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witnesses to said will taken in pursuance of an order  
made at the last term of this Court that is the last will  
and Testament of Hammah Stoops deceased whereupon it is  
ordered by the court to be recorded.

Date H. B. Taggart Clerk

Recorded this 16<sup>th</sup> day of December AD 1835

H. B. Taggart C.R.

State of Tennessee Franklin County In the name of God Amen  
I Elizabeth E Bowling the County of State aforesaid being  
weak in body but of sound mind and memory  
blissed be God almighty for the same considering the uncertainty  
of his mortal life & being desirous to dispose of all such worldly  
possessions and the substance which it hath pleased God to bless  
me with. First I desire all my just debts to be paid second  
I bind and bequeath unto my beloved brother Thomas Littlepage  
all my earthly substance which I have in the manner  
following viz Fourteen Stone & perishable property David  
Sibley, William Shunda Mary, Runka Srapha which also  
Sarah Shunda Reason Lewis Stephen during his natural  
life then he is to dispose of among his children as he may  
think proper the land and plantation & now reside on I  
give and bequeath unto my beloved nephew Probationer Littlepage  
Aaron Thomas Littlepage and Lastly I appoint my beloved brother  
Thomas Littlepage & his son Revd A Littlepage sole Executrix  
of this my last will and Testament and hereby choose all  
others heirs by me made & witness whosof I have here-  
unto set my hand and seal this the 11<sup>th</sup> day in the year  
of our Lord One thousand eight hundred & thirty five  
Signed and published & delivered in Elizabeth E Bowlin Seal  
presence of us who herunto set our names  
as witnesses

Richard Charles John Charles.

State of Tennessee Franklin County Court August Term 1835  
Franklin County there a paper writing purporting to be  
the last will and Testament of Elizabeth Bowlin  
said was produced in open court and offered for probate thereupon  
came Elizabeth Stribland and objects to the probate thereof thereupon  
it is ordered by the Court that an issue be made up to  
try whether said paper writing is the last will & Testament  
of the said Elizabeth Bowlin deceased

Date H. B. Taggart Clerk

State of Tennessee Franklin County November Term 1835  
Franklin County came to try this. This day came the parties  
by their attorneys and therewith came a jury with  
list as Francis 1 John 2 Willis 3 Miller 4 James Taylor of Hamilton

Murad & Shiley Division & Aaron Griffith & James Jones & Christopher Austin  
 of Thomas Goffe 10 Philip Williams 11 William Clegg 12 who being  
 elected to read and sworn to testify to speak upon the issue joined  
 upon this Oath do say they find the issue in favor of the Plaintiffs and  
 that the paper writing exhibited here in Court purporting to be  
 the last Will and Testament of Elizabeth Bowlin did in the last Will  
 and Testament of Elizabeth E Bowlin died Thompson it is ordered by  
 the court that said last Will and Testament be recorded

Teste H B Waggoner et al

Recorded 16<sup>th</sup> December AD 1825

H B Waggoner et al

In the name of God the fourteenth day of January one thousand  
 eight hundred and thirty four. I Abelt Neighbors in the County  
 of Franklin and State of Tennessee living in the health of body and  
 of sound mind and memory do make this my Last Will and  
 Testament at the same time utterly revoking all former Wills  
 verbal or other wise at the same time I have duly and deliberately  
 taken into consideration the amounts which I have given to each  
 and every one of my children heretofore which is as near as  
 I conceive as possible (that is) First I have given to my daughter  
 Rebecca Taylor one hundred Dollars to my son Isaac Abelt  
 Neighbors One Hundred Dollars Third to my son Jonathan Neighbors  
 one hundred Dollars Fourth to my daughter Polly Smith One  
 hundred dollars. Fifth to my son Aaron Neighbors one  
 hundred dollars and now Sixthly I give and bequeath to my  
 beloved wife Elizabeth Neighbors the whole first and residue  
 of my Estate whether real or personal all my Slaves Furniture  
 Land &c. so long and to hold during her Natural life time  
 now Seventy I do appoint my Son Benson Neighbors of the  
 same County my Executor of this my Last Will and Testament.  
 I further appoint my Son Benson Neighbors to the care of said  
 Estate as well as the care of his Mother Elizabeth Neighbors  
 before his Majority and to make him equal with the rest for his  
 services of teaching from the estate of the value of one thousand  
 horse Saddle and Bridle together with one years Schooling which  
 I design for the benefit of my nephew Abelt Neighbors when he  
 may attain the age of twenty one years. Benson shall be  
 duly intituted to all the Estate so bequeathed for his Mothers  
 Lands Stock Furniture and every thing I possess both real  
 and personal to which I have heretofore set my hand & seal this  
 day and date above written.

Second sealed and delivered in the presence of us.

Peter Burroughs - H B Willis  
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Teste H B Neighbors (Seal)