

be recorded. Witness my hand at office Nov 18/54
 J. E. Taylor clerk.

George B. being present on Sunday morning previous to the death
 of J. George & he and his son-in-law were there or four of his
 friends in relation to his death & business in his occupation
 He said he wanted his father to see his land that he owned
 & to keep his business in order as he was then assisted by
 his brother David what must be done of his effects after
 his mother were all settled up he understood that he wished
 his father to have it as she had the charge of the children
 this the 3 OCT 1854
 George Simmons
 Daniel A. George

County Court Nov Term 1854. The noncupation will of
 J. George dec was presented to court for probate & duly proven
 by the Oaths of George Simmons & Daniel A. George & ordered
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Joseph L. Smith & James H. Smith & John H. Fox state that they
 were present on the 21st of November last at the house of Jonathan
 Smith who was very ill having had the fever & chills & had
 lying at that time they had said Jonathan spoke of death
 said he was willing to die &c. He stated to J. L. Smith that
 he wanted his wife to have the tract of land on the ridge
 between Coffey Creek & the Loss Creek & called the old home
 place to raise the balance of the children on. The witnesses
 understood this to be a verbal disposition of his property
 that for they will & they understood that they or some of them
 were intended to be witnesses.

County Court December Term 1854. The noncupation will
 of Jonathan Smith dec was presented to court for probate
 & duly proven by the Oaths of Joseph L. Smith & James H. Smith & John
 Fox & ordered to be recorded. Witness my hand at office
 J. E. Taylor clerk.

Noble Ladd of the County of Franklin & State
 of Tennessee am in my sole mind do declare this my last will
 & Testament that first of all my just debts be all paid & I will
 all of my just dues & debts be ten dollars each and
 the balance of my property shall be for the use of my
 wife and her two children during her widowhood but if
 my wife should marry then the property is to be sold & the