

J F Headericks Will

Seventeen hundred fifty dollars which including advance made this father in his life time is the share of my estate to which they are entitled

J F Headericks

The above will and the Codicil thereto appended were acknowledged by J F Headericks to be his last will & testament in our presence and we have signed this as attesting witnesses at his request

Margaret Brown
Chas E Daxer

The foregoing will was presented in said Court at its October Term 1884 and proven by the oaths of Margaret Brown & Chas E Daxer the two subscribing witnesses thereto and there being no exceptions taken the same was admitted to probate and ordered to be entered of record

E A Shipley
County Court Clerk

Sarah J. to Smiths, Will.

The last Will and Testament of Sarah J. to Smith known all men by these Presents, That I Sarah J. to Smith of the County of Washington and State of Tennessee being feeble in body but of sound and disposing mind do make and constitute this my last and only Will and Testament hereafter having ever before or since been made by me and

First - I desire and hereby direct that all debts for which I may be individually and jointly liable be satisfied; and

Secondly - I appoint as guardians of my other children my eldest and beloved daughter Hattie Brown, and I do solemnly enjoin upon her the exercise of such love and tender care as shall most conduce to the welfare and happiness of her motherless wards and

Thirdly - I do hereby devise and bequeath unto my beloved husband, Wm. Williams Smith, in trust and for the exclusive use and benefit of all my children alike all my right, title and interest in and to my real estate, to wit: The tract of land consisting of thirty-seven acres more or less in the County and State aforesaid and the Second Civil District of said County and adjoining the lands of Peter Worthington and others, being the same tract formerly owned by John Smith Esqr. and purchased by me of Elizabeth Smith now Mrs. James E. Perkins, and I furthermore empower him, my said husband, to sell the said land or to otherwise dispose of it, provided always such sale or disposition be to the benefit and best interests of my dear children, my will and purpose being that all my children, adult and minor alike, shall be benefited by and share equally and jointly in, and they alone the said land or its proceeds; and

Lastly - I do hereby name and appoint as the Executor of this my last

Will and Testament, and with the power to -
advise, my dear daughter, Hester Bowman, of the
State and County aforesaid -

In testimony whereof, I have herewith subscribed
my name and affixed my seal this, the 25th
day of July in the year of our Lord Eighteen
Hundred and Eighty-four.

J. I. C. Smith. Seal

At the request of the above named Testatrix and
in her presence and in the presence of each other
we herewith subscribe our names as witnesses to
this instrument, which the said Sarah Smith
declared unto us, as aforesaid, to be her last
Will and Testament.

Witness our hands and Seal
this the 25th day of July A. D. Eighteen Hundred
and Eighty-four.

J. B. Denton. Seal
J. N. Tucker. Seal

The foregoing Will was presented and proven in open
Court at December Term 1884, by the Oaths of
J. B. Denton and J. N. Tucker the two subscribing
witnesses thereto and there being no exceptions
taken the same was admitted to probate and
ordered to be entered of record.

E. A. Shipley
County Court Clerk

John Bowmans Will

Be it remembered that I John Bowman of
the County of Washington and State of Tennessee
Being confined to my Bed with agitations but
of perfect sound mind and disposing memory -
knowing that it is appointed unto me once to
die do Publish this my last Will and Testament

First. I give my soul to God who gave it and
my Body to be Buried in a decent Christian
order.

Secondly. My Will and desire is that all my
just Debts and funeral expenses be paid, paid,
and if there should not be enough left remaining
to pay all my Debts my will is that enough
of my personal property such as my Beloved wife
and children can best spare be sold either
publicly or privately and full payment to
be made.

Thirdly. My will and desire is that my Beloved
wife Eliza Bowman have the full use and control
of all my Real estate and personal property -
During her natural life and at her Death this
to be equally divided among my children, Mary,
Ann, Theodora, Archibald, Elizabeth, Daniel J.
My will to be paid of money that may arise
from a sale of my personal property to each
of them as they come to majority age, or to their
heirs if any should depart this life and leave
minor issue before the Death of my wife, and
as respects my Real estate it may be equally
divided among them in such quantities as
three Commissioners may declare to be of equal
value or my children may purchase of each
other or sell the whole and divide the money
as may Best suit.

Fourthly. My will is that my Beloved wife
Eliza Bowman and my Beloved son Theodora
Bowman be my Executors and, Executor
Signed and Sealed this the 13th day of September
1882.

John Bowman. Seal