

County Court November Term 1857.

Then the last will and testament of Robert Brannan deceased was presented to court for probate and was duly proven by the oaths of John Nugent and Saml Swann the subscribing witnesses thereto and was ordered to be recorded. Witness my hand at office February 13, 1858
Adam Hancock D.C.

Mary C. Lewis. I, Mary C. Lewis of the County of Franklin and State of Tennessee do make and publish this my last will & testament hereby revoking all other wills heretofore by me made.

First, my will & desire is and I hereby direct all my just debts to be paid as soon as convenient after my death.

Second my will & desire is and my executor hereinafter appointed is directed to purchase and place over the grave of my late husband Col. James Lewis plain monument & a head & foot stones at my grave.

Third, my will and desire is and my executor is directed to hire out my boys William, Henry & Reuben until a sufficient amount of money is made to pay off and discharge all my legal debts & liabilities pay for the monument heretofore directed to be purchased pay all the costs of executing this will and to pay all the necessary expenses of emancipating & removing them to such place or places as it may be necessary & my executor may decide to send them, then my executor is directed to take the necessary legal steps to emancipate and free my said boys William Henry & Reuben.

Fourth I will and bequeath to Sophia B. Moore wife of John Moore all the balance of my property and money not herein disposed of, of every description & kind that I have the right to dispose of.

Fifth I hereby appoint F. T. Estill Executor of my last will. In testimony whereof I hereunto set my hand and seal this 10th June 1854.

Mary C. Lewis (Seal)

Signed sealed & acknowledged in our presence and by us witnessed at the request of Mary C. Lewis this 10th June 1854. Saml Smith.
Henry C. Bass.

The Codicil to the will of Mary C. Lewis.

Whereas on the 10th day of June 1854 I made my last will and testament disposing of all my property and directing my negro boys Bice & Henry to be freed and steps to be taken by my executor therein named to emancipate them but since said will was executed I have become satisfied that their interest and the interest of the community demand a different disposition of said boys I therefore now do hereby alter my said will in this respect and direct my executor to sell my Executor my boy William privately giving him the privilege of selecting his master provided he makes such selection in a reasonable time and my executor may sell him as soon after my death as he may deem best provided he can get such price for him as he may consider sufficient. I desire my boy Henry to be freed provided it can be done by the laws of Tennessee so as to suit said boy but in case said Henry should prefer to be sold to being emancipated under the laws of Tennessee then I desire Henry to be sold to such master as he may select and upon such terms as my executor may deem best and out of the proceeds give said boy One hundred & fifty dollars. I desire my women Mariah & Louisa to have ten dollars a piece out of their this years hire and Bice to have a full suit of clothes including Hat & boots and ten dollars in money. I will all my estate after pay my debts & paying for the monument &c mentioned in my will & paying the amounts mentioned in the will & this Codicil & the costs of executing this will to Sophia Moore wife of John N Moore and my executor is authorized to pay over the same to her taking her receipt and John N Moore for the same. I also give Cella to Sophia Moore and require her to take good care of her. Witness my hand & seal this 25th January 1855.

Mary C Lewis (Seal)

Executed in our presence
this 25th January 1855.

Jos M Burroughs
Sophia M Scott.

Second Codicil to my will

I wish and do hereby amend my will and the preceding codicil in this, I will to Mrs Scott widow of Levi Scott on account of her uniform kind attention to me, twenty dollars in money and I wish & direct that a nice gold ring be purchased for Sarah Burroughs with a suitable set for hair to be placed in it. I give this as a token of my love for her & request her to place in it some of my hair. Witness my hand & seal June 27 1858.
 Attest John Burroughs Mary C Lewis (Seal)
 J. A. Estill.

County Court January Term 1858.

Then the last will & testament & codicils thereto of Mary C Lewis dec. was presented to Court for probate and was duly proven by the oaths of Samuel Smith, Henry C Bars, Jos M Burroughs, Sophia M Scott, John Burroughs & J. A. Estill the subscribing witnesses thereto, and was ordered to be recorded. Witness my hand at office April 29 1858. Adam Hancock D. C.

Martha
Lambert
Will,

I Martha Lambert of the county of Coffee and state of Tennessee do make and publish this my last will and testament hereby revoking and making void all former wills heretofore by me at any time made and first I direct that my body may be decently interred in a manner suitable to my situation in life and as to such worldly estate as it hath pleased God to intrust me with I dispose of the same as follows

First I direct that all my debts and funeral expenses be paid as soon after my decease as possible out of any moneys that I may die possessed of or may first come into the hands of my Executor from any portion of my estate real or personal.

Secondly I give and bequeath to my grandson Geo. W Taylor the sum of One hundred dollars to be paid to him when he becomes twenty one years of age.

Thirdly I give and bequeath to my grandson James F. M. Taylor the sum of one hundred dollars to be paid to him when he becomes twenty one years of age.