

Sample Format for Will Abstracts

WILL ABSTRACTS, BOOK A 1803-1860

A-1 **John Martin Carter**. Will dated Jan. 6, 1802, probated Feb. 7, 1803, recorded p. 1.

“In the name of God Amen, I **John Martin Carter** being of perfect mind & memory & knowing that it is appointed for all men once to die Have thought proper to make & ordain this to be my Last Will & Testament, in the Following manner to wit, First, I will & desire that all my Just debts be paid. Secondly I give & Bequeath unto my Beloved wife **Elizabeth Carter**, all my Estate both real & personal to hir own proper use forever...”

Executrix: Wife, **Elizabeth Carter**

Witnesses: [illegible] **rris M. Williamson & Rich'd Easley**

A-2 **Nathan Megehe (Sr.)** Will dated Aug. 15, 1803, probated Oct. 29, 1803, recorded pp. 1-2

“In the Name of God amen, I **Nathan MeGehe**... give to my son **Nathan MeGehe** five Shillings Sterling with all that he has Rec'd of me to him & his heirs for Ever, I give to my Son **Jesse MeGehe** one Negro boy Named **Simon** & Eighty Pound to be paid in Dollars at Six Shillings Each to him & his heirs for Ever, I give to my daughter **Patsey Megehe** a Negro **Peg** & a farther bed & a black hors named Jay & Eighty Pounds to be paid in Dollars at Six Shillings Each Dureing her life & at her Death to be Equally Divided between my fore Sons **Jesey & Robert & Osburn & Sollomon** to them & their heirs for Ever, I give to my son **Robert Megehe** a Negro man named **Mat** & one fearther [bed] & furnetur & Eighty Pound to be paid in Dollars at Six Shillings Each to him & his heirs for Ever, I give to my son **Osburn Megehe** A Negro boy Named **Pete** & Eighty Pound... to my son **Sollowmon Megehe** a negro boy **Manchester** & Eighty Pound... to son **Miel Megehe** five shillings sterling... the Rest of My Estate be it of what Coins or quality So ever to be Devided between my Sons **Jesse & Osburn & Sollomon** Equally.”

Executors: Son, **Jessee Megehe**, & friend **John Shapard**.

Witnesses: **John Chapman, Abraham Chandler & Gabriel Anderson**.