

To the worshipful County Court of place and quarter session
of Franklin County now sitting the petition of James Campbell
& Peter Dechard humbly state that they are owners of a certain
stone or negro man slave by the name of Orange about the age
of fifty five & they also being residents of this State for more
than twenty or thirty years of said County therefore pray your
Worship that said slave be set free and be entitled to all
the privilege & immunities that other free people of color
are in this State & as in duty bound will ever pray.

James Campbell
P. D. Dechard.

I Edward Luck of the County of Franklin and State of Tennessee
being in sound mind do make and ordain the following as
my last will and Testament (viz) I will and bequeath to my
wife Anna Luck during her life time or widowhood
all my tract of land whereon I now live north of the new
lump running from the old or main land to the Bowling foot
one or the spring also all on the East side of the old or main
land including the improvements thereon also the following
negro Slaves viz. Louis Henry George and her two young
children Angeline and Jacob Phelia Penn and Eliza Ed Paul
all my house hold and kitchen furniture a Gray mare
four Gray horse one a chestnut barrel horse and a
chestnut sorrel mare my stock of cattle hogs and sheep
one yoke of Oxen known as the largest and farming utensils
including a wagon known as the new one the above I give
to give my two youngest children reasonable schooling
viz. Lucy & Betsey I will and bequeath unto my sons
William Martin Luck and John Luck as follows viz that
part of the tract of land whereon I now live south of the
new land and West of the old land including the saw
and grist mills and all the land on the West side of the
Bowling foot being all not included in the bequest
to my wife & negro and three yoke of Oxen and that the
youngest chestnut barrel horse also to William Martin
that the Smith Shop and tools I also will and bequeath
to my daughter Rebecca two negro slaves Silas and
Dexter to my daughter Mary Ann Freeman two negro Slaves
Dier and Adeline to my daughter Lucy Green two ne-
gro Slaves Washington and Cornet to my daughter Elizabeth
Marshall two negro Slaves Austin and Francis and I further
will and bequeath unto my wife Anna thirty colts
not specified in the foregoing list and any thing else I
may be possessed of at the time of my decease with the
exception of claim or transfer that may be in the mills and she
is to give my daughter Rebecca & Mary Ann each a house worth

about twenty five dollars on their mortgage or having her all
my just debts to be paid from the proceeds of the farm and mills lying
my wife Anna and my son H. Martin and Matt as executor in proportion
to the proceeds of the two as practicable My Daughter Rachel
to Scruggs had already been provided for by deed of gift and
furthermore I ordain and will that at the death of my wife
Anna all the property she may die possessed of shall be equally
divided among my sons and Daughters heretofore named
including my Daughter Rachel & Scruggs and I hereby appoint
William Martin Finch and Matt Finch my two sons my Executors
to carry the provisions of the foregoing Will into Execution. In
testimony whereof I have hereunto set my hand and seal this the
Eighth day of March in the year of our Lord one thousand eight
hundred and thirty one
Thomas M. Dixon Junr
Pleasant Hill Junr
E. Finch Seal

I hereby revoke so much of the foregoing Will as regards the last
testament and bequeath to my wife Anna and grant her the privilege
of selling and disposing of said land at her death or end of her
widowhood at her own discretion and also that the offspring
of the various negroes mentioned in said Will shall belong
to the different legacies to whom such negroes are bequeathed
Given under my hand and seal at the 10th 1831
Thomas M. Dixon Junr }
Pleasant Hill Junr. }
E. Finch Seal

State of Tennessee 3 May June 1831 County of Smith. The
Facts in County } last Will and Testament of Edward Finch
heretofore duly proven in open Court by the
Oath of Thomas L. Dixon and Pleasant Hill Subscribing witnesses
thereto and ordered to be recorded
Recorded in my office this 6th day of July 1831
E. Russell Clk

State of Tennessee 3 In the Name of God Amen. I Thomas Morrison
of Smith County of the County aforesaid being very weak in body
that of perfect mind and memory shall be given
to God Calling unto mind the mortality of my body and knowing
that it is appointed for all men once to die to make and ordain this
my last Will & Testament that is to say principally and first of all
I give and bequeath my soul unto the hands of almighty God who
gave it and my body I do commend to the earth to be buried in
Christian burial at the discretion of my Executors which
I shall appoint nothing doubting but at the General resurrection
shall receive the same again by the mighty power of God as