

place to her it is my special request that out of my home estate
 she shall have a good feather bed and furniture to her least
 of the value of fifty dollars also a cow and calf and decent clothing
 and a decent saddle and to be under the direction of my wife so long
 as she may live or moving the same to be adjudged by my
 Executors who may be hereafter named or such persons as may
 be chosen by the said James & Henry should they not amicably agree
 & further bequeath the said John I and his one hundred dollars to
 come out of my home estate if he should ever call for it
 Resolving her former will and Testaments and constituting this my
 last. I hereby appoint James L Bryant James P Phillips Joshua
 Arnold my Executors to this my last will to see that the same
 is executed to the true intent and meaning. In testimony where-
 of I hereunto put my hand and affix my seal this 29th day of July
 A.D. 1832
 signed sealed & delivered in presence of }
 James L Bryant } James L Sandlin (Seal)
 James P Phillips }
 Joshua Arnold.

State of Tennessee } At the Court of Pleas and Justice session held
 Franklin County } for Franklin County on the 26 day of Nov 1832
 The last will and Testament of James Sandlin
 deceased as at this day brought into open Court and duly proven
 by the oath of James L Bryant & Joshua Arnold, subscribers to the
 same, & ordered to be recorded & the said Executors came into
 open Court & joined to take upon themselves the Execution of said
 last will and Testament. In testimony whereof I Edmund Russell Clerk
 of said Court have hereunto subscribed my name the day and
 year aforesaid
 Recorded in my office this 20th day } E Russell cler (26)
 of March 1833 } By H B Hagoner v.c.
 E Russell cler
 By H B Hagoner v.c.

Be it remembered that on this first day of May in the year
 of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and thirty one I Lewis
 Torwalt of the County of Ray and State of Missouri being
 very well thought and of full mind and knowing that it is
 appointed unto all men to die once, do in my last will
 and Testament devise and bequeath my estate in the following
 manner in and to wit 1st & I will the tract of land of the South West
 quarter of Section twenty three in range twenty nine Township
 Tully one & my share comes to my wife during her widowhood
 she shall have the whole she shall have my widow the Hagon
 and Cobridge and all growing & growing timber thereunto of Oak
 Elm and cypress the Roosa in one all the cattle & hogs and all the

and let them furniture all the fire arms and all farming
instruments and utensils belonging to me that I may request that
Hiram Oliver be educated as my own children or the three young
est which I also 2nd leave to my wife Nancy 2nd I will the West
half of the North East quarter of section twenty six in range twenty
nine and township fifty one to my daughter Sally Thirteen and her
husband forever and also bequeath her the Cash more 3rd I will my
daughter Elizabeth Goodhue one hundred and fifty dollars as soon
as it can be collected out of money which is owing to me in the
State of Tennessee. 4th I will the East half of the South East quarter
of section thirty five in range twenty nine in township fifty
one to my daughter Nancy Lloyd and her heirs forever and also bequeath
her the Cash more 5th I will the East half of the North West
quarter of section thirty five in range twenty nine in township
fifty one to my daughter Nancy Lloyd and her heirs forever and I also
bequeath her the Cash more and Co. 6th I will the East half of
the South West quarter of section twenty three in range twenty nine
township fifty one to my son Lewis. I also bequeath him the
horse more and Co. to father with the saddle and bridle which
has hitherto been called his saddle &c. 7th I will that my daughter
Elizabeth have one hundred and fifty dollars of the money which
is coming to me from Tennessee as soon as it can be paid 8th
I also bequeath her the Cash more and Co. 8th I will that my
daughter Elizabeth have one hundred and fifty dollars of the above
named money as soon as it can be paid. 9th I will the East
half of the North West quarter of section twenty six in range
twenty nine township one to my son Jacob. I also bequeath him
the horse more together with my saddle and all my wearing
apparel 10th I will my daughter Ann one hundred and fifty
dollars of the above named money which is owing to me in
Tennessee I also bequeath her the Gray horse which is called Shaver
11th I will my daughter Hannah one hundred and fifty dollars
of said money which is owing in Tennessee and that her executor
give her as good a horse as any of my children have had.
12th After the money which is coming to me is collected and the amount
which I have bequeathed to my daughter is deducted I will that
the residue be equally divided amongst all and every one of
my children and that all except the three youngest as soon
as a collection is made have a proportionable part of said
money Given them in advance I also will at the desire of my
wife or upon her second marriage that my slaves belong
to my children or or about in this manner that is I want the one
who has the choice negro one time to have the most and afterwards
one the next time it comes to his choice or him in rotation
so that they have the first and last choice time about through the
whole family. I likewise the said and other property which I
have bequeathed to my wife shall pass out of her hands either by
death or second marriage I will that they all every them first

otherwise leges atted shall her said and the money arising there
from regularly divided amongst my lawful Legates. In Testimony
whereof I have hereunto set my hand the day and year above
written

