

Abigail & Turner wife of Francis C. Turner to be divided equally among all the children they may have when Mary Caroline Turner daughter of my daughter Abigail & Turner arrives at the age of twenty one years; Fifthly, I wish the division of the property of my said husband between myself & children to stand & remain as has been made it; Lastly I appoint my son Clifton Embury of my own free will & full power Executor of this my last will & Testament. In witness whereof I do to that my hand & seal this 3rd day of June 1853
 The words one half to the children Martha Embury (20)
 of each covered before signed
 signed sealed & published in our presence & we have subscribed our names thereto in the presence of the Testator this 3rd day of June A.D. 1853
 W. B. Hagner William Hudson

County Court July Term 1853; then the last will & Testament of Martha Embury dec'd was presented to Court for Probate & was duly proven by the Oaths of W. B. Hagner & William Hudson the subscribers & witnesses thereto. And was ordered by said Court to be recorded as the law directs. Returns my deed at office July 15/53
 W. C. Taylor, Secy.

J. Lasater's
 Will

In the name of God Amen: I John Jackson Lasater of the County of Franklin & State of Tennessee being of sound and disposing mind and memory but alas & full in body first commending my soul to God do make and declare this to be my last will & Testament hereby revoking all others; First I do wish my will that all my just & legal debts shall be paid and in order that the same may be done without creating any discomfort or inconvenience to my family who will need the personal effects which will be left by me (unless the same should be increased much more than they are at present) it will be necessary that a portion of the said conveyance to me on the 20th of October 1846 by him of my Father's Estate should be used & I desire that such portion of said land should be sold as will be sufficient for that purpose. The present situation of said property requires from me a particular statement in reference thereto in order that my will may be well understood & that my family should be provided for beyond any contingency. Being involved as security I made a conveyance of said land before mentioned three hundred and forty seven acres more or less to my brother John C. Lasater then a citizen of Franklin County but now resident in Texas for the considerable sum of four hundred dollars; which sum was not actually paid at the time nor has been since though the same was stated as paid & the receipt therefor acknowledged in said conveyance the object of said

Conveyance being now negotiating the debt for which I was
security during said period by the principal and no consideration
whatsoever during term paid by my Brother Green for said said
said conveyance he comes void and of no effect and my said Brother
Green held as agreed on between us in our last interview
receiving the said land to me or to my wife in conformity with
the directions of this will, namely by appropriating the
portion needed for the payment of my debts which portion
can be sold by my Executors and conveyance thereof made
by my Brother Green. The Balance of said land is to be conveyed
to my wife during her life and at her decease to be equally
divided among my children born of her body and in case of
her marriage it is my will that she take of my property
according to the laws of the state, I desire that all my
effects should be sold at my decease on a credit of twelve
months running and excepting such household and kitchen furniture
or any other property personal that my wife may choose to
retain, I hereby appoint my wife Elizabeth as also the
Executors and my Brother John Heathcote the Executors of this
will and I desire that they be released from giving security
for the execution of said debts. In testimony whereof
I have hereunto set my hand and seal this 20th day of June
1852

Signed Sealed & Acknowledged in the presence of
Lucius Donison Adam Nelson
John J. Lusk Esq.

County Court August term 1852; Then the last will and testament
of John J. Lusk dec was presented to Court for probate and
being proved by the Oaths of Lucius Donison and Adam Nelson
this Court making return thereunto and ordered to be recorded
Witness my hand at office Aug 19 1852
J. E. Taylor C. C.

James Nelson & James Nelson do make and publish this as my last will and
testament hereby revoking and making void all other wills by me
at any time made. First I desire that my funeral expenses
and all my debts be paid as soon after my death as possible
out of any moneys that I may be possessed of or may just
come into the hands of my Executors. Secondly I give and
bequeath to my daughter Rebecca Nelson and her heirs all the
my negro girl named and her two children Rachel Jane
and Sarah Jane. Thirdly I give and bequeath to my Grand daughter
Louisa Jane Nelson and her heirs all the my negro woman
Lithy and said Louisa to take good care of her mother
or otherwise profit her interests and fourthly to my daughter
Sarat Nelson I give and bequeath fifty dollars in cash