

see his death which will be as follows: 1st The said Thomas
 Morris declared that it was his will and desire that his
 negro (viz), Britton, Lechard, Jacob & Mary after his death be the
 property of James Edwards Thomas Morris Son of his Brother William
 B Morris his heirs & assigns forever. The said Will has
 been reduced to writing by me this 30th day of January 1828
 in testimony whereof we have hereunto subscribed our names
 and affixed our seals the day and year before written.

R. B. Hooper Seal
 C. J. H. H. Seal

State of Tennessee

Franklin County / County Court February Term 1828 That the
 last mentioned Will of Thomas Morris deceased
 was admitted in open Court by Richard C. Hooper & Lechard
 & H. H. H. being duly sworn & stated that said Will was
 made in the month of October 1827 and that they were specially
 called on by the Testator to be witnesses that it was his
 Will and that the same was reduced to writing by them on the
 30th day of January 1828 that the said deceased was of sound
 mind & memory when said Will was made and that said Will
 was made in the last business of the deceased & has been two
 weeks before his death at the house of Thomas Hopson in
 Salem Franklin County where he has been resident about
 three months that the said Morris had no wife or family nor
 fixed place of residence but alternately resided in Salem and at
 the Springs in Alabama that he was a free man (in Salem
 and was confined there till his death and William B. Morris one of the
 heirs and distributees of said estate of the deceased being here present
 in Court and it appearing that the other heirs cannot be notified or
 served with process to contest the validity of said Will by reason
 of their being in State of Virginia whereupon the Court doth consider
 that said Will is duly proven and ordered to be recorded.
 Recorded in my office this 15th day of August 1828
 E. Russell Clerk
 E. Russell cler

The last Will and Testament of Egeusil Phelps made this twenty
 eighth day of August in the year of our Lord one thousand eight
 hundred and thirty eight & showing a knowledge of the immortality
 of the soul and the great prize thereof the first of my Will is
 to resign my soul to God hoping he will receive it next
 & desire all my just debts paid & will to my beloved Wife
 Elizabeth Phelps one negro man named Dory also one negro
 woman named Betty and one negro girl named Louisa to be
 and remain hers during his natural life time or widowhood
 or she may take any other three negroes in place of the above
 named one at the expiration of twelve months and soon as she

may think proper and all the household and kitchen furniture and plantation
tools and all the stock of every kind or use now in it thereof as she may need
and I wish all the balance of my negroes hired out and the proceeds
together with all other moneys when collected put to liberate until
the children be of age and all the tract of land where my family now
lives should be sold at law I wish if my wife thinks proper to
purchase some other place to raise the children on that so much of the
money be appropriated to the use of buying a place not to exceed one
thousand dollars and said tract of land where purchased to be deeded
to the heirs of Egusiel Reed I also wish my Executors who I may have
to execute my will to dispose of a certain land Lot & house I own in
Fayetteville in Lincoln County in either to lease or sell as they may
think best and also land I may own by reversion of right and the proceeds
thereof appropriated as other money I also wish and desire all of my
children well & choiced out of the estate I also wish and desire that
my children as they marry or be come of age if they request it to
have one negro & piece which negro to be valued at the time they
receive it and account for it while the youngest has become of age
also such stock or house hold furniture as my Executors may think
proper to put in their hands to be valued and accounted for as above
named and when the youngest has become of age I wish an
equal division of all my estate amongst my lawful heirs but if
my wife survives alone and unmarried she is not to be disposed
of the before mentioned property and she hereby constitute and appoint
Elizabeth Phillips my wife and Jane Phillips my true and lawful
Executors to this my last will and Testament I shewnt. I set my
hand and seal this day and date above written.

Signed in the presence

Joseph Lupton William Gayle

3 - Egusiel Phillips (Seal)

State of Tennessee } County Grant to record from 1828.
Franklin County } then the last will and Testament of Egusiel Phillips
deceased was produced in open Court and was
duly proven by the oaths of Joseph Lupton William Gayle
subscribing witnesses thereto and ordered to be recorded. Given
under my hand at office this 25th day of November 1828
Recorded in my office
this 21st day of February 1829
E. Russell Clerk.