

John D
Mortimer
Will

In the name of God Amen: I John Sampson of the County
of Franklin in the State of Tennessee speaking the last of these words
upon me and being after a reason ably sound mind and memory
endeavoring to remove the uncertainty of human life and being desirous
of settling my worldly affairs and have things now the estate
with which I have been pleased God to bless me shall be
disposed of after my decease while I have strength and
capacity to do so make and publish this my last will and
testament hereby revoking and annulling all other last
wills and testaments by me heretofore made and first I Com-
mend my immortal being to him who gave it and my body
to the earth to be buried with little expense or ostentation
by my executor hereinafter named: And as to my worldly estate
and all the property real personal or mixed of which I
shall die seized and possessed or to which I shall be
entitled at the time of my decease I desire hereunto
dispose of in the manner following to wit: I wish my
will is that all my just debts and funeral charges shall
be by my executor hereinafter named be paid out of my
estate as soon after my decease as shall be by him be
found convenient: Also that my Executor shall be
paid for his labors as such Executor out of the estate
and the other just and claims of my estate be personal
and mixed of which I shall die seized and possessed or to
which I shall be entitled at the time of my decease
I give devise and bequeath to be equally divided to and
among my three grandsons to wit John Mortimer Baker
James of Claiborne Baker and William Estlin Baker above and
above alive: Lastly I do nominate and appoint my said
grandson William Estlin Baker to be the Executor of this
my last will and testament: And witnesses whereof I
the said John Sampson Mortimer bore to this my last will
and testament contained on one half sheet of paper
and on both pages thereof subscribed my name and affixed
the seal this thirteenth day of April in the year of our
Lord One thousand eight hundred and sixty five

Signed sealed published and declared
by the said John Sampson Mortimer
about for his last will and testament in

John D Mortimer (S.D.)

the presence of us who at his request and in the presence of
each other have subscribed our names as witnesses thereto
at the place above described in the County of Franklin Tennessee
this 13th day of April 1865

Given at Court August Term 1865: Then the last will and testament of John
D Mortimer was presented to Court for probate and duly proved by the Oaths
of Easton J. J. and R. B. Baker et al two of the subscribing witnesses
there to and ordered to be recorded: Witness my hand at office August
24/865

John D Mortimer