

James Townsley of
Hill
in the name of God Amen I James Townsley of
Montgomery County State of Virginia being old and infirm
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estate to be sold That there may remain to the wife for her
separate use It is my will that my son Robert
shall have two shares likewise my son William
to have two shares & the remaining shares to be divided
equally among my three daughters Mary Betty &
Margaret & Susan. It is my will also that these my
legacies pay unto my son Joseph Bunsby One dollar
likewise to my son John Bunsby One dollar & also
my daughter Mary Bunsby one dollar & I do constitute
and appoint my friends William Gibson & John Thomas
to be my lawful Executors of this my last will & Testa-
ment likewise my friend John Davidson Guardian
for my beloved wife To see her justice done & do
Constitute this to be my last will and Testament
disanulling all others by me made heretofore
Given under my hand & seal this twenty Eight day of
Febry in year of our Lord Eighteen hundred & Sixty

noted in the presence
of us —

William Reynolds

W. Christian

Margaret Reynolds

at Montgomery November Court 1812 This Last Will and
Testament of James Townsley dec'd was presented in Court
previous to the oaths of William Reynolds & Margaret
Reynolds two of the Witnesses thereto and ordered to be
Recorded — and at Court next following — On the motion of John
Wood and William Townsley who made oath thereto according to law
and with James Burt and William Reynolds then Secutaries
entered into and acknowledged their Bond in the penalty
of five hundred dollars conditioned as the law doth
require is granted them for obtaining Letters of Administration
on the Estate of James Townsley dec'd with his will annexed
Happening by the Court that the Executors in the said will named
be dead.