

Will of Henry Ogdon

Amherst County, Virginia: Will Book 10, p. 61

In the name of God amen I Henry Ogden being of sound mind and disposing memory but weak in body and being sensible that in the course of nature I must shortly depart this life, do make and ordain this my last will and testament hereby revoking all others heretofore made by me.

Imprimis. It is my will and desire that all my just debts and funeral expenses be paid.

Item - I give to my daughter Polley White, to her and her children that shall be living at the time of her death my negro woman Delphy and her future increase for the exclusive support and maintenance of my said daughter and her children, and that the said woman Delphy and her increase shall be in no way liable for any debt or debts of William White the husband of my said daughter Polley. I appoint my son Allison Ogdon trustee to hold the said Delphy and her increase in trust for the purposes in this clause expressed.

Item – It is my will and desire that all the rest and residue of my estate be equally divided amongst the balance of my children excepting the said Polley White and whereas I had made advances to them all in order to do justice between them I charge them with the following sums namely: my son Aquilla Ogdon I let have two hundred dollars in money, my son William Ogdon I let have one hundred and seventy dollars in money, my daughter Mintey Rucker I let have two hundred dollars in money, my daughter Ann Seay I let have three hundred dollars in negro property, my son Benjamin Ogdon I let have two hundred dollars in negro property, my son John Ogdon I let have two hundred dollars in negro property, my son Allison Ogdon I let have two hundred dollars in negro property, my son Elijah Ogdon I let have two hundred dollars in negro property, my son Zachariah Ogdon I let have one hundred fifty dollars in money and a horse and bed at fifty dollars making the sum of two hundred dollars, my son Henry Ogdon I let have two hundred dollars in negro property: all the aforesaid advancements are to be taken into the estimate in the division of my estate and the following sums are to be deducted from the portions of the following children, namely from the portion of my son Benjamin Ogdon sixty dollars which he owes me, and from the portion of my son Zachariah Ogdon two hundred dollars which he owes me.

Item – It is my will and desire that my son Allison Ogdon shall not be made to pay anything for the two negro men or any others living with him.

And lastly I appoint my son Allison Ogdon Executor to this my last will and testament and trustee for my said daughter Polley White and her said children to hold the said negro Delphy in trust for them free from any claim on the part of the said William White.

In testimony where of I have here unto set my hand and affixed my seal this 13th day of May 1836.

Henry { X } Ogdon {Seal}

Signed, sealed, and acknowledged
In the presence of

John B. Duncan
Julius Simpson
Daniel L. Coleman

[Probated 19 Nov 1838]

Genealogical Analysis

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- Henry Ogdon
 - Resident of Amherst County, VA
 - Died between 13 May 1836 and 19 Nov 1838
- Spouse
 - Unnamed, assumed to be deceased
- Children (11 named)
 - Daughter Polley White, wife of William White
 - Son Allison Ogdon
 - Son Aquilla Ogdon
 - Son William Ogdon
 - Daughter Mintey Rucker
 - Daughter Ann Seay
 - Son Benjamin Ogdon
 - Son John Ogdon
 - Son Elijah Ogdon
 - Son Zachariah Ogdon
 - Son Henry Ogdon
- Others Mentioned
 - William White, husband of Polley Ogdon
 - Delphy, female slave
- Witnesses
 - John B. Duncan
 - Julius Simpson
 - Daniel L. Coleman
- Probate
 - 19 Nov 1838
 - Executors
 - Allison Ogdon

In the name of God amen I Henry Ogdon being of sound mind and disposing memory, but weak in body and being sensible that in the course of nature I must shortly depart this life, do make and ordain this my last will and testament hereby revoking all others heretofore made by me -
 Item: It is my will and desire that all my just debts and funeral expenses be paid
 Item: I give to my daughter Polly White, to her and her heirs children that shall be living at the time of her death my negro woman Delpthy and her future increase for the exclusive support and maintenance of my said daughter and her children, and that the said woman Delpthy and her increase shall be in no way liable for any debt or debts of William White the husband of my said daughter Polly
 I appoint my son Allison Ogdon trustee to hold the said Delpthy and her increase in trust for the purposes in this clause expressed - Item - It is my will and desire that all the rest and residue of my estate, be equally divided amongst the balance of my children, excepting the said Polly white and whereas I have made advances to them all in order to do justice between them - I charge them with the following sums namely; my son Aquilla Ogdon I let have two hundred dollars in money, my son William Ogdon I let have one hundred and seventy dollars in money, my daughter Hester Jackson I let have two hundred dollars in money, my daughter Ann Nancy I let have three hundred dollars in negro property, my son Benjamin Ogdon I let have two hundred dollars in negro property, my son John Ogdon I let have two hundred dollars in negro property, my son Allison Ogdon I let have two hundred dollars in negro property, my son Elijah Ogdon I let have two hundred dollars in negro property, my son Zachariah Ogdon I let have one hundred and fifty dollars in money and a horse and bed at fifty dollars making the sum of two hundred dollars, my son Benny Ogdon I let have two hundred dollars in negro property; all of the aforesaid advancements are to be taken into the estimate in the division of my estate and the following sums are to be deducted from the portions of the following children namely from the portion of my son Benjamin Ogdon six dollars which he owes me, and from the portion of my son Zachariah Ogdon two hundred dollars which he owes me -

Item - It is my will and desire that my son Allison Ogdon shall not be made to pay any thing for the two negro men or any others that are living with him.

And lastly I appoint my son Allison Ogdon executor to this my last will and testament and trustee for my said daughter Polly white and her said children, to hold the said negro Delpthy in trust for them free from any claim on the part of the said William White.

In testimony whereof I have hereunto set my hand and affixed my seal this 13th day of May 1834

Signed sealed and acknowledged
 in the presence of
 John B. Duncan
 Julius Sampson
 Daniel L. Coleman

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