

Noncupative Will of James Humphreys Dec. Feb. the 13th 1866.

At the under signed were present just before the death of James Humphreys and heard him say how he wished his property disposed of after his death, that he wanted Newton N. Humphreys to have his bay horse John & seven or eight Newtons, two children to have the head and bedding then lay on, he wished his other property and land sold and the proceeds equally divided between all his brothers & sisters and all his debts paid.

Thomas Meames
Margaret Thompson

The foregoing will was presented to Court for probate at its March Term 1866 and proven by the oath of Thomas Meames and Margaret Thompson the two subscribing witnesses thereto and ordered to be recorded & that the same

J. F. Kisham Clerk

Jacob Whistler's will

I Jacob Whistler of the County of Washington & State of Tennessee being weak of body but of sound mind memory & judgment, do make constitute & ordain this as my last will & Testament in form & manner following (Wiz)

Section 1st It is my will that my funeral expenses and my just debts be paid out of the first money that may come into the hands of my Executor.

Sec^d I will and bequeath to my beloved wife Mary Whistler the entire proceeds & income of my farm during her natural life, and any necessary thing in and about the house that she may need or want. And if she and Mary Ann Givins live or stay together, all things is to be & remain as heretofore in the family. And if any of stock & farming utensils, or any thing else that she may not need, it is my will that it be sold to the best advantage & whosoever of the money my wife may not need, to be put out on interest to pay taxes &c.

Sec³ It is my will that at or after my wife's death, that all of my estate both real and personal be sold to the best advantage either publicly or privately by my Executor for cash and the proceeds to be equally divided among my heirs, except Elizabeth Biddle is to have two hundred dollars and an equal share.

Sec⁴ It is my will that my Executor have the entire control of my estate both real and personal as I have heretofore had to manage for the best interest of my wife & heirs.

Sec⁵ I hereby authorize and empower my Executor (hereafter to be named) to make to the purchaser of the land a warranty deed.

Lastly I hereby constitute and appoint my son-in-law William Quinn Executor of this my last will and Testament. Witness my hand and seal this 13th day of August A.D. 1859.

Jacob Whistler (Seal)

Attest
Ed. Mathis
Jacob L. Propst

The foregoing will was presented to Court for probate by Ed Mathis and Jacob Propst. at April Term 1866. The two subscribing witnesses thereto, and ordered to be recorded. and Jacob Propst appeared in open Court gave bond with approval security and was duly qualified as Administrator with the will annexed of the said Jacob Whistler decd.

John F. Kisham Clerk

Abraham Sherfy's Will.

I Abraham Sherfy do make and publish this my last Will and Testament

First, I direct that my funeral expenses be paid and also my debts be paid as soon after my death as possible out of any money that I may die possessed of or may first come into the hands of my Executors hands. Recently I give and bequeath to my wife Magdalene Sherfy all the lands and stock and house hold and kitchen furniture and farming utensils to be hers as long as she lives, and at to be divided with the heirs. Thirdly I give and bequeath to my daughter Mary Ann Sherfy and her heirs one half of the estate at the death of her mother. Fourthly I give and bequeath to my daughter Rebecca Emeline Sherfy and her heirs the other half of the estate at the death of her Mother. I do hereby nominate and appoint my sons Sherfy and Vincent Boring my Executors, in witness whereof I do set to this my will set my hand and seal this the 22nd day of December 1855.

Abraham Sherfy (Seal)

Attest
Saml S Sherfy
Vincent Boring

The foregoing will was proven in open Court by Saml S Sherfy and Vincent Boring the two subscribing witnesses thereto and ordered to be recorded at April Term 1866.

J. F. Kisham Clerk