

C. L. Blanton of the State of Tennessee County of Franklin .. I C. L. Blanton of
 the County and State aforesaid Heroining that all men must
 die feeling that I am furthermost interest die soon & now being
 of a mind ^{and} desiring many feeling desirous to have some
 directions as to my worldly affairs be made and published this
 my last Will ^{and} Testament Reversing all others, First of all
 I Give my Soul to God who gave it my body to my friends to
 be buried Buried 1st for to my worldly affairs I Give that
 after my death my Executor take into his possession all my
 Books Papers Money &c. that he pay out in the usual way to
 settle all the debts of - that I may possess on the same time
 with the exception of my & my house in Salem which he
 can rent until he did & should be of opinion that to sell
 would be best for my heirs then he to sell in anyway he may
 think Best my dwelling house & Lot I Want sold on such
 time as my Ex^r may think Best I want a small office &
 Lot sold in Salem adjoining the State office in my other
 the option of property my Ex^r to have sold & the furniture
 2nd I Give that my Ex^r pay out of any money on hand
 any first debts that I may be owing & that he pay out to have
 a house built over the grave of myself Wife & Children
 a due portion of which may be found in my papers
 I intend to pay Ex^r 3rd I Give nominal \$10000 to Thomas
 Moberly my Ex^r & hope he may not refuse to serve
 I Give the Court to further protect & direct my Ex^r & cloth
 him with further power that is that he continue Ex^r to
 I have until all my children be come of age & then he
 to be guardians. If the Court will not permit this I desire that
 said Ex^r settle the Business as Ex^r & then the appointed
 Gordon for all my children so that the Business from beginning
 to end may be guided by one man from the beginning
 of my affairs I Give my Ex^r well done but little trouble
 so he can soon wind up as Ex^r & then proceed as
 desired above 4th I Give finally where it should be come
 necessary for my Ex^r or guardian to make settlements & destruction
 I Give my heirs I submit to the present law of distribution
 in as much as there is some defect in my hands that I
 can not control I therefore Give that the present law may be
 the division between my Wife Lucy Son &c. If my first
 Wife my son has by my last Wife my daughter Abigail a
 Christanna also by my last Wife I & wish my Ex^r to
 dispose of a note made payable to me signed by J. M. Blanton
 for two hundred dollars Dated some time in Nov
 1856 agreeable to directions shown on the Back of said
 note June 1st 1856
 Done in presence of
 Will Edw. H. H. H.
 the Estate of Francis

C. L. Blanton

