

now at the ~~the~~ affairs my son Thashington Latta my
 executor for whatever will be of 2 do to this my will set
 my hand and seal this 22nd day of March 1848
 James A Tate Seal
 B B Knight and Thinford

State of Tennessee 3 County Court November Term 1848
 Franklin County Then the last will and Testament of
 James A Tate was produced in open
 court for probate. Whereupon came B B Knight & M Thinford
 subscribing witnesses thereto who being duly sworn depose
 and say that they were acquainted with the Testator in his
 life time and that said will was signed sealed published
 acknowledged by the Testator to be his last will and Testament
 in their presence and that he was of sound mind and
 memory at the time he executed the same and that they
 signed their names thereto as witnesses at the request of the
 Testator. Upon the day it being so stated thereupon it was
 ordered by the Court that said will be recorded as the
 Law does. Testimony H. E. Taylor Clerk of said Court
 at office November 6th 1848 H. E. Taylor atty.

James Embury & Jesse Embury of the County of Franklin State of Tennessee
 Will. Being of a sound and disposing mind do make and publish this my
 last will and Testament viz I do wish that my body
 be decently buried beside of my first wife in a manner
 suitable to my condition in life and as to such worldly estate
 as it has pleased God to intrust me with I dispose of as
 follows. I direct that all my funeral expenses and debts
 be paid as soon after my decease as possible and I give
 and bequeath unto my wife Lucinda Embury should she survive
 me a Gray horse Ransom twenty five Dollars in cash and
 three hundred weights of pork. I direct I give and bequeath unto
 my son Henry A Embury all the land I may here possess
 of one negro boy Lattiford now in his possession) one negro
 boy Jacob. Forth I direct that the notes that my Grand
 daughter Embury gave me for negro girl Horst and her
 two children be divided between the eight children of my
 son Willis. I direct I give and bequeath unto my daughter
 Polly now Polly How a negro man named John for her
 use and disposal as she may wish I also give unto my
 said daughter during her natural life a negro woman
 named Ann and that in case of her death a negro
 girl Melly daughter of Ann and a negro girl Bunkinda
 whom I had hitherto given her for her subsistence in negro girl
 Florinda and a negro boy Nelson negro negro boy

negro boy Thomas which said last mentioned said negro with
the remainder of the sum also I gave it at the death of my said
daughter Polly shall be given to the children of my daughter
Julia Hagood also give unto my daughter Polly two horses
she selecting any she please out of my stock except the Gray
horse Ransom theretofore disposed of & two cows & calves
Sixth The negro I gave to my daughter Harrietta Howard
during her life and which is now in the possession of my
son-in-law Thomas Howard I consider as belonging to said
Thomas Howard with all their increase and hence that they
belong to him. Seventh The negro that I gave to my son
Joel during his life I consider as belonging to his heirs
with all their increase and hence that they belong to the
heirs of my son Joel. Eighth I give unto my daughter Julia
Hagood the negro Salina & Helen & their increase from the
time she took them in possession. Ninth The negro
and other personal property which I gave to my son
Herbert Embury before his death which he disposed of
shall meet my approbation. Tenth I give it that all the
property I may be possessed of not heretofore disposed of in
this will be sold a twelve months credit and out of the
money arising from said sale I give it one hundred to be
paid for my grandson William son of Henry D Embury and
the balance to be equally divided between my children now
living. The heirs of those that are dead the heirs of my deceased
children only desiring the one share their parents owned
have been entitled to as they living. I have it however
that the share that my daughter Harrietta Howard would
have received in as she living be paid over to my grand
daughter Amanda Chumman. Eleventh I wish my son
Henry D Embury James A. Hook Esquire & Benjamin B. Chard
my executors to this my will and testament and not be
required to give for the performance of their duty - I witness
whereof I have hereunto set my hand and seal this 27th day of May 1845
in presence of
Edwin Martin
J M Pryor M Loughmiller

I Jesse Embury being still of a sound and disposing mind do make
this Codicil to my will bearing date 27th May 1846
Whereas in said will I bequeathed to my son Henry D Embury
now deceased a negro boy Jacob I now revoke said bequest
and will that said negro boy Jacob be given to my grandson
William who is a son of my deceased son Henry D Embury
whereof I have hereunto set my hand this 13th day 1846
in presence of
Edwin Martin
J A Loughmiller Benjamin D. Chard

State of Tennessee County Court December Term 1848
 Francis County } then the last will and Testament of James Embury
 deceased with the Codicil thereto thereto for deed of
 an open Court for probate and thereupon came Edwin Horton
 & J. D. Laughman as subscribing witnesses to the will
 who being duly sworn depose and say they were acquainted
 with said Embury in his life time that he signed sealed
 and acknowledged said will in their presence when his last
 will and Testament on the day at he so date that he was
 of sound mind and disposing memory at the time he
 signed the same and that they signed their names
 thereto as witnesses in the presence and at the request of the
 testator. And thereupon came Edwin Horton & J. D.
 Laughman & Benjamin Dickard the subscribing witnesses
 to said Codicil who being duly sworn depose and say they
 were acquainted with said Embury in his life time that
 he signed sealed and acknowledged the same to be a Codicil
 to his said last will & Testament that he was of sound mind
 and disposing memory at the time he signed the same and that
 they signed their names thereto as witnesses in the presence
 and at the request of said Testator. Whereupon it was ordered
 by the Court that said will & the Codicil thereto be recorded
 as the Law directs. Witness H. E. Taylor Clerk of said Court
 at office December 4th 1848

H. E. Taylor cler.

John Bowens
 Will

I John Bowens of the County of Francis and State of Tennessee
 do make this my last will and Testament revoking all other
 last I do it that my Executors hereafter named pay all my
 just debts out of the notes & cash I have on hand 2nd I
 do it that all my personal property be sold and equally
 divided between my wife Anna Bowens & my children.
 3rd I do it my Executor to pay to Adeline Brown my
 daughter Margaret wife of Abraham Bustin one hundred and fifty
 dollars and be same to come out of the part of my Estate going
 to the said Margaret Bustin 4th I do it that my Executor
 see all of my real estate subject to the dower of my wife
 Anna Bowens and divide the same equally between my children.
 5th I do it if there is not money and notes on hand enough
 to pay my debts the balance is to be paid out of my personal
 property 6th I appoint my friend Esquire B. Barber my
 Executor and he is not to give the county before my death the
 day of October and 1848

John B. Bowens Seal

Henry Russell Esquire B. Barber Simpson Russell