

Vaughan  
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# Will of Aris Vaughan

September Term 1837  
Admitted to Probate

In the name of God amen I Aris Vaughan being of feeble health and knowing that life is uncertain and death is certain make this my last will and testament---towit--

Item first- I will and bequeath my soul to the God who gave it me.

Item 2nd - I will and bequeath my just debts all to be paid out of my personal estate that being sufficient to pay them.

Item 3rd - I will and bequeath to my beloved wife Sarah Vaughan all my real and personal estate after the payment of my debts until she dies and after said time I make the following disposition of the same.

Item 4th - I will and bequeath my farm upon which I now live and all other real estate I own lying and being in the county of Floyd except as hereinafter provided. To Burwell Vaughan, Jacob Vaughan, Elizabeth Crider, Amanda Mills and Strouther Vaughan, being my sons and daughters I hereby authorize them to take possession of and hold the same after the death of my beloved wife Sarah Vaughan to have and to hold to themselves and their heirs forever.

Item 5th - I hereby will and bequeath to the heirs of my son George W. Vaughan one dollar to paid by the rest of my heirs or out of my personal estate if same is sufficient.

Item 6th - I hereby will and bequeath to my daughter Susan Vaughan one hundred dollars to be paid by my heirs equally except the heirs of my deceased son George W Vaughan which sum is to be paid at the death of my beloved wife Sarah Vaughan/ but if said Susan wants the same or any part thereof sooner/ any of my said heirs feel proper to pay the same/ the payment will be good/ they or any of them are hereby authorized to pay their part to the said Susan Vaughan but are not compelled to do so until my beloved wifes death nor is the same to bear interest till her death.

Item 7th - I will and bequeath to my son Leroy Vaughan all the land I own on Johns Creek opposite my house on the other side of John's Creek from where I now live except as herein provided/ commencing at my lower line on said creek and running up the same creek opposite the bank of said creek on hundred yards above the said residence of Leroy Vaughan/ thence in a straight line square from said creek to my back line on the mountain beyond his house and with said lines to the beginning to the beginning. And it is further understood that said Vaughan is to surrender a house I gave him for a title to fifty acres of land a part of which I hereby will to him. Which house I gave him without consideration and if he refuses to give the same up and endeavors to coerce a title from the balance of my children he is to pay to the remainder of the heirs except the widow of George W. Vaughan the full value of all the land included with said house not hereby willed to him should he not surrender the house.

Item 8 - All the remainder of my estate both real and personal is hereby willed and bequeathed to be equally divided among all my heirs.

Witness this 30th day of Jan 1831.

Item 9th - I hereby appoint my son Jacob Vaughan my executor to settle and adjust all claims both for and against my estate.

Attest  
John M. Elliott  
Geo. W. Mayo

Aris Vaughan  
(his Mark)

