

equally division between my beloved daughter Sally Thomas
the Buggy and to my three children Robert Hastings Esther Coffey
Martha Clond I give and bequeath the sum of Five shillings
each and no more after my funeral Expenses are paid and
are just debts against me discharged my will and desire is that
the balance of my personal Estate remain in the possession of
my beloved wife Nancy Hastings for her support till her decease
and then to be equally divided between my beloved sons John
Hastings Joseph Hastings all former wills and bequests
made by me are hereby revoked and disannulled and this to be
my last will and Testament. In witness whereof I have
signed with my hand and seal this first day of February in
the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and thirty
I also appoint John H. Hastings and Joseph Hastings my sole
the Executors of this my last will and Testament
Signed & sealed in presence of Intended before signed
Henry Hunt Jacob
Thomas Thomas
Elizabeth Thomas

State of Tennessee - County Court February Term 1830
Franklin County / then the foregoing last will and Testament of
John Hastings deceased was duly proven
in open Court by the Oathes of Henry Hunt Thomas Thomas
subscribing witnesses thereto and ordered to be recorded.
Given under my hand at office this 23 day of February 1830
E Russell Clk.
By W. H. May D.C.

I Boston Norman of Franklin County Tennessee do make this
my last will and Testament, at I direct that all my debts and
funeral Expenses be paid out of my personal Estate and I have
to my wife during her life time all my negroes and also my
other perishable property and debts and claims due to me after
paying my debts and funeral expenses. I have to my wife during
her life time provided however that my Executors here after mentioned
shall have the power and it is hereby conferred to their discretion
to sell all or any part of my personal Estate my negroes &c. if and
it being needful that they one not to be sold and should my
Executors think proper to sell my personal Estate or any part there-
of the money arising therefrom to be put out at interest on
good security and the interest of the money is to be paid to my wife
annually during her life and after the death of my wife I
direct that all the perishable property should be sold and that the heirs
of Pamela Malone is to have four hundred dollars out of the proceeds
of the last mentioned sale equally divided amongst them and I

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 emancipation 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