

of said old negro woman April 29th 1853
 Benjamin Dechord

Then Mrs Adolphia Hill found out that an old negro woman
 she purchased at the Executors sale of her husbands estate
 was not included in the Will she had first made for
 the benefit of her daughter Isabella she then in our presence
 made a present of said old negro woman to her daughter
 Isabella April 29th 1853. Mrs Hill requested to her witnesses
 to the fact that she gave the old negro woman to Isabella
 Benjamin Dechord Anne Finch

County Court April Term 1853. Then the emancipation Will of
 Adolphia Hill dec was presented to Court for probate. When it came
 it appeared that fourteen days had not elapsed from the
 death of the testatrix it was ordered that it be continued
 for probate at the next term. Witness my hand at office
 Apr. E. Taylor cler.

County Court May Term 1853. Then the emancipation Will
 of Adolphia Hill dec was again presented to Court for probate
 and was duly proven by the Oaths of Benjamin Dechord &
 Mrs Anne Finch the Subscribing Witnesses there to. It was ordered
 to be recorded as the law directs. Witness my hand at
 office May 1853
 Apr. E. Taylor cler.

Martha Embury & Martha Embury living sound & disposing mind & of memory do
 hereby make and publish this as my last Will and Testament.
 First I direct that my funeral expenses and all my debts
 be paid and that a sufficient amount be retained by my
 Executors to fix such stones to the graves of my late husband
 Henry & Embury & my children Corbush & Jane myself and
 to make a stage or fence round the same if they think best
 Second I give and bequeath to my son Simpson J Embury one
 hundred fifty dollars only to a deduction of eight hundred
 dollars being money I loaned him at various times for which
 I took 750 of note. Thirdly I give and bequeath to my son Willis
 J Embury one hundred & fifty dollars. The two last legacies
 are to be Repaided to my Executors upon condition that
 my sons Simpson J Embury & Willis J Embury do within
 six legal days and before they are authorized to draw same
 they must execute to my Executors a defending bond to
 that effect and where recommended it is to be applied as the
 balance of my estate. Fourthly I give and bequeath all the
 rest and residue of my personal effects of money due
 to the legal heirs of my son Simpson J Embury & my daughter

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 firm 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 & feeble 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 and 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 and the receipt therefor acknowledged in said conveyance the object of said