

County Court February Term 1858.

Then the last will and testament of Joseph Miller dec. was presented to court for probate and was duly proven by the oath of N. E. Williams one of the subscribing witnesses as well as the testator was duly proven by the oaths of Dr Wallace Estill, John Frizzell & James Sargeant and ordered to be recorded.
Witness my hand at office April 29th 1858.
Adam Hancock D. C.

James Robinson
will. I, James Robinson wishing to make some disposition of my worldly effects in view of death being at this time however in good health make the following disposition of my property. The tract of land on which I live containing one hundred and sixty five acres more or less lying in Franklin County Tennessee. I give to my daughter Mary Robinson for her sole and separate use with this reservation on condition that she and her mother my wife Nancy Robinson are jointly to have the use of the place during the life of said Nancy. I have already given George Martin a boy now living with me a negro boy Green these gifts are made however upon the condition that my estate is released from all liability to the estate of Daniel Martin who was their grand father and which estate they are interested in it being claimed that I am liable to said estate in some amount as the security of C Andrews who was the administrator. I also give to my wife the said Nancy two negroes Charles & Bill for and during her life and she and the said Mary are to have the use of the stock and household furniture during the life of the said Nancy at which time what remains is to go to the said Mary. All the rest and residue of my property including slaves after the payment of just debts I hereby give to my said daughter Mary for her sole and separate use. However if my negro man Charles prefers to have his freedom and to go to Liberia he may have the privilege of taking the same upon the condition of going to Liberia and of being hired out until he raises money enough to transport him.

I hereby revoke all former wills and appoint my trusty friend Wiley Denson my sole executor of this my last will and testament.

The words "Make the following disposition of my property inserted before signing.

In testimony whereof I have hereunto set my hand and affixed my seal Aug 30th 1856

Witness

James Robinson (Seal)

J. Frizzell

A. S. Marks

This codicil made the same day. In case Wiley Denson should not be willing I appoint B. A. Denson my executor in his room and stead. Aug. 30, 1856.

James ^{fr} Robinson
mark

Attest

A. S. Calyer

J. Frizzell

This second codicil to my last will, I wish my slave Jincy to be free ten years after my death upon her having a trustee appointed to act for her so that we can act for her self and stay among her children as she chuses. My will is that the boy Charles that I gave to my wife during her life I wish him to be set free five years after my wifes death upon he having a trustee appointed for him in stead of goin to Liberia and Bill I wish my executor to hire him out every year after my death and appropriate the same to the yows of the family till the death of my wife Nancy and then the said boy Bill goes to my daughter Mary. I revoke the privilege of my boy Charles going to Liba.

Given under my hand and seal this the 16 day of November 1857

James ^{fr} Robinson (Seal)

Witness

Wiley Denson.

S. A. Denson.

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Then the last will & testament & codicils thereto of James Robinson dec. was presented to court for probate and was duly proven by the oaths of John Frizzell

A. S. Calyer, Wiley Denson and S. A. Denson four of the subscribing witnesses thereto and it was further proven that A. S. Marks was a non resident of this state & it was ordered to be recorded. Witness my hand & seal at office April 29th 1858 Adam Hancock D. C.

State of Tennessee Franklin County May 15th 1858

This being my last will and testimony I first will that all my just debts be paid and that G. M. Ray of the County of Bedford sell without being at the expense of administering on my effects such property as he may think best either privately or publicly for cash or on time as he may think ~~best~~ will be to the best interest of my family and appropriate the means of the same to the payment of the debts. Secondly after all my debts are paid I will that my wife Elizabeth Hogan have the remainder of my effects including my lands household & kitchen furniture farming tools and stock of what ever kind may be on hand to will and dispose of for the benefit of my family during her widowhood or natural life and then to be equally divided between my lawful heirs as the law prescribes. Witness my hand & seal

attest

Silas Williams

J. M. Bygones

Isabel + Ray ^{his} ~~mark~~ seal

County Court August Term 1858

Then the last will & testament of Isabel Ray deed was presented to court for probate and was duly proven by the oath of Silas Williams one of the subscribing witnesses thereto and was ordered to be recorded.

R. F. Sims clk