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namus Graduate in presence of the Doctor this 23d  
day of Oct 1847  
Wm B. Wright  
Wm C. Coker

Boyle  
Matthew H.

I Being feeble and in Bad Health I make this my last will  
and Testament respecting my earthly Estate. First after  
my death I want to be decently buried in Burial  
Ground having Ground. Second my wife Mary and  
my son William Graves and I want such  
heads and foot stones put up at my grave like  
that at my wife's grave. Second I bequeath to my  
beloved wife Mary Boyle and set apart for her for  
ever the following property Viz Two Negroes Charles  
and his wife Ann, and all the household and kitchen  
furniture that she brought to my house when she came  
here to live. I also give her my Gray mare Sue and  
my Pig & my Harness, and sprats my headroom  
my new basket, Five Ears and Lamb's Head bone and  
Culors and the Yearling Heifers Two Doves and Pige  
and give her old Black Hags, and a division of  
the building about the House and Five hundred  
dollars in cash I allow and authorize my Executors  
to pay over the above named sum to her now in  
consideration of the aforesaid bequeathed property and  
I give to my wife Mary she relinquishes all her rights  
to what to said will and being fully satisfied with  
said property going to her. I said Mary Boyle agrees to  
the above and good that agreement I proceed to make  
my distribution or division amongst my children  
I bequeath to my daughter Malinda Caroline Boyle  
my little boy John and black girl Eliza and Mary  
and Liza infant girl which I said I give  
my my brown Horse called Billy Barlow and  
also her bridle and saddle and her mother  
saddle her mother's Burian and quilt with all of her  
mother's clothes about the house one or China that  
is in my kitchen four cut glass Tumblers one  
set silver Tea Spoons marked M.B. and one set  
silver Tea Spoons one small glass bowl and a  
large spinning wheel also one Bible and her  
own Books her School Books and one  
leather bed and bedstead & Furniture  
I give and bequeath to my son Joseph I Boyle  
my mulatto mear Boy Allen and his wife Hannah  
and newborn girl child called Rachel I give also  
to him my new saddle and bridle on Bay Pilly  
yearling and New Colt I give and bequeath to my  
son William Ramsey Boyle my black boy George and  
black girl Martha and also his little saddle and  
bridle and leather bed and furniture and leather  
his spelling Book Testament and Bible  
I give and bequeath to my son Mathew the 23d day

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black boy Alfred some time called John and black girl called  
Sara with me father bed and furniture and head stead, and  
also one small saddle and on one on spelling book Testament  
and Bible - I give and bequeath to my son Guilford Leaming  
Boyle my black girl Betsy and black girl Nancy  
both being Polign children. I give father bed and bedstead  
and furniture one spelling book Testament and Bible.  
My wish and desire is all of my other property that is not  
expressly disposed of that may come into the hands  
of my Executors may be sold on such time as my Execu-  
tors may think best and the proceeds of the sale be  
equally divided between my daughter Caroline  
and my four sons viz Joseph L. William R. Althum  
Guilford & of my wife's Estate I want my land  
sold on time and the Executors utilizing the price  
until the last installment is paid. my wish is that my  
son Joseph William Mathew & Guilford be sent to school  
to Guilford Academy until they get at least a good English  
education and if they seem promising and have  
a desire to study the Latin and study a profession  
then and therefore my wish is that their guardians  
shall attend to and see that they are kept at some  
college of good reputation and out of the tuition  
of these Negroes or part of them I want my Executors  
and for their education my wish and desire is  
that the Negroes that I have willed to my children  
shall be hired out to such persons as will treat  
them humanely none more than my wife I want  
bound to do so and keep them for the time they  
may have them clear of any expense to their  
owners. If any of my children shall die before  
they arrive at the age of twenty one years and  
have no heirs then I will their property to be equally  
divided amongst my other children that may be  
living. I Joseph L. Malinda Caroline shall pay each  
of them to Guilford to Boyle and Ray shall also  
pay to Mathew & Althum R. Fifty dollars  
each in consequence of their negroes being of the  
most value I request and appoint James S. Hays  
Guarantian for my daughter Malinda Caroline  
I request and appoint Major Isaac Guarantian for  
my son Joseph L. I request and appoint Guil-  
ford Leaming Guarantian for my son William  
R. and Mathew and I request and appoint  
Nigam Boyle Guarantian for my son Guilford &  
Boyle I do appoint Guilford Leaming William & Boyle  
William Mathew and James S. Hays my true and  
lawful Executors to carry out this my last will  
and Testament or as many of them as may  
act in that capacity March 27 1847

