

State of Tennessee 3 At the Court of pleas and quarter sessions held
Franklin County for Franklin County on the 26th day of May A.D.
1834 The last Will and Testament of John Bowlin
deceased late of Franklin County was this day brought into open
Court & proved by the Oaths of Samuel Come & James L. Knobel
subscribing witnesses thereto.

Recorded in my office this 10th day of June A.D. 1834
N.B. Hagner Clerk
Franklin County Court

State of Tennessee Franklin County. In the name of God Amen
I Michael Bowlin of the County and State aforesaid being aware
in body and of sound and perfect mind and memory. Blessed
be God Almighty for the same considering the uncertainty
of his mortal life and being desirous of disposing of all such
worldly business and the substance in which pleased God
to bless me with I make and ordain the following as my last
Will and Testament. Namely First I give and bequeath unto my
Executors so much as shall be necessary to pay all my just
debts. Secondly; I wish the heirs of my sister Mary Burton
deceased to have five dollars. Thirdly I wish the heirs of my
sister Sarah Burton to have five dollars. Fourthly I wish
my sister Lucy Coverton or her heirs to have five dollars
Fifthly I wish five dollars to be given to any other lawful
heirs if there be any. Sixthly I wish all my remaining estate
consisting of said negroes personal property &c to go to my
beloved wife Elizabeth E. Bowlin and I hereby give and bequeath
the same to her during her natural life time and for her
to dispose of at her death as she may think proper towards
the farm and mansion house whereon I now live also
sixteen negro Slaves named as follows Dorcas David Neha
Helleman Clatinda Isaac Smitha Mary Rachel Zephora Adah
Allen Sarah Pearson Louie & Stephen together with all
my personal property whatever. And lastly I appoint my
beloved wife Elizabeth E. Bowlin the Executrix of this my
last Will and Testament and I hereby revoke all other Wills by
me made. In Witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and
seal this ninth day of May in the year of our Lord one thousand
eight hundred and thirty four Detertained in the ninth line
from the bottom first page before acknowledged also second
page fourth line from the top
Signed sealed and acknowledged in presence of
who have hereunto set our names as
Witnesses

Richard Charles C. Sawyer
Michael Bowlin (Seal)

State of Tennessee: At the Court of Pleas and Quarter Session
held for Franklin County on the 20 day of August AD 1834
Sherkatt Thie and Testaments of Michael Bowlin the same was this
day produced in open Court and the Execution thereof was duly
proven by