

In the name of God Amen " I James Vance Collins of the
County of Franklin and State of Tennessee do make and publish and
establish the following will for my last will & Testament
First my heirs that all my just and lawful debts be paid
by my Executor herein after appointed as soon after my
decease as practicable; I then I give and bequeath unto
my beloved Wife Mildred for and during her life the whole of my
estate both real and personal. I then I give and bequeath unto my
adopted son James after the death of my said Wife the whole of
my said estate both real and personal to him and his heirs for
ever. This adopted son is now a member of my family he
was four years old on the 3rd day of August last and has
since so far excelled my long deceased wife and myself. I then I
devise to the first clause to my wife is subject to the
following charge or trust. That my said adopted son James
is to be raised and educated at the expense of my estate
Lastly I do hereby constitute & appoint my wife Mildred Sole
Executor of this my last will and Testament hereby revoking
all former of other wills. In Testimony whereof the said
James Vance Collins hath hereunto signed his name and
affixed his seal this eighteenth day of February in the year
of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and thirty one
Signed Sealed Published & Subscribed
J. V. Collins
the Testator for his will & Testament
in the presence of the undersigned who subscribed their names
as witnesses hereto in his presence & at

Witnessed by me James A. Snow Dec

State of Tennessee 3rd County Court September Term 1844
Franklin County John the above will was presented to
Court for probate and was proven in due
form of law. Whereupon the Court ordered it to be recorded
in the County Court Clerk's office Sept 20th 1844
Sherrod Thierman Act.

I Samuel Harris of the County of Franklin and State of Tennessee
being of lawful age and of sound and disposing mind
and considering the uncertainty of human life and wishing
to dispose of the worldly substance it has pleased Almighty
God to bless me with do make and ordain this my last will
and Testament hereby revoking all other wills by me here before
made 1st my will and desire is that my two servants Patsy
and his wife Matilda labor for the benefit of my two youngest
children for three years at the end of which time I wish them
to have twenty Dollars paid off to them at one end of my will
for their own benefit while they may live but they to devote a
part of their time to tending and of their own children here