Attest

Daac Allen Francis M Guire

Lewis ^{his} Tombsen Seal

State of Missouri } ss Be it remembered That on this first
County of Ray } day of August in the year of our Lord one
thousand eight hundred thirty one before
the undersigned Clerk of the County Court within and for the
County aforesaid Person day came Daac Allen and Francis M Guire
the latter being witnesses to the within and foregoing instrument of
writing and being duly sworn and of lawful age both say that
the said deceased Lewis Tombsen do stand and published this
as his last Will and Testament and at the time of signing the
same he the said Tombsen was of sound and disposing mind and
memory and that he signed the same in their presence and they
as witnesses thereto signed the said Will in his presence and at
his request and in the presence of each other and further they
say said Will was read to him in his presence before his signing
the said Will. In Testimony whereof I George Woodward Clerk
of said County Court both hereunto affixed the Seal of said Court
at office the day year aforesaid.

Seal

George Woodward CLK

And after words written at a County Court begun and held at
Richmond in said County of Ray on the Eighth day of November in
the year of our Lord One thousand eight hundred and thirty one
for the transacting of Probate business were present Thierman
Thomson Daniel Porter and Henry Jacobus Justices of the said
Court. Now at this day comes Henry Tombsen which of Lewis
Tombsen deceased and filed here in Court her written of right
of administration on her late husband's estate and thereunto binds
with Court her son John Tombsen as a fit person to administer
upon said estate and the said John Tombsen made application
to the Court here for letters of administration on said Estate
accordingly which the Court both grant after consideration there
on upon his returning into bond in the sum of three thousand
dollars with approved security. Whereupon he tendered to the
Court as his securities John Henry Thierman Cropland and
Hauy Tombsen. It is therefore considered by the Court here
that the same be approved whereupon they returned into bond
in the sum of \$3000 dollars precisely conditioned according
to law. It is therefore considered by the Court here that having
complied with the law that letters of administration be issued to the
said John Tombsen with the three approved accordingly which letters
are in the following words & figures (Court)

State of Missouri, State of Missouri to all who shall see these presents
 County of Ray, Missouri: Know ye that whereas Lewis Tomwatin lately
 died leaving a will duly admitted of Probate in this
 County and John Tomwatin & Henry Quinn as administrators secondarily and otherwise
 complied with the law now therefore the County Court of said County
 in the State aforesaid by virtue of the power in said Court vested
 by said do hereby these presents give and grant unto the said John
 Tomwatin full power and authority to administer all and singularly
 the goods and chattels rights and credits of said deceased lying and
 being within the County and State aforesaid and to and demand
 and legally require & receive all manner of debts due and owing
 to the said deceased and to and faithfully to dispose of the same
 according to law: and lastly the Court aforesaid doth by these
 presents constitute and appoint the said John Tomwatin administrator
 of all and singular the goods and chattels rights and credits of the said
 deceased: Testimony whereof I George Woodward Clerk of the
 County Court within and for the said County of Ray doth
 hereunto affix the seal of said Court at office this twentieth day
 of November 1831 in the year of our Lord One thousand
 eight hundred and thirty one.

Seal

George Woodward (Clerk)

And the said Bond is in the words and figures following to wit
 I know all men by these presents that the John Tomwatin and John
 Henry, William Corple and Nancy Tomwatin all of Ray County
 and State of Missouri one hundred and seventy units the State of
 Missouri in the full sum of Three thousand dollars current
 money of the United States pay unto of which well and truly
 to be made we have ourselves our heirs Executors administrators
 or assigns jointly and severally jointly by these presents. Given
 under our hands and seal this Eighth day of November 1831
 The condition of the above obligation is such that if the above
 hundred John Tomwatin administrator of all and singular the
 goods and chattels rights and credits which were of Lewis Tomwatin
 deceased do make or cause to be made a true and perfect
 inventory of all and singular the goods chattels lands tenements
 rights and credits of the said deceased which have come to the
 knowledge possession or hands of him the said John Tomwatin from
 of Lewis Tomwatin or into the hands or possession of any person
 for him and the same so made do return and exhibit in the office
 of the Clerk of the Probate Court for the County of Ray within
 such time and in such manner as is or may be prescribed
 by law and all and singular the monies goods and chattels lands
 and tenements rights and credits of the deceased accounting from
 or arising out of his estate which shall come to the hands
 possession or knowledge of the said John Tomwatin shall well and truly
 administer according to law and pay the debts of the deceased as far
 as his assets will be paid and the said bond and further where

