

Brasfield 12th I do give and bequeath to my son Willis Brasfield the hog that I have now up in the pen to wit 12th I do bequeath to G. D. Brasfield my son the sum of Twelve Dollars for the purpose of buying a suit of clothes 14th I do nominate and appoint J. Daniel Hurreford my son Willis Brasfield my executor and I do hereby give them power to carry into complete effect this my last will and Testament in witness whereof Lucy Brasfield do hereby set my hand & affix my seal this the fourth day of July Eighteen Hundred & forty eight
 Luc^y Brasfield

Legally Sealed & Published & Declared

By Lucy Brasfield to be his last will & Testament in presence of us who signed our names as witnesses in her presence and at her request she being of sound mind & disposing mind & memory at the time of executing the same
 Andrew Mathews Wm Borne Alfred H. Daniel Jam Borne
 Wiley Miller

State of Tennessee County Court, March Term 1848
 Franklin County John the Last will & Testament of Lucy Brasfield which was produced in open Court for publication
 Whereupon came Andrew Mathews William Borne two of the Quor in being witnesses thereto who being duly sworn depose & say that they were acquainted with the Testatrix that she acknowledged the is and in their presence & be her last will & Testament that she was of sound mind & disposing mind at the time of making the same and that they Quor entered their names thereto as witnesses at the request & in the presence of the Testatrix. Whereupon it was ordered to be recorded by the Court that said will be recorded as the law directs. Witness Sherrod Williams Clerk of said Court at office March 6th 1848

Sherrod Williams Clerk.
 By John Frazzelle S. F.

Laban Jones
 Will

I Laban Jones do make and publish this as my Last will & Testament hereby revoking and making void all other wills by me at any time made first I direct that my funeral Expenses and all my debts be paid as soon after my death as possible out of any money & that I may die possessed of or may first come into the hands of my Executor As truly I direct that my home tract of land upon which I now live be sold upon a credit of one and two years purchases & my Bond and good security and a third upon said land until all the purchase money is paid & furthermore direct that my year of 1848 and of cost be sold upon a credit of twelve months

purchaser giving bond and approved as usual for the purchase money. I do bequeath to my wife Mary Jones two hundred dollars of the money now on hand and the money coming from the Estate of Hester at Lees to be paid to her by my Executors as soon as collected and also three hundred dollars of the money arising from the sale of the above tract of land to be paid to her as soon as collected and I further bequeath to my wife Mary Jones all the household and Kitchen furniture she had and such clothes excepted to be hereafter disposed of. I furthermore bequeath to her all my provisions now on hand together with all the perishable property now in my possession not otherwise disposed of. This will all I have bequeathed to my wife Mary Jones I direct to be hers during her natural life and at her death to be divided equally between each of my lawful heirs. Secondly I bequeath to my daughter Elizabeth Davis one hundred dollars to be paid to her as soon as collected by my Executors. Thirdly I do furthermore bequeathed to my son Abner Jones one hundred dollars to be paid to him as soon as collected by my Executors and also that said Abner Jones have and keep in possession my home tract of land during the remainder of this year being the year 1848. Fourthly I do bequeath to my daughter Mary Betton twenty five dollars which will with the house given to her already valued to her at seventy five dollars make to her one hundred dollars. Fifthly I do bequeath to my daughter Cynthia Byrnes one hundred dollars to be paid to her as soon as can be collected by my Executors. Sixthly I do bequeath to my son Lohan Jones the two corners of land claimed by him and formerly owned by Coon containing two hundred and fifty acres more or less and also one hundred and fifty dollars. I consider in this my last will and Testament that my son Hesteriah Jones Jane Jones and John H. Jones have been provided for by me to the amount of one hundred dollars in land money and other property. I therefore furthermore provided that all my effects not disposed of by the above provisions of this will be equally divided between each of my lawful heirs. I do hereby name and appoint John H. Jones and Abner Jones jointly Executors of this my last will and Testament in witness whereof I do to this my will set my hand and seal this 14th day of March 1848.

Lohan Jones (L)

Signed sealed published in our presence and we have subscribed our names hereto in the presence of the Testator this 14th day of March 1848.

B. D. Kelley J. S. Farina

State of Tennessee 3 County Court April Term 1848
 Franklin County } Then the Last Will and Testament of Laban Jones
 died was for the above said Court for probate
 during on came B. Kelley & L. K. Jones The rules making witnesses
 thereto who being duly sworn depose and say that they when
 acquainted with the Testator that he was of sound mind and
 disposing memory at the time of signing the same that he
 acknowledged and published the same in their presence to be
 his last Will and Testament and that they could select their
 thereto as witnesses in the presence and at the Request of the
 Testator, Whereupon it was ordered by the Court that the
 said Will be recorded as the Law directs Testimony for 6
 Taylor clk of said Court at office this 3rd April 1848
 H. E. Taylor cecy.

Thurman &
 Costers
 Will

Then the Municipal Will of William O. Coster made on
 Friday the 2nd day of June 1848 at his own house and on
 several days and times before the 2nd June 1848 during the
 last illness of the said William O. Coster in the presence
 and hearing of Lucy Elizabeth Matlock Mary M. Huggs
 William H. Matlock and Sarah M. Moore who were lawfully
 called upon by said William O. Coster to be or witnesses
 thereto viz On Friday Morning 2nd June 1848 while
 before day William O. Coster called William H. Matlock to
 his bed side Sarah M. Moore then standing at said bed
 side and who had been repeatedly before that time requested
 by said William O. Coster to be or witnesses to the disposition
 which he wish to be made of his property after his death
 and the said William O. Coster then in last sickness at his
 own house where he had been sick for some weeks before
 and where he died the night of the second day of June 1848
 and at the time being of sound mind and disposing memory
 said in the presence and hearing of William H. Matlock and
 Sarah M. Moore, I wish my Brother Joseph and Stephen Coster
 to take my boy Harry and pay my debts as I do not wish
 my boy Henry to go out of my family And on Friday 2nd
 day of June 1848 and after the foregoing disposition was made
 in the presence of Lucy Elizabeth Matlock Mary M. Huggs
 the said William O. Coster said I wish the property that came
 by me after the death of my wife and if she has no issue
 by me to go to my Brother and Sisters I wish my Brother
 Joseph and Stephen to take care of my wife and get her any
 thing she may want. But in writing the 6th June 1848
 by William Edgar unable at the assistance of Joseph Coster
 and Stephen Coster at the office of said Court in the County
 Tennessee in the presence and under the directions of William
 H. Matlock and Sarah M. Moore and of Lucy Elizabeth Matlock