

County Court Decided 2 Term 1853

That the Last Will & Testament of Lawrence Lipscomb deceased was presented to Court for probate & was duly proven by the Oaths of C. A. Hunt & H. H. Hunt the undersigned Justices thereof and ordered to be recorded. Witness my hand at office this day of

J. E. Taylor

B. H. Hunt & B. H. Hunt of the County of Franklin & State of Tennessee on this 5th day of Oct 1853, Being informed much do make this my Last Will & Testament, I then I declare all my just debts. I spend by my Executor whom I hereafter appoint out of the money that I stand here on hand, I then I declare my three sons to wit, James L. George N. & John P. have all of my lands on the following condition that is James L. & George N. are to pay to my wife Lucy and Daughter if any time two hundred and fifty dollars each and that my son John is to pay one hundred and fifty dollars to be paid as above said that if any time is to have out of the above amounts one hundred dollars more than my wife Lucy and the money to be paid by each one of my sons above mentioned one half of the said said amounts in one and the other half in two years after my death. I then I declare that I do title pass to my above named sons they which they could dispose of my wife's debt that they have the proceeds of said lands and that my wife be permitted to remain on the same as long as she lives or remains a widow & I then that my wife have one some more two cows & also 12 head of sheep two some pigs and further authorize my Executor to allow to my said wife any thing he may think proper for her support for the well being of the present year without charge. I then I continued my three sons above mentioned and further required jointly to pay to my wife for her support & furnish her for each year that she may remain on the premises a widow commencing with the year 1854 as follows to furnish plenty of corn (corn shucks shog or coffee & every thing necessary for her comfort support & I request that my Executor take to this wife & child, I then I call the household & kitchen furniture to remain with the widow & at her death to be disposed of as my other property. I give to my Daughter Maria L. & Daniel & children my negro Mary Anne 850.00 To Elizabeth if living and her children for their separate use I bequeath my my dog Lewis at 850.00 To my Daughter Jane Sherburn & her children my negro Boy Abby at 850.00 and that at my death all of my property to be sold by my Executor at public sale that is to say this will be found of and that the proceeds be

said to my daughter Mary Ann wife so as to make them equal
with my three daughters above mentioned with the exception
of my wife who is to have one hundred Dollars less property
to be paid in 12 months as usual & I am should the
property I am having enough to make the last mentioned three
equal with the three named daughters. Then said daughter
it refused equally the amount saying I should the property
having more than one plus she divided among my wife &
four daughters. I am & I request that my son George B.
Hartfield Esquire for my Brother Henry Nelson
Hartfield take this effects unto his hands & take care
of him while he the said Nelson Ma. line & I appoint
my son James Hartfield Esquire an my Executor to
execute this my will. My Executor or to furnish the part
that would be coming from me for the support of
Lemina Hartfield widow of Thomas Hartfield de-
ceased the last time of said Lemina. Lemina under
my hand & seal all the day and date above written at
the request of B. Hartfield
the witnesses
C. D. Chanton George Mosley

County Saint December Term 1852. Then the last will
& Testament of B. Hartfield he was permitted to
read for Probate and was duly proved by the Oathes of
C. D. Chanton & George Mosley the Jurors & being witnessed
thereto "For record to be recorded" Witness my hand at
office this day of 1854
H. E. Taylor cler.

Henry Byrnes know all men by these presents that I Henry Byrnes
of the County of Jackson and State of Tennessee in Civil District
No. 7 being in perfect mind & memory do make and ordain
this my last will & Testament; First of all I do give and
give my Soul to God who go with it & my Body to a decent
Buriall at the discretion of my Executors; I hereby do
give all the property that it is pleased God to bless me
with in this life to my wife Mary B. Byrnes whom
I appoint my sole Executor & after her death I do
give & especially name and all my land with full
power and authority to use the same in any way she may
choose with authority & sell all land or any part
thereof if necessary for her support without being bound
to give security to have all during life of widowhood &
her heirs; I desire all that may be left at the death
of my wife to be equally divided among my legal heirs