

State of Tennessee. At the Court of pleas & quarter session held for  
Franklin County on the 30<sup>th</sup> day of May 1834 This day the Codicil to  
the Will of Allen Williamson was produced in Court and duly  
proved by the oath of Samuel Sherry a subscrbering Witness there  
to it having been heretofore proven by Thomas Knight the other  
subscrbering Witness thereto. Whereupon it is ordered by the  
Court to be recorded. In testimony whereof I Allen B. Hagover  
Clerk of said Court have hereunto subscribed my name & office  
the day & year aforesaid A B Hagover. Clerk.  
He witnessed in my office this 10 day of June 1834  
A B Hagover Clerk

In the Name of God Amen Where as it is appointed on ce for man  
to die I John Bratton of the County of Franklin and State of Tennessee  
being of sound and perfect mind and memory do make and publish  
this my last Will and Testament in manner & form following just  
in disposing of my worldly goods: I wish all my just  
debts punctually paid as soon as convenient. Secondly I give  
and bequeath unto my eldest son Mourse two hundred Dollars  
as a compensation for past services which I wish him to  
have as soon as it can be collected or made without dis-  
tressing the family; Secondly: I wish my loving wife  
Susanna to have the control and disposal of all my real and  
personal estate during her widowhood. Thirdly. If then any  
of the children should marry that she should deal out  
to them such property as she may think convenient and  
necessary Fourthly Should she wish again ever to marry  
I then give an equal division between her and all said  
children leaving her a child's part to dispose of as she  
may think proper at her death: and in case of her death  
or marriage before the youngest child be comes of  
age I wish a sale of all the property real and personal  
to be made and an equal division of all the money and  
money due to me otherwise amongst the whole of them  
Whereas my eldest son Mourse holds an order on  
Robert B. Norton for four hundred Dollars for collection  
provided he collects the money it is my wish that he keep the  
one half ~~as compensation~~ for the above mentioned services  
and the balance if he should refuse to pay it over to his Mother  
let him be charged with it on a division so that he be  
compelled to a Court for the same. Lastly I do appoint my  
loving wife Susanna my sole Executrix of this my last  
Will and Testament. In witness whereof I have hereunto set  
my hand and affixed my Seal this 26 day of March 1833  
Signed sealed & declared to be his last Will  
and Testament of the Testator in the presence of  
Samuel L. Come James D. Howell

State of Tennessee 3 At the Court of pleas and quarter sessions held  
Franklin County for Franklin County on the 26<sup>th</sup> day of May A.D.  
1834 The last Will and Testament of John Barton  
deceased late of Franklin County was this day brought into open  
Court & proved by the Oaths of Samuel Come & James L. Koppel  
subscribing witnesses thereto.

Recorded in my office this 10<sup>th</sup> day of June A.D. 1834  
N.B. Hagner clerk  
Franklin County Court

State of Tennessee Franklin County. In the name of God Amen  
I Michael Bowlin of the County and State aforesaid being aware  
in body and of sound and perfect mind and memory. Blessed  
be God Almighty for the same considering the uncertainty  
of his mortal life and being desirous of disposing of all such  
worldly business and the substance in which pleased God  
to bless me with I make and ordain the following as my last  
Will and Testament. Namely First I give and bequeath unto my  
Executors so much as shall be necessary to pay all my just  
debts. Secondly; I wish the heirs of my sister Mary Burton  
deceased to have five dollars. Thirdly I wish the heirs of my  
sister Sarah Burton to have five dollars. Fourthly I wish  
my sister Lucy Coverton or her heirs to have five dollars  
Fifthly I wish five dollars to be given to any other lawful  
heirs if there be any. Sixthly I wish all my remaining estate  
consisting of said negroes personal property &c to go to my  
beloved wife Elizabeth E. Bowlin and I hereby give and bequeath  
the same to her during her natural life time and for her  
to dispose of at her death as she may think proper towards  
the farm and mansion house whereon I now live also  
sixteen negro Slaves named as follows Dorcas David Neha  
Helleman Clatinda Isaac Smitha Mary Rachel Zephora Adah  
Allen Sarah Pearson Louisa & Stephen together with all  
my personal property whatever. And lastly I appoint my  
beloved wife Elizabeth E. Bowlin the Executrix of this my  
last Will and Testament and I hereby revoke all other Wills by  
me made. In Witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and  
seal this ninth day of May in the year of our Lord one thousand  
eight hundred and thirty four Detested in the ninth line  
from the bottom first page before acknowledged also second  
page fourth line from the top  
Signed sealed and acknowledged in presence of  
who have hereunto set our names as  
Witnesses

Richard Charles C. Sawyer  
Michael Bowlin (Seal)