cause to be made due and proper settlements of his said administration and make just and true accounts thereof from time to time according to law or the sentence or in or to the use of any Court having competent Jurisdiction and shall moreover well and truly do and perform all other matters and things touching the said administration as are or shall be provided by law or enjoined on him by the order sentence or decree of any Court having competent Jurisdiction then this obligation to be said and of no effect otherwise to remain in full force and effect given under our hands and seals the day and year aforesaid.

signed and acknowledged in open Court this 8th day of November 1831

George Woodward clerk: }
 John Torwater Seal
 John Kneary Seal
 Thierpin Croshaw Seal
 Henry Morrison

and afterwards to wit at a County Court begun and held at the Court house in Richmond in and for the County of Ray and State of Missouri for the purpose of transacting Probate business on the sixth day of February in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and thirty two before the Justice of said Court as follows to wit: Henry Jacobs Daniel Porter and William Thornton Esqrs. Now at this day came as well John Torwater administrator of Lewis Torwater dec'd as well as John Kneary one of the Executors of the said John Torwater as well as Lewis Torwater Jr. one of the heirs and legatees of said deceased unto Court here and suggested that the bond of the said administrator was insufficient to cover the said estate and he the said John Torwater being by the Court here examined therein said that he believes the said estate will be appraised to the sum of six thousand dollars. Whereupon it is considered and ordered by the Court here that the said John Torwater do enter into bond in the additional sum of three thousand dollars with good security thereto to be approved by the Court at their next Term and it is further ordered by the Court that if said Bond Security aforesaid be not given returned into within 30 days from this date the powers of administration do cease and determine and a copy of this order is to be furnished said John Torwater on demand and afterwards to wit at a County Court held at Richmond in and for the County of Ray and State of Missouri for transacting Probate business on the 7th day of May in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and thirty two before the said Justice of Court aforesaid mentioned and now at this day came John Torwater administrator of Lewis Torwater dec'd and the Clerk this Court presented to the Court here for approval the bond of sd Torwater which had been returned into in location with the sum of 3000 dollars to the State of Missouri conditioned according to law with Asst. Mallins Henry Lloyd William Lloyd James St. Cameron and Lewis

Towater for his Securities and upon examination thereof the said Bond is ordered to be approved by the Court here which Bond is in the following words & required to wit. Know all men by these presents that we John Towater A. St. Mullin Henry Lloyd Williams Lloyd James St. Erickson & Lewis Towater of all of Ray County & State of Missouri are here and jointly bound unto the State of Missouri in the full sum of three thousand dollars payment of which shall and truly to be made we bind our selves our heirs executors administrators or assigns jointly & severally jointly by these presents given under our hands and seals this first day of March 1832. The condition of the above obligation is such that if the above bound John Towater Administrator of all and singular the goods & chattels rights and credits which were of Lewis Towater deceased do make or cause to be made a true and perfect inventory of all and singular the goods chattels lands tenements rights rights and credits of the said deceased which have come to the hands possession or knowledge of him the said John Towater or into the hands or possession of any person for him and the same so made do return and exhibit in the office of the Clerk of the Probate Court for the County of Ray within such times and in such manner as is or may be prescribed by law and all and singular the monies goods and chattels lands and tenements rights and credits of the deceased accruing from or arising out of his estate which shall come to the hands possession or knowledge of the said John Towater shall well and truly administer according to law and pay the debts of the deceased as far as his assets will extend and the said doers do and further make or cause to be made just and true accounts of this said administration and make due and proper settlements thereof from time to time according to law or the sentence order or decree of any Court having competent Jurisdiction and shall moreover well and truly do and perform all other matters and things touching the said administration as or shall be provided by law or required on him by the sentence order or decree of any Court having competent Jurisdiction then this obligation to be void and of no effect otherwise to remain in full force and effect dated the day and year aforesaid

acknowledged and signed before me
this 1st day of March 1832
Geo. Stoddard Clerk

John Towater (Seal)
A. St. Mullin (Seal)
Henry Lloyd (Seal)
Williams (Seal)
James St. Erickson (Seal)
Lewis Towater (Seal)

