

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 in the State of Tennessee
 do make this my last will and Testament revoking all other
 last I do direct that my Executors hereafter named pay all my
 just debts out of the notes & cash I have on hand 2nd I
 direct that all my personal property be sold and equally
 divided between my wife Anna Bowens & my children.
 3rd I do direct my Executors to pay to Adeline Brown my
 daughter the sum of one hundred and fifty
 dollars and she is to come out of the part of my Estate going
 to the said Mary Ann Bowens 4th I do direct that my Executors
 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 direct 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 seal of my seal, the
 day of October and 1848

John Bowens Seal

Henry Russell Esquire B. Barber Simpson Russell

