

State of Tennessee, At the Court of Pleas and quarter session held for French
County on the 24th day of August A.D. 1835 Then the last will and testament
of William M. Rains deceased was produced in open Court whereupon
James Benjamin Richard & Zachariah Hordham the subscribers
witnesses thereto who being first duly sworn depose and say that
the said William M. Rains signed the same in their presence and
that he the said William M. Rains at the time of signing the same
was of sound and disposing mind and memory and that they signed
the same as witnesses thereto in his presence and at his request
whereupon it is ordered by the Court to be recorded. In testimony
whereof I William B. Hager Clerk of said Court have hereunto
subscribed my name on the day and year aforesaid.

W B Hager Clerk
Recorded in my office this 3rd day of Oct 1835
W B Hager Clerk.

In the name of God Amen: I William M. Rains of the County of
Franklin & State of Tennessee being for advanced in years
though sound in mind feel willing to commit myself with
the hands of the God of universe as his rightful due and my
body to be decently buried in a Christianlike manner
as for the reforms of the world and to prevent all and any
disputes that might arise after my decease as to the division
of what I may have hereunto do make this my last will
and Testament revoking any and all wills made by me of a
prior date. First It is my will that all just debts and my
funeral expenses be paid by my Executors whom I shall
hereafter appoint out of the Estate property otherwise not
appropriated in this will hereafter named I give unto my
beloved and affectionate wife Evie Rains all the household &
kitchen furniture also two cows and all the stores of hogs
provided she can manage them if not she has the privilege of
selling them to be disposed of as I shall hereafter name also
that she has the privilege of living in the house as long as she
lives. Secondly All the above property that remains unapp-
ropriated in this will is to be sold at public auction together
with all personal and mixed property the proceeds to be equally
divided among my daughters whose names I now mention
Catharine Thebes (Wife of Deborah Tippo) (Wife of John P. Rains) Polly Brinnage (Wife of John Brinnage) Elizabeth
Beane (Wife of John Beane) Sophia Hille (Wife of Reuben Hille)
& Mary Lamborn (Wife of Solomon Lamborn) also all the household
& kitchen furniture with all other property of mine given to my
wife at this death be exposed to public sale and the account
equally divided by my Executors among my daughters whose
names are mentioned before. Lastly having free confid-

Lastly having full confidence in the integrity & honesty of my sons Jacob & John Swinley Junior I do hereby appoint them my sole Executors to execute effect every thing as contained in this my last will. In ~~Witness~~ ^{Witness} Whereof I set my name and affix my seal this 13th day of July in the year of our Lord One thousand eight hundred and twenty seven Sub of the independence of the United States the fifty second signed sealed & acknowledged in

the presence of us
William Furrows
Robert Frost
P.S

Michael ^{his} Awalt (Seal)
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Further more That my wife Eve Awalt be supported whilst she lives by my son Jacob who is to provide her with sugar & coffee and other necessaries and to satisfy him for his trouble & expense I will give the tract of land on which I now live. So here and to hold the same forever for which I order that he shall have a deed in case he refuses to supply her with those things mentioned then the land is to be given to my wife her life time and after her death to dispose of among my heirs mentioned above that this is my will and desire I certify this 14th July 1827 the deed which I order to be given to my son Jacob bears the date of November 5th 1820

acknowledged before us
William Furrows Robert Frost

Michael ^{his} Awalt (Seal)
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State of Tennessee: At the Court of Pleas and Quarter Sessions held for Franklin County on the 24th day of August AD 1835. Then the last will & Testament of Michael Awalt deceased was produced in open Court & thereupon came William Furrows one of the subscribing Witnesses thereto who being first duly sworn depose and say that Michael Awalt signed the same in his presence and that at the time of signing the same he the said Michael Awalt was of sound and disposing mind & memory and that he signed the same as a Witness thereto in his presence and at his request he also says that Robert Frost was a subscribing Witness thereto that he saw him sign his name as a Witness thereto. And that he now lives beyond the limits of this State & therefore it is ordered by the Court to be recorded. In Testimony whereof I thence B Hagoner Clerk of said Court have hereunto subscribed my name on the day & year aforesaid

Recorded in my office this 3rd day of Oct AD 1835 -

B Hagoner Clerk