

which I have been that a large sum from my father's estate was my portion of the same  
and my father's debt of fifty dollars that he must account for the same of my  
estate

1<sup>st</sup> I have charge Mary Acton with the three hundred dollars, for another woman named  
Martha which she must account for in the same also

2<sup>nd</sup> I wish that my youngest son James M. have charge by a law or law to be  
made made & executed and I therefore give him the right to choose either one law  
from the sign of Robt. Hender

3<sup>rd</sup> I hereby constitute and appoint my friends Samuel P. Pope, William Hall  
and David Williams appraisers of my estate

10<sup>th</sup> It is my desire that at my death all my slaves that have not disposed of shall  
be valued by the appraisers here selected & appraised and divided equally among  
all my children viz Anthony Woodhull, Mary Acton, Samuel Woodhull, Sally  
A. Woodhull, Richard C. Woodhull, Francis Woodhull and James M. Woodhull by selling  
them down both as for they are valued and listed of

11<sup>th</sup> I do hereby constitute and appoint my son Samuel S. Woodhull guardian of my  
son James M. Woodhull to receive & take care of him (the person of my estate)

12<sup>th</sup> At the death of my wife Sarah all my landed estate together with the slaves  
(and with the increase of the slaves) that is bequeath to her & to be equally divided among  
all my children herein before mentioned by being valued by the before mentioned appraisers  
and the slaves drawn for by the children as before mentioned, I myself intend  
it to be layed off in seven lots as these seven children, lots to contain quantity  
agreeable to quantity and drawn for by the children the same as the slaves is

13<sup>th</sup> It is my desire that in case my friends whom I have appointed as my appraisers  
should fail to act or any one of them, by refusal death or otherwise I wish the  
County Court to appoint others in their stead who will carry out my wishes

14 All the rest & residue of my estate of what so ever kind it may be, both land or  
personal, I desire shall be equally divided among all my children herein  
before mentioned

15<sup>th</sup> And lastly I do hereby constitute & appoint my son Horatio my friend  
J. G. Wright my executor of this my last will & testament, hereby revoking all others  
in witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and affixed my seal this  
25<sup>th</sup> day of April 1846

Witness  
L. C. Nimmy  
David Williams  
Samuel R. Woodhull

Franklin County Court May Term 1846  
A writing purporting to be the last will and testament of William Woodhull  
deceased was produced in Court, and was proven by the oaths of L. C. Nimmy and  
David Williams the subscribing witnesses thereto which is caused to be recorded as the  
last will and testament of the said William R. Woodhull  
Whereupon the same is duly read & every of these

L. C. Nimmy (Sic)

Chas  
Sally

I Sally Childs of the town of Troy, do make and publish this my last will and  
testament and bequeath all my real estate, Real personal and mixed estate, to my  
and said husband and to the survivor in trust for the purpose of educating my young  
son Edmund Childs, named by the name of John Childs, and should there be any  
balance a little hand of the said Trustee, upon the redemption is effected I wish it may be  
appropriated in said manner as they may think wise and good. It is the happiness of my said  
Grandson and in case my said Grandson should die before he is educated, then to be  
among both age of my young son I wish that the said Taylor should sell said son and  
redeem from bondage my daughter in law Susan Childs, and should she be left with nothing  
left her to purchase Redeem my sister Abby, and with the rest of the death of my sister  
Abigail I request my trustee to pay to my daughter Wharrie may be in their hands, upon  
her redemption and I hereby constitute and appoint the said Edmund Taylor and  
Jacob Woodhull my executor of this my last will and testament and declare the same to be  
Franklin to grant letters testamentary without their seal and bond as Witness my hand and  
Seal this 17<sup>th</sup> day of June 1833.

Witness  
Sally Childs  
L. C. Nimmy

Franklin County Court May Term 1846  
A writing purporting to be the last will and testament of Sally Childs, deceased, was produced  
in Court with

Original copy will of my son, daughter Susan, found all are before Librarian  
I desire my trustee to distribute my property between the heirs of Susan Childs  
Witness  
L. C. Nimmy

Franklin County Court May Term 1846

A writing purporting to be the last will and testament of Sally Childs  
deceased was produced in Court with the will and testament of her, each proven by the oath  
of Henry Woodhull & Elizabeth Woodhull, which is caused to be recorded.

And afterwards at a Court Court continued and held on Tuesday the 17<sup>th</sup> May 1846  
the last will and testament and account of Sally Childs deceased was further proved by the  
oath of John H. Ainsworth & witness thereto which is caused to be recorded  
Whereupon the said will & account is duly read

L. C. Nimmy (Sic)

James  
Luke  
Lashwell Testament

In the name of god Amen, I Luke Tierman of the city of  
Baltimore being of sound disposing mind, memory and understanding  
and being desirous to settle my worldly affairs, do therefore make  
and publish this as my last will and testament in manner and form following, to wit  
First and principally I commend my soul into the hands of Almighty God, and being  
deposited in my family Vault under the Catholic burial ground and it is my request that  
nothing whatever be set thereto or used as my funeral  
Item - I give and bequeath to my beloved wife, Jane Tierman, during her life, the use and  
occupation of my dwelling house and portion of ground thereto attached and a vacant lot  
in Charles Street, and the use of all my fields, meadows and other premises  
hereunto and desiring that my body may be buryed in the same

Witness  
L. C. Nimmy

of his thousand Dollars annually for his wife by means of a  
in quarterly payments, during her life, to wit, the payment of the said quarterly  
sum of my executor to provide and send to her out of his cash or by other way  
within payment may be taken forasmuch as aforesaid.

