

Further that at the death of my wife that the negroes and land to be
sold and the proceeds arising therefrom to be equally distributed to
the heirs of Lucy Brasfield as they arrive at age or marry and also
the balance of the money of the purchasable portion to the heirs of Lucy
Brasfield if any after paying the above four hundred dollars to the
heirs of Pamela Malone and it is further my will that my said daughter
Betty Brasfield to have money sufficient of any money arising from
any sale of my effects to purchase her a dress of any blue or green
that she may choose out of the rest of the heirs of Lucy Brasfield.
I hereby establish and appoint Joseph Miller and John H. Colon Executors of
this my last will and Testament revoking all others and should either of
them die before this will is carried into effect the survivor is to have
is to have the same power interest and authority that both together
would have or should either refuse to act then the other acting
Executor alone is to have the same power interest and authority
that is hereby conferred to both. Witness my hand and seal this
fifteenth day of February Eighteen hundred and thirty
Signed sealed published and delivered by Boston Norman (Seal)
Boston Norman as his last will and Testament
in the presence of us who in the presence
of each other have set our hands.

Theresa and Downie
State of Tennessee
Franklin County
County Court February Term 1830 - Then the
 foregoing last will and Testament of Boston Norman
deceased was duly proven in open Court by the Oath of Theresa and
Downie and George Miller in suits ending witnesses thereto and ordered
to be recorded. Given under my hand at office the 23rd day of
February 1830
By M. S. May Clerk

The manuscript will of Benjamin A. Read made in the presence
of LeRoy May and Elijah Allen witnesses who were specially
required to be witnesses that such was his will by the Testator
himself said will being made in the last business of the Testator
about twelve or fourteen hours before his death and in his own
habitation and dwelling house. And will that said LeRoy & John Miller
manage my Estate that they collect the debts that are owing me
and pay what I owe with that & my crop and if that be not
enough to sell as much other property as is sufficient to let
the negroes and land & balance of the property remain with my
wife the negroes to be hired out if they become any over and
not without. I give no portion of my property until
my children are raised but leave all with my wife to raise
my children upon I request LeRoy May to give and my Sheriff papers
to Thomas S. May in granting over his debts he stated John Miller
had a note on me for One hundred & fifty dollars which

inquest for Lonsness is to have and have me certify that the above is substantially the last will and testament of Benjamin A Read died and which was reduced to writing as nearly in his own language as we could and that the Testator was of sound and disposing mind & memory at the time of making the same we certify that the paper upon which the above was taken was reduced to writing on the 24th Sept 1829 & that we have reduced this to writing or caused it to be done on the 1st Nov 1830 we further certify that said Will on the 2nd day of Sept 1829 that said Read on the 22nd day of Sept 1829 that said will was made in our presence that we were specially called on to be witnesses that the above was his Will & that said Will was made in the Testator's last sickness and in his own dwelling house in Transchen County Tennessee. Witness our hands and seal this 1st Nov 1830

State of Tennessee & February Term 1830. The municipality of Transchen County / Will of Benjamin A Read was this day exhibited in open Court and Elijah Allen one of the subscribing witnesses thereto being sworn states that the same is the municipality Will of Benjamin A Read that the Testator was of sound and disposing mind at the time of making the same that the said will was made in the last sickness of the Testator and in his own dwelling house in Transchen County Tennessee on the 21st day of September 1829 that said Read died on the 22nd day of said month and was reduced to writing on the 24th of the said month and that said witnesses together with John May was specially called upon to be witnesses that the same was his Will

E Russell Cox

By Washington 2 May A.D.

State of Tennessee 3

Transchen County / May Term 1830. The last municipality Will of Benjamin A Read died at the last time of this Court was proven by Elijah Allen was further proven by the oath of John May a witness who stated said Will was made on the 21st of September 1829 the day before the death of the Testator that said Will was made in the presence of witnesses and Elijah Allen that he and said Allen were were specially called on to be witnesses that the same was his Will that said Will was made in the last sickness of the deceased and in his own dwelling house and was reduced to writing in less than three days after the same was made whereupon said Will is ordered to be recorded. Upon the application of Benjamin A Read and Elijah Allen are appointed administrators and administrators with the three annexed of the said Benjamin A Read who entered into Bond with Joseph Shellis & John Thomas their securities in the sum of Two

thousand Dollars and was qualified according to law.
E. Russell est
By H. T. May Df.

Know all men by these presents that we James Campbell Joseph H Bradford James Woods & Pella P Rainer one here and jointly bound with Hallis Estelle Chairman of the County Court of Transchen County Tennessee in the case of one thousand dollars to which payment were and truly to be made one hundred and is execution and administration jointly and severally by these presents witnesses our hands & seal this 27th day of May 1830 the condition of the above obligation is such that whereas the said Campbell Bradford Woods have then emancipated a certain man whose name is Peter Satalby conveyed to them by Jesse Embury of Transchen County Tennessee owner of the said Campbell Bradford Woods shall keep the County of Transchen and State of Tennessee informed as aforesaid and shall prevent said Peter from ever becoming a pauper to said County as a pauper then the above obligation to be void else to remain in full force.

James Campbell (Seal)
- Joseph H Bradford (Seal)
James Woods (Seal)
Pella P Rainer (Seal)

To the Worshipful County Court of Transchen County Tennessee the petition of James Campbell Joseph H Bradford and James Woods respectfully sheweth that Peter a negro man whose mentioned in the annexed bill of sale is the property and by his own industry and good conduct to having acquired a sufficiency of money to liberate or purchase himself that he is a man of exemplary conduct and correction and as such has always demeaned himself that they wish to see an estate him & hereby give him his freedom in conformity with the act of assembly and the laws of the said state with all the rights and privileges of other free persons of colour in this State. In testimony whereof we have hereunto set our hands this 27th May 1830

James Campbell
Joseph H Bradford
James Woods

On examination of the foregoing petition and the evidence adduced examined and given one of opinion that the prayer of the foregoing petition ought to be granted signed by us at the sitting Justice of the Peace in & for Transchen County Tennessee now presiding in Court this 27th May 1830

Hallis Estelle Chairman

John Doughty Jr. Thomas Howard Jr. John H. Hedges Justice of the Peace
Wm. Henderson Jr. Charles Duncan Jr. James Stogard
William L. Lister Jr. Samuel Stonewood Jr.