

Jacob Klepper's Will Continued

and Testament and hereby revoke all former wills made by me.
Witness my hand and seal, this 18th day of Jan'y 1862

(Indorsed before signed)

Jacob Klepper Seal

Attest, Wm. J. Strain, J. W. Wilford

The foregoing will

Was duly proven in open Court at April Term 1862
by Wm. J. Strain & J. W. Wilford subscribing witnesses there
and ordered to be recorded and John B. Klepper &
John M. Hauge the executors named therein appeared
in open Court gave bond & approved Henry and
Wm. J. Wilford as executors

C. H. Conley Clerk

John Fergusons will

In the name of God Amen

John Ferguson of Washington County East Tennessee
being in perfect mind & memory but calling to mind the
mortality of my body & knowing that it is appointed to all
men once to die do make this my last will & Testament
Principally & first of all I give my soul to Almighty God
who gave it & my body to be buried in Christian order by
my executors & as touching such worldly estate as it has
pleased God to bless me I bequeath in the following manner

I will & bequeath my lands to my four sons (viz)
Henry A. Ferguson Robert M. Ferguson George W. Ferguson
& Alexander F. Ferguson by the three oldest paying a
fifteen dollar saddle to Elizabeth Gibson & one to
Amanda Henry A. Ferguson is to have his part of the
land adjoining what he purchased from James Rhea
also Henry A. is to make a deed for the land I purchased
from Smith Hunt containing twenty one acres to my three
youngest daughters to it Elizabeth Gibson & her heirs
Vernamah & Amanda also my three eldest sons is to pay
my three oldest daughters five dollars worth of property
within two years after my decease

also I bequeath my wagon & farming utensils to my three
youngest sons & the furniture & plowings in the house and
kitchen to my three youngest daughters also my Bible

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to Amanda & Josephus writings to Alexander & the other
Books to be equally divided amongst my children

I do hereby appoint & constitute & ordain my sons Henry &
George W. Ferguson my Executors & do hereby revoke disannul &
disallow all other wills or wills made by me in witness whereof
I have hereunto set my hand and seal this it is my

wish that no security be required of my executors in the presence of
also in addition to the above I bequeath to my
Grandson George W. Gibson one small belt known to my executors
& also all my stock & grain & other property that is not named in
my other bequests I bequeath to my single children that is
living on the place to be used by them at their discretion

26th January in the year of our Lord 1862

Attest Joseph Caneau

Francis Gibson

Philip M. Hauge

John Ferguson

The last will and Testament of John Ferguson
presented to Court came at the May Term 1862

and proven by the Oath of Francis Gibson Philip

M. Hauge two of the subscribing witnesses to see true

and ordered to be recorded

C. H. Conley Clerk

Turner Smiths will

Turner Smith of the County of Washington & State of Tennessee
calling to mind the uncertainty of life make & ordain this
my last will & Testament in manner & form following (viz)

But it is my will that my funeral expenses & all my just
debts be paid by my executors (hereafter to be named) out of any
moneys that may first come into their hands of my estate

see 2^d) I give & bequeath to my beloved wife Mary my plantation
on which I now live to be under her control (so that she does not
unnecessarily destroy or cause to be destroyed the timber thereon)
for her support & maintenance during her natural life
or widowhood in case she marries it is my will

that she have one horse one Cow & one Bed & Bedding
it is my will that my grand daughter Martha Ellen Humphrey
have one Bed & Bedding & one milk Cow to be given her
when she marries or when she leaves my family

see 3^d) I give & bequeath to my grandson Russell Smith
a small piece of land on the South West side of the road
leading from Pineborough to Cherahoe near the railroad
& now enclosed in his mothers field supposed to be about
one fourth of an acre

see 4th) it is my will as soon as practicable after the death

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(or widowhood) of my wife, that my executors sell my plantation or all my other property not otherwise disposed of for cash (or on short) either at public or private sale as they may think best for the interest of the estate & apply the proceeds together with any other monies that may be due me at my death as hereinafter directed. And whereas I have heretofore made the following advancements to my children (viz) to my son David I have advanced in property & cash one hundred & fifty five dollars. To my Daughter Delila Humphries in property one hundred & sixty four dollars to my Daughter Larisa Traddan in land warrants & other property three hundred & eight dollars. To my Daughter Rachel Brown in property one hundred & twenty nine dollars to my daughter Mary Ann in property fifty dollars to my son John in property one hundred & thirty five dollars I also loaned him two hundred & fifty dollars for which I hold his note without interest now if I don't draw from him said money it is my that it be regarded as that amount advanced to him which will make his advancement three hundred and eighty five dollars and to my Daughter Margaret Head in property forty five dollars. I hereby direct my Executors as soon as they shall have collected the sale money together with any money that may be due me at my death to pay said John fifty dollars for his care & attention to me while I live. Next make each of the heirs above named equal in amount to the one who may have received the largest amt. advanced & then divide the remainder equally between said Children & last I hereby nominate & appoint my son John Smith & my son in law Alfred Brown Executors of this my last will & testament hereby revoking all former will made by me

This 13th day of
October 1860

Turner X Smith (Seal)
mark

Attest J. W. Telford

Alexander Miller The foregoing Will was presented in Open Court and proven by the Oaths of J. W. Telford and Alexander Miller Subscribed by the testator John M. Smith and Alfred Brown his Executors mentioned in said will appeared in Open Court James Brown and David A. Magual fid as the law direct. at New Am Rio. J. H. Clark

Will of Casander M. Brown

In view of the uncertainty of Life. The Certainty of Death and the urgent appeal which observation and experience urges upon us all to put our earthly affairs in order which in the full exercise of our reason and judgment I do make and constitute this my last will and Testament hereby revoking all other wills by me heretofore made 1st I commit my body to the dust and my spirit to God who gave it. I appropriate before any bequest or devise the meridian expenses of Christian burial and whereas my wish being intimated and fully understood by my Children has been to give to each of them one thousand dollars and whereas several of my Children have from time to time needed money or property and have been supplied by me with the understanding that it was to be counted to each as an advancement out of said sum of one thousand dollars and whereas my daughter Luinda Hunter and her husband Montgomery Hunter has a share in the home stead place where I now live which share I have endeavored to purchase or set apart so that I might be enabled to make an equitable division of my real estate and my said daughter Luinda and her husband are unwilling to either sell or divide and have satisfied me that it must be divided by Law unless I will submit to such a division as will do only wrong to my other Children the my said daughter Luinda (though not of any unreasonable feeling) but for the purpose of doing strict and impartial justice between my Children is made an exception to the rule of allowing one thousand dollars to each Child ~~children~~ and whereas for Charities and Convenience it is best just to state the amount due to each of my Children on the basis above herein adopted and then make to each specific bequest and devise of the amounts and properties I intend them to have. The amounts are predicated upon my valuation of advancements and property which it is my will shall be absolute and final and shall be in full satisfaction of the one thousand dollars to each and of the bequest to my daughter Luinda Hunter there is due to my daughter Julia C. Piper a balance of four hundred dollars. To my daughter Elizabeth C. Chertin a balance of four hundred and twenty six dollars (1768) to my son Cyrus W. Lyle a balance of eight hundred and eighty three dollars and fifty cents. To my son Charles J. Lyle a balance of five hundred and fifty dollars to my son Matthew W. Lyle a balance of one hundred and thirty nine dollars and forty five cents to my son by my last marriage Samuel A. L. Brown the full sum of one thousand dollars to my daughter Luinda Hunter the specific bequest of three hundred and twenty five dollars and nineteen cents.