

Sheweth 5 Theluy Dawson 6 A. Anna G Griffith of James Davis 7 Christopher Austin
of Thomas G. 10 Philip Williams 11 William Brown 12 who being
elected tried and sworn the truth to as per the issue joined
upon their Oaths 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 E Bowlin dead in the last Will
and Testament of Elizabeth E Bowlin dead thereupon it is ordered by
the Court that said last Will and Testament be recorded

Recorded 16th December A.D. 1835
J. B. Wagoner clerk

In the name of God the fourteenth day of January one thousand
eight hundred and thirty four. I Elizabeth Hightons in the County
of Franklin and State of Tennessee being 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 account which I have given to God
and every one of my children heretofore which is as near as
I conceive as follows (that is) First I have given to my Daughter
Rebecca Taylor one hundred Dollars Second to my son Isaac E
Hightons One Hundred Dollars Third to my son Nathan Hightons
one hundred Dollars Fourth to my daughter Polly Smith One
hundred Dollars Fifth to my son Aaron Hightons one
hundred Dollars and now lastly I give and bequeath to my
beloved Wife Elizabeth Hightons the whole free and residue
of my Estate whether real or personal all my Slaves (Jewelry
Land &c. so long and to hold during her Natural life time
now lawfully I do appoint my son Benson Hightons of the
same County my Executor of this my last Will and Testament.
I further appoint my son Benson Hightons to the care of said
Estate as well as the duties of his Mother Elizabeth Hightons
be for his trouble and to make him equal with the rest for his
services after taking from the estate the value of one common farm
horse saddle and Bridle together with one years schooling. Which
I design for the benefit of my Nephew Eli Hightons when he
may attain the age of twenty one years Benson then shall be
duly entitled to all the Estate so bequeathed for his Mother's
last Slaves (Jewelry and every thing I possess both real
and personal to which I have here set my hand and seal this
day and date above written.

Signed sealed and delivered in the
presence of us.
Peter Burroughs - H. B. Willis
Eli Simon

Elizabeth Hightons (Seal)

State of Tennessee } County Court November Term 1835
 Transler County } then the answered last will and Testament of Thos
 H. Hightons deceased was produced in open Court
 by the Executor therein named. Thereupon came Peter Burroughs
 and Eli Salmon both acting witnesses thereto who being first
 duly sworn depose and say that the said Thos H. Hightons
 signed the same in their presence and that at the time of signing
 the same he the said Thos H. Hightons was of sound disposing
 mind and memory and that they signed the same as witnesses
 thereto at his request. Whereupon it is ordered by the Court
 to be recorded. Teste H. B. Hargner Clerk
 Recorded 16th November A.D. 1835
 H. B. Hargner clerk

In the name of God Amen I Richard Hodand of the State of Tennessee
 and County of Transler calling to mind the mortality of the body being
 frail and uncertain in body but of sound mind and of a disposing
 memory make constitute and ordain this my last will and Testament
 as follows Item the first I give my body to the earth to be buried
 in a decent Christian manner and my worldly goods and chattels
 and Accumulations is my Will that they be disposed of as follows
 viz) the tract of land whereon I now reside containing two
 hundred and thirty acres I Will to my Will beloved Wife
 Elizabeth during her natural life or widowhood afterwards I
 Will it to my beloved son Granberry I also Will as my household
 and kitchen furniture together with all my present stock of horses
 & their harness viz) State Jack three Horses one Price and Long
 neck and driving to my said Wife Elizabeth during her natural life
 or widowhood as also all my Cows and Cattle and all my
 stock of Horses Cows Sheeps Sheep &c. It is also my Will that on
 the marriage of any and all of my children who are un-
 married viz) Polly an Sarah and Susannah each and shall
 receive as follows viz) each one a horse bridle and saddle to be
 worth one hundred Dollars one bed and furniture each one
 cow and calf two sheep and hams and pigs each which is to be
 given out of the stock reserved to the widow during her widow
 hood or natural life and at her death or when arriving at all my
 property not otherwise disposed of my Will is that it be equally
 divided between all my lawful heirs my Will also is that my
 Wagon and Farming tools and the chinery be left and disposed
 in this last manner. Item I Will I give to my youngest Daughter
 Susannah one negro boy named Lewis which said Lewis
 is to be valued at the time of the equal division of my estate
 among my heirs and the value thereof to be set out of her the said
 Susannah's dividend and should said boy die before the time of said
 equal division in that case said Susannah is to receive an equal