It is my will that all my property that I may die possessed of (except some household property hereafter to be named) be sold by my Executors 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. Hornbarger one hundred and fifty dollars, and whatevs 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 defects at any time he may think proper.

Section 3rd I will and bequeath to my wife Ann Hornbarger one bed, bedstead & furniture such as sheets blankets &c. 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 Executors 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, to my daughter Emily Hunt children one share, to my daughter Maranda C. Hornbarger one share, to my son Mr. W. C. Hornbarger one share, to my daughter Ruth A. Hornbarger one share, to my daughter Mary C. Hornbarger one share, to my daughter George 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 Executors 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.

Jacob Hornbargers Will cont.

Lastly I do hereby nominate and appoint my trust worthy friends J. J. Yeager my Executor of this my last will and testament.

Witness my hand and seal this 24th day of March 1859
Jacob Hornbarger.

Attest
C. J. Mathis
John D. ^{his} _{mark} Collier

Witness

The foregoing will was duly proven in open court at May Term 1859 by C. J. Mathis and John D. Collier the subscribing witnesses thereto and ordered to be recorded, and J. J. Yeager the Executor named therein appeared in open court gave bonds and approved security and was duly qualified as the law directs.

Kerry Webb Clerk.

Robert McKee Will.

I Robert McKee of the County of Washington and State of Tennessee, being weak of body but of sound mind, and disposing judgment, and calling to mind the uncertainty of life and the certainty of death, do make constitute and ordain this as my last will and testament, revoking and making void all wills made here before by me.

Section 1st I give and bequeath to my two sons Thompson M. McKee and my son William M. McKee my plantations whereon I now live suppose to contain three hundred and forty acres more or less adjoining the lands of Wm. Syles & West, John Smiths heirs and others to be equally divided between them according to the quantity of acres. I also will and bequeath to said Wm. M. my negro boy named Mason and that he have the control of my negro woman Cassie to protect and give her a comfortable support while she lives, and also to have all the his stock and farming utensils by his paying Eschlin P. Brown and Margaret Mc Alexander each a horse head worth twenty five dollars.

Section 2nd I give and bequeath to my son Robt. M. McKee my negro boy Gilbert provided he signs a deed of conveyance of all the right and interest that he

Robert McKee Will Continued

may have to the above described tract of land to my self or my sons Thompson M. McKee and Wm. M. McKee

Section 3rd I give and bequeath to my daughter Margaret M. Alexander my negro girl Ann and her increase to be hers and her heirs forever provided she and her husband sign a conveyance all the right and title they have or may have to the above described tract of land to my sons Thompson M. McKee and William M. McKee. If they fail or refuse to sign their right as specified above then the said girl Ann and her increase is to belong jointly to my sons Thompson M. McKee and William M. McKee.

Section 4th I give and bequeath my negro girl Phillis and her son Jacob and said Phillis increase to my daughter Eschlin P. Brown and her heirs after her father.

Section 5th I give and bequeath to my Granddaughter Mary Jordan my negro girl named Harriet to be hers and her heirs forever.

Section 6th I give and bequeath to my Granddaughter Adalaid Jordan my negro boy named George to be hers and her heirs forever provided she said Adalaid sign and convey all the right and title that she has or may have (when she comes of lawful age) to the above described tract of land to myself or my sons Thompson M. McKee and William M. McKee.

Section 7th I give and bequeath my negro girl Mary and her increase to my Granddaughter Eliza Jordan to be hers and her heirs forever provided she said Eliza sign and convey all the right and interest that she has or may have to the above described tract of land to myself or my sons Thompson M. McKee and Wm. M. McKee.

Section 8th I give and bequeath my negro girl Mary and her increase to my Granddaughter Eliza Jordan to be hers and her heirs forever provided she said Eliza sign and convey all the right and interest that she has or may have to the above described tract of land to myself or my sons Thompson M. McKee and Wm. M. McKee. But if she the said Eliza Jordan fail or refuse to sign her right and title as specified above then and in that case said Eliza Mary is to go to and belong jointly to said Thompson M. McKee and Wm. M. McKee.

Section 8th Whereas I have heretofore partitioned off my sons Eben & Will McKee, John McKee and John C. McKee & my daughter Eschlin M. Mathis and Rebecca J. Baker therefore I have no more bequeaths to make to them.

Section 9th Lastly I hereby constitute & appoint my son in law Ebenezer Mathis & Eschlin Mathis of this my last will & testament without requiring bond & security, signed sealed & acknowledged this 16th day of Jan^y A. D. 1855.

Robert McKee
Attest - Ebenezer Mathis Eschlin Mathis
The foregoing will was proven in open court at June Term 1859 by C. J. Mathis and John D. Collier the subscribing witnesses thereto and ordered to be recorded, & E. D. Mathis one of the