Item - It is my will, and I do hereby authorize and empower my executor, the overseer or  
survivor of them, to sell and dispose of all my real and personal estate, whereon I stand,  
which may be purchased, and to execute and order, to the purchase, for the same,  
and the manner, time and terms, of such sale or disposition, with my executor to select  
and determine on, except such part of my estate which is bequeathed to my daughter  
which is not to be divided during her life, and the proceeds of such sale, and the  
proceeds of sales in the first instance to raise a fund to provide for the quarterly payment  
above referred to, the balance to the persons hereinafter mentioned.

Item - I give and bequeath to my daughter Maria Williamson Rebecca Connor  
the sum of four thousand Dollars,

Item - I give and bequeath to my daughter Catherine Whitlock the sum of four thousand  
Dollars.

Item - I give and bequeath to my son Charles Tomlin, in trust, to be paid to him  
the sum of four thousand Dollars.

Item - I give and bequeath to my son  
William Tomlin, the sum of six thousand Dollars.

Item - I give and bequeath to my grandson Luke Tomlin Friend the sum of  
seven thousand Dollars, to be paid to his executor hereafter named, to be paid  
with the executor's consent, that the said executor will only pay it over to his  
ward on his said word allowing the age of twenty five years, and on the word of my said  
grandson, before he is more at the age of twenty, and without  
dearing, the legacy be given, then the legacy shall be entered in my estate from  
that my said three be equally ~~and~~ distributed amongst my two sons, Charles  
and William and my three daughters, Maria Williamson, Rebecca Connor  
and Catherine Whitlock three and three and.

Item - It is my will, and I do hereby direct my executor, after the payment of my debts, the  
payment of legacies, and bequest to distribute the residue of my estate equally amongst my  
two sons, Charles and William, and my three daughters, Maria Williamson, Rebecca  
Connor, and Catherine Whitlock, and my grandson Luke Tomlin, three and  
three and.

Item - In the foregoing legacies and bequests given to my children  
and my grandson, I do hereby declare in regard to the payment of them by my executor  
that no preference shall be given to any of them, that they must stand  
on an equality, and have a proportionate part of the same, with the hands of my executor,  
and myself, and the consent of my executor, in my estate, to trust them fully, then  
they must take proportionally, and no interest to be allowed.

Item - My heirs at different times have arranged my children, as it may be,  
that such advantage should be brought against them, or any of them, and that on no  
account shall the said advantage be received by my executor, or any of them.

Item - As I am always desirous of obtaining satisfactory statements of all the transactions  
of my estate, in which capacity my son Charles is now engaged in, in the South, of all  
and for statements of his agency, I request my executor to request from him, and  
from any other whom all monies and effects of every kind, and thereby to enable them  
to form a correct judgment how and in what manner the business is conducted.

Item - I do hereby authorize and empower my executor, the overseer or survivor of them, to sell and dispose of all my real and personal estate, whereon I stand, which may be purchased, and to execute and order, to the purchase, for the same, and the manner, time and terms, of such sale or disposition, with my executor to select and determine on, except such part of my estate which is bequeathed to my daughter which is not to be divided during her life, and the proceeds of such sale, and the proceeds of sales in the first instance to raise a fund to provide for the quarterly payment above referred to, the balance to the persons hereinafter mentioned.

Item - I give and bequeath to my grandson Luke Tomlin Friend the sum of seven thousand Dollars, to be paid to his executor hereafter named, to be paid with the executor's consent, that the said executor will only pay it over to his ward on his said word allowing the age of twenty five years, and on the word of my said grandson, before he is more at the age of twenty, and without dearing, the legacy be given, then the legacy shall be entered in my estate from that my said three be equally and distributed amongst my two sons, Charles and William and my three daughters, Maria Williamson, Rebecca Connor and Catherine Whitlock three and three and.

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Luke Tomlin Friend  
Signed, sealed, published and declared by Luke Tomlin the above named testator, as and for his last will and testament, who at his request in his presence and with the presence of each other, have signed our names as Witnesses thereto.

L. Tomlin  
J. H. Barry  
G. Combs

Baltimore County ss On the 15th day of November 1839. Come Patrick Tearnan James C. Barry and Gideon Emory, the true Subscribers Witnesses to the foregoing last will and testament of Luke Tomlin late of said County deceased and made at Baltimore the 10th day of August 1839, that they do see the said Luke Tomlin testator, that they have seen him make, pronounce and declare the same to be his last will and testament, that at the time of his so doing he was to the best of their apprehensions of sound and disposing mind, memory and understanding, and that they subscribed their names as Witnesses thereto in his presence, at his request, and with the presence of each other. Sworn to before the Subscribing Clerks of the Court for Baltimore County.

Which as I Luke Tomlin of the city of Baltimore here make and give public by last will and testament in writing, bearing date the ninth day of October in the first hundred and thirty nine, which said last will and testament was signed by me and then thereon confirmed solemnly ratify and confirm (Sampson's copy) Clause, bequest and devise therein made as are by me hereafter recited and made void and being desirous to allow the same, being and of my own free will, do therefore, hereby make this my Council which said last will and testament and hold a copy of my said will and testament to remain in full force and effect, that in witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and seal at Baltimore the 15th day of November 1839.



