

revoke and annul any and all wills made by me at any former period and constitute this my last will and Testament. I herewith subscribe and seal this the twenty ninth day of November in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and fifty eight at New Orleans, Louisiana.

County Court February Term 1859, then the Last Will and Testament of Almon B. Lessor as presented to Court & thereupon read and introduced. Henry Trausman & M. M. Musman who being duly sworn depose that they were personally acquainted with said B. Lessor that he resided in Franklin County Tennessee that on the 29th day of November 1858 in their presence made his last will and Testament and that they were requested to be witnesses thereof & that he was of sound mind & disposing memory. It is therefore ordered by the Court that said will be recorded.

L. J. Jones Clk.

Almon B. Lessor
Know all men by these presents that I Almon B. Lessor of the County of Franklin and State of Tennessee in Civil District No. 1 of said State in perfect health of body mind and memory and calling to mind the mortality of my body do make and ordain this my last will and Testament. First of all I give my soul to God who gave it to me. I give to a delectable Person at the discretion of my Executors knowing that it will be raised again at the general resurrection. Secondly; I give to my beloved wife Catharine B. Lessor of whom I approach my Sole Executor all my ready money that I may possess at my death and after paying all just dues and a garnish estate with all the debts that I may possess of all kind whatsoever for her maintenance and for the more the use and benefit of my said wife or the part whereon I live in so much thereof as she may wish to keep during her natural life time and I do not require security of her for her Executorship. Thirdly to my Daughter Elizabeth Lessor I give my lands all that I possess after the death of my beloved wife and it is my will if she should marry before the death of my said beloved wife Catharine that she should have the privilege of living and choosing or improving said land in any way she or her heirs may think proper so as not to disturb my wife in the possession of what part she may wish to keep for her own use during her life time and no further. Furthermore it is my will that if she at the death

of my life what property she shall give to my daughter Elizabeth Lasater at or after her marriage & furthermore if my daughter should not marry it is my wish that she should have my land ^{and} that it should be her own for simple for ever after the death of her mother ^{and} furthermore what property is left after the death of my beloved wife that she should not be a charge to Elizabeth Lasater or Mary should be equally divided between Elizabeth Lasater Catherine my Daughter Euphrasia Edwards and my son Christopher Lasater as the rest of my children has had all that I wish them to have at present as to my children by my first wife I have taken their receipt in full for their part given to them therefore and as to Martha C. Ryland I have given her all that I wish her to have as witnesses my land & seal signed sealed published & pronounced in presence of us this the fourth of November 1856

Justice J. H. Newman
D. B. Musey Nelson & Brown

Abner Lasater

County of Suffolk June 1859. Then the Last Will & Testament of Abner Lasater died was presented to Court for probate whereupon came J. H. Newman one of the Subscribing Witnesses who says that he signed the same as witnesses at said testament & request ^{and} that he acknowledged the same to be his act & deed for the purposes therein contained. And on the day it bears date ^{and} that D. B. Musey who is said to have signed the same at the time he did at said testament request & that he was of sound mind ^{and} disposing memory at the time of his signing the same. It is therefore ordered by the Court that said Will be recorded.

At Test J. H. Newman
By J. H. Newman D.C.

At the Court of Sessions
Held at
Haverhill

No all persons by there presence that we the undersigned being present when Am. Breiden on the 6 day of May 1859 at the residence of Mrs Collins the Breiden being under a great deal of distress as to what disposition he should make of his children & which he expressed it was his desire that his children should remain with his sister Mrs Collins & that his property should be sold with exception of his buggy & buggy horse which he desired should remain with his sister Mrs Collins for the use & benefit of her & his children as the Court said she furnished and sold as though he would have some means after paying his debts which he wanted applied to the education of his children and also that he desired that his sister Mrs Breiden should have his saddle