

adjoining the place on which I live and known as the Morgan
Place or Morgan tract of land to be used for that purpose
I desire my Brother Robinson & Sumner to aid and assist
my wife in the management and disposing up of my estate
these words or words to the like effect, This said George W.
Sumner declared in the presence of the Aides within with
the intention that the same should be his last will and
testament whereof he desired them to be witnesses by
calling them to his sick side and declaring said words to them
February 6th AD 1847

W. B. Gordon
Elizabeth Mann
M. P. Mann
M. J. Ingram

State of Tennessee &
Franklin County County Court March Term 1847
Shun the municipality of Francis Sumner
deceased was produced in open Court whereupon came
W. B. Gordon M. P. Mann and M. J. Ingram the persons the
declarations in said municipality will were made who
being duly sworn deposited the said that Francis Sumner
died as aforesaid made the declarations contained in
said will to them in his last sickness and upon his
dying bed, whereupon it was ordered by the Court
that said will be recorded as the law there is.
Witness Sherrad Williams Clerk of said Court at office
March 1847
Sherrad Williams cler
By John Freynee D.C.

John P.
Kummersly
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I know all men that I John P. Kummersly of the County of
Franklin and State of Tennessee being of sound and disposing
mind But we do in the day make this my last will and
testament 1st I will that out of my probable property
all my just debts which one hundred and thirty dollars be paid
By my Executor hereinafter named and appointed 2nd I will
and bequeath to my Loving wife Nancy a certain all of
the sum and all of my property Real and personal during
of her natural life 3rd I will and bequeath unto I should a
P. B. Cummings and his heirs forever one fourth part of all the property
that I may die seized and possessed in the way and at the time
above specified 4th I will and bequeath unto Samuel &
Kummersly my Son and his heirs forever and to his heirs forever
one sixth part of all the property that I may die seized and
possessed in the way and manner and at the time above
specified 5th I will and bequeath unto my daughter
Mortiah Bennett one half of one fourth part and Nancy
Anne Bratton the remaining fourth part of said sixth part
to be shown to her and the heirs of the body forever my

Executors to be his trustees to carry the above provisions
 of this my last will and testament At the death of my wife
 unto Execution should be the longest time. The
 other half to my daughter Maria Burdett and the heirs of her
 body forever. 6th I will and bequeath unto my daughter
 Maria R Lyons one sixth part of all the property that
 I may die seized and possessed unless it be so much of her
 part as I have paid in my life time to liquidate her
 Husband John Lyons debts which said debt is so paid
 are to be taken as a part of her legacy. I trust in the
 hands of my executor to her and the heirs of her body
 And in no wise to be given to her husband and to pay his
 for any or any debts that he may hereafter contract.
 7th I will and bequeath unto my son John P Kennedy and
 the heirs of his body one sixth part of all the property
 that I may die seized in the possession of as above specified
 with the further will and bequest to him of two tracts or
 parcels of land shown as my upper tract adjoining the
 Land of James Lewis. The said James Andrew Mathews and
 others for containing one hundred and forty acres more or less
 said tract or parcel of land are not given as an entire
 legacy but for the specified purpose of his having land
 with him since he was of age fifteen years and for
 which he has received no compensation and for the further
 consideration of his having agreed to stay and live
 of myself and his mother the balance of her natural time
 and for which he is bound after standing one of us as
 well as the property during the specified time to pay
 at his Mother's death two hundred Dollars in money
 or out of his distribution share said tract or parcel of
 land to accrue to him and the title is hereby devised
 in him immediately. 8th I will and bequeath unto my
 daughter Mahola H Fariss one sixth part of all the
 property that I may die seized and possessed as above
 specified. I trust however to my Executors or to the
 Fariss herself to the proper use and behoof of my
 Daughter Mahola H Fariss and her heirs forever and not
 to the payment of her husband The Fariss debts with the
 further specification that I have already conveyed to my
 said Daughter Mahola forty acres of land at the price
 of two hundred Dollars as a part of her legacy which
 said two hundred Dollars is to be taken as a part of
 her distribution share in this my last will and testament
 9th It is my will and desire that this my last will and
 testament shall be as fully carried out as though I
 was living to carry the same into effect myself and
 for which purpose I name and appoint Samuel D
 Kennedy John P Kennedy and John Burdett my Executors

June
 1854

without & jointly unless they jointly or separately act as the
trustees of their estates and mine and then within that case
they or any person should be required to give the security
required by Law. In testimony of which I have hereunto
set my hand and affixed my seal at this fifth day of
February 1847

attest
A. S. & Thomas
Richmond T. B. & Co.
John Fitzpatrick

John P. Kennedy Sen Seal

A State of Tennessee 3 County Court April Term 1847
Franklin County } then the last will and Testament of John
P. Kennedy Sen be it as provided in
open Court for probate. Whereupon came John Fitzpatrick
of Richmond T. B. & Co. two of the Justices of the Peace
there to who being first duly sworn did each and every say that
they were acquainted with John P. Kennedy Sen ~~deceased~~
that at the time of making said will and Testament he was of sound & disposing mind at
the time of making said will and that he executed the same
in their presence and acknowledged the same to be his
last will and Testament and that they Justices entered their
names as witnesses there to at his request and in his
presence whereupon it was ordered by the Court that
said last will and Testament be recorded in the Law Office
of the County Clerk. Sherrod Williams Chas. of said Court at
office April 5th 1847

Sherrod Williams Clk
By John Frazzelle D.C.

James
Martin
will

I James Martin being of sound and perfect mind and
memory do hereby make and publish this my last will
and Testament in manner and form following to wit I
do declare that my funeral expenses be paid as soon after
my death as possible out of any money's I may be possessed
of or may first come into the hands of my Executor
Secondly I give and bequeath to my Son Samuel M.
all that which he has and possesses all that my negroes on
Tenement of land with the appurtenances thereto all my
estimated lying & being in the County of Franklin & State of
Tennessee on the waters of Big Rock River being the same
tract of land on which I now live and which I purchased
of Lurall Gray containing two hundred acres more or less
provided nevertheless that my beloved wife Mary have the
control of one half of the above described tract of land
with all necessary house room for her support and comfort
during her natural life and my will is that
all my property be kept together until the present year