

Elisha
Hendith
Will

The Will of Elisha Hendith of Franklin County Tennessee
I Elisha Hendith of Franklin County do make this my last
will first I desire ^{and} so direct that as soon as practicable
after my death that out of my effects all my debts be paid
second I give ^{and} bequeath to my wife during her life
all my real estate lying the real estate I have in
Franklin County during her life ^{and} at her death I
give ^{and} bequeath all of said real estate to my daughter
Nancy wife of Henry Embury and the heirs of her body not
subject to the Court & its of her said husband but for the
sole use ^{and} benefit of my said daughter ^{and} her children
and not to be disposed of except by her with her consent
3rd All my personal property I give ^{and} bequeath to my
daughter Elizabeth wife of B. H. Embury of Jefferson to
her sole ^{and} separate use free from the Credit not
subject to the debts of her said husband. 4th I do
appoint Henry Embury Executor of this my will ^{and} Justice
for my daughter Elizabeth ^{and} for his wife with power to
dispose of said real estate with the agent of my said
wife if living it not with the assent of my daughter
Nancy. In testimony whereof I hereunto set my hand
& the 11th 1871

Witnessed and a married man in our presence Elisha Hendith
Dec 11th 1871
J. J. Estee Jas. H. Martin

State of Tennessee County Court June Term 1873
Franklin County } then the last will of Elisha Hendith
Dec 11th 1871 was presented in open Court
for probate whereupon came J. J. Estee and Jas. H. Martin
the subscribing witnesses thereto who being duly sworn
depose and say that they were personally acquainted
with Elisha Hendith decd the testator in his life
time that he signed ^{and} a married man said will
in their presence to be his last will ^{and} testament ^{and}
on the day it was date, that he was of sound
mind ^{and} disposing mind at the time he signed
therein ^{and} that they signed their names thereto
in his presence ^{and} at his request therefore it
was ordered by the Court that said will be
recorded as the law directs.
Witness my hand at office June the 2nd 1873

Chas. A. Dodge