

Enoch Job's Will

In the name God Amen, I Enoch Job make this my last will and Testament hereby ~~involving~~ and making void all or any other will by me made at any time, 1st It is my will, that my beloved daughters Patience and Sarah have the possession of my lands and all that pertains thereto including the buildings &c and have the proceeds of the place where they may remain single or stay on the said place. But should they marry or be disposed to move to where lands is cheap then the lands to be sold and equally divided between all my children also it is my will that my two daughters Patience and Sarah have the usufruct and all that is in it or belongs to it. 2nd It is my will that the Red Snow lie on and bidding I will bequeath to my son James and the one in the other corner of the House I will and bequeath to my son Moses. The Reading up stairs belongs to the two girls Patience and Sarah.

It is my will also that the present crop of corn wheat oats and flax if I should die go to the use and support of Patience and Sarah. My old man I give and bequeath to my Grand son William Maria Job and the colt to Patience.

It is my will that my two only sons James and Moses live on the place and manage the same and give the rent as above directed.

The Kitchen furniture the Girls Patience and Sarah Bot and pauls for the most of, consequently it is theirs the stock of Hogs and cattle to remain for the use of Patience and Sarah that is four cows and all the Hogs the Ballance of my cattle to be sold except two heifers I have given them. The Poultry geese and ducks to remain to the use of Patience & Sarah. It is my will that my just debts be paid out of my property that is to be sold and hereby appoint my two sons Moses & James my Executors & Administrators to settle my matters as soon after my death as practicable & to equally divide any money or any thing else that may come in between all my children equally. In witness whereof I hereunto set my hand & seal this 3rd day of August 1850.

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The last will and Testament of Enoch Job presented to Court for Probate on the same being duly proven by the oath of Longman one of the subscribing witnesses thereunto and to be recorded. Henry Hoff. Clerk

William Houston Will

State of Tennessee I William Houston do make Washington County and publish this my last will and Testament: First I direct that my funeral expenses and all my just debts be paid as soon after my death as soon possible out of any money that I may die possessed of or may first come into the hands of my Executor. Secondly I give and bequeath to my wife Jane Houston all the lands in the old tract on the North side of Brush Creek adjoining the lands of Madison M Barnes and John Bashor. And the three negro Benjamin, Mandy (An) Hancy and stock and household and kitchen furniture and farming utensils &c Blacksmith tools to be her for the term of her natural life and at the death of wife to go to the children.

Thirdly - I bequeath to my son Stephen Houston & Emaline his wife for the term of their natural lives the old tract of land and the one on the North side of Brush Creek adjoining the lands of M. M Barnes and others and all the knob land but thirty acres which I intend for Liza Buck and the youngest Negro girl to go to Stephen Houston & Emaline his wife and the increase of the negroes to give the daughter of Stephen Houston and the lands to the sons of Stephen Houston. Fourthly I bequeath to my daughter Eliza Buck a tract of land on the South side of Brush Creek - Beginning at a dogwood and running west to a white oak opposite to Liza Shop and straight line to John M Barnes line to a white oak with Barnes line to Sarah Houston line thence with James Range line to a black oak then with Bashor line to the creek to a rock then up the creek on the west side to a rock then