Wm B. Wright  
Wm C. Coker

Math Boyle Seal

This my will to my wife date March the fourth 1847. I now will and desire that my son Joseph Boyle shall pay to my other four children living dollars and fifty cents to each of them I do appoint William C. Boyle as one of my Executors to my wife and put in his place and appoint Major Reader as one of my Executors and I do appoint William Boyle as Guardian for my son Guilford Boyle and in his stead I appoint and request Guilford Leamon to be his Guardian and I desire will that my four children be made equal in the distribution of my estate with the exception of the division of the Negroes which I have already divided and set apart to each bear according to my wish I do appoint Guilford Leamon Guardian for my son William R. Boyle and request and appoint John Ramsey Guardian for my son William R. Boyle. Joseph Boyle is to pay the above named dollar and fifty cents to each of the other children in assurance of the appearance of an increase in his division of his negro property May 27<sup>th</sup> 1847. Witness my hand and seal in presence of

J. P. Ramsey  
James H. Black  
Guilford Leamon

M. H. Boyle Seal

Know all men by these presents that I Thomas Lewis of the County of Blount and State of Tennessee being of sound mind and memory do make and ordain this my last will and testament hereby revoking all other wills by me made at any time or in any manner. First I desire that my funeral expenses and all my debts be paid as soon after my decease as possible out of any moneys that I may be possessed of or may first come into the hands of my Executors. 2<sup>d</sup> To my affectionate <sup>and</sup> beloved wife Ann Lewis I give the main house we now reside in and a good and sufficient support of the same wherein I now reside during the term of her natural life with groceries and washing and other household and kitchen furniture in quantity sufficient for her decent support also the use of a suitable horse cart for her to go or come in during her life. 3<sup>d</sup> To my Lewis widow and widow of my deceased son Henry Lewis I give and bequeath the peace parcel or tract of land I purchased from Aaron Campbell during her widowhood it being the land whereon she now resides and at the expiration of her widowhood or my son Henry youngest her son at the age of twenty one years then they equally divide

the land or sell it and equally divide the proceeds between the children of my deceased son Henry Elizabeth Ann Maria Franklin Thomas Calvin William Milton and Mary Lewis they being all the sons and daughters of my deceased son Henry. 4<sup>th</sup> To my daughter Naomi I give my father bed and my mill cow. 5<sup>th</sup> To my son Samuel Lewis I give and bequeath the sum of fifty dollars. 6<sup>th</sup> To my daughter Susan and many more and I do bequeath and bequeath to each of them the sum of one dollar only having partitioned these bequests. 7<sup>th</sup> I give and bequeath unto my son William Lewis the plantation I now live on also the one lying adjoining in purchase of Thomas Black with all my lands not disposed of therefore together with all my personal property that is not mentioned in this my will I disposed of at my decease 8<sup>th</sup> and lastly I do devise and appoint my beloved wife Ann Lewis and my son William Lewis Executors and Executors of this my last will and testament. In testimony whereof I have hereunto set my hand and affixed my seal this twelfth day of the second month (February) in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and forty seven in the presence of us

John Ramsey Sr.  
James H. Black  
James Griffith

Thomas Lewis Seal

In the name of God I William Morton of the County of Blount and State of Tennessee being in a weak state of health in body but good reason and memory and understanding becoming to mind the shortness of the body the shortness of life and the certainty of death knowing that it is appointed for me to die have thought best to make and execute this my last will and testament in the form and manner following. 1<sup>st</sup> I do resign and commit my soul to the hands of Almighty God who gave it hoping to find mercy and forgiveness through the merits of our Saviour Jesus Christ and my body to be carried to be buried in a decent Christian burial at the direction of my Executors nothing doubting that I shall receive the same at the general resurrection at the last day and as to such worldly goods wherewith it hath pleased God to bless me I will that they be disposed of as follows. First that all my just and lawful debts be paid and discharged. 2<sup>d</sup> I want my daughter Jane to have all my dress and bed clothes after my decease and that I shall be her full interest in my estate both real and personal. 3<sup>d</sup> I will and desire that my daughters Ann Delia Nancy and Mary