I Henry Towater eldest of Lewis Towater deceased do give my right of administration on the estate of my late husband and do acknowledge as a proper person my son John Towater
Given under my hand this 8th day of January 1831
acknowledged and subscribed before me on 8th Nov 31 Henry Towater (Seal)
at Geo. Stoddard Clerk

& John Tomwater to swear that the heirs of the said estate are as follows to-wit: "Having the widows of said Lewis Tomwater Sally Rebecca Elizabeth Henry Francis Lewis Cynthia Cato John Ann Keelbar & John being their heirs besides the widows and they all reside in Ray County Mo except Elizabeth who lives in Transler County Tennessee Sworn to & sealed in open Court John Tomwater
 Nov 8/1831
 Geo Woodward cler (blown just 3/3/34)

& George Woodward clerk of the County Court within & for the County of Ray in the State of Missouri do certify the before admitted matter and things therein is a true and correct copy of the proceedings had in said Court regarding the said administration as full as the same appears in my office of record. In testimony whereof I have hereunto set my hand and affixed the seal of said Court at office the twentieth day of November in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and thirty two
 Geo Woodward Clerk

State of Missouri
 County of Ray
 I William Thornton a Justice of the County Court within and for the County aforesaid there being no President appointed to said Court by said do certify to all concerned that Geo Woodward whose name is subscribed to the foregoing certificate was at the time of making the same Clerk of said Court duly commissioned and qualified and that his certificates therein are in due form of law and the proceedings herein had are in due conformity to the existing laws of the State as are also the letters of administration granted by the said Court Given under my hand and seal this 13 day of November in the year 1832
 Wm Thornton Seal

State of Tennessee at the Court pt. as and quarter session held for Franklin County on the 5th day of March AD 1833
 John Tomwater admin with the 3rd of the Court that in the year 1831 Lewis Tomwater of Ray County Missouri departed this life leaving
 His heirs of the Estate of Lewis Tomwater deceased
 against
 William Granber admin of the Estate of L Tomwater deceased
 His last Will and Testament which was duly proven and recorded and at November Session 1831 of the County Court of Ray County Missouri the said John Tomwater was appointed administrator of with Will annexed of Lewis Tomwater deceased and at February Session 1832 of the County Court of Franklin County in Tennessee it was suggested to said Court that Lewis Tomwater had

deceased this life intestate and Thierre Grunlee was appointed administrator of Lewis Torwats estate as though he had died intestate and had no personal representative and said John Torwats having produced at this Court a Certified Copy of said Thierre with a probate thereof together with the order appointing him administrator with the Thierre annexed of Lewis Torwats he and all duly authenticated thereupon it is ordered by the Court that the Copy of said Thierre with the proceedings had thereon and the Certificate of probate and authentication be recorded and that the letters of administration heretofore granted the said Thierre be vacated. From which order and proceedings of the Court the defendants prayed an appeal to the next Circuit Court for this County which is granted here. In testimony whereof I Edmund Russell Clerk of said Court have hereto subscribed my name the day & year aforesaid. E Russell Clerk
 Recorded in my office this 13th day of May 1833. By H B Hagauer D.C.

In the name of God Amen: I Joseph Taylor of Franklin County and State of Tennessee being sick and of sound mind & memory have he given to God calling unto mind the mortality of my body and knowing that it is appointed unto all men once to die do make and ordain this my last will and Testament. That is to say first of all I wish my wife Rebecca to live on the hundred and fifty acres of land where I now live to raise the children & to keep the good stone man and all my stock of cattle and hogs and ten head of sheep for the support of the family and all the household furniture and wearing utensils and if my wife should marry I want the said sold and equally divided between her & my children and I also give unto my son Henry the cost the claims also give my gun to my son James the property that is sold after my debts is paid I want the profits to be put to the schooling of my children. Ratifying and confirming this my last will and Testament, In witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and seal this 24th of May 1833. Signed sealed & delivered by the said Joseph Taylor as his last will and Testament in presence of us:
 Abraham Keybundall
 William Collins
 Hordie Taylor

State of Tennessee } County Court August Term 1833
 Franklin County } then the within last will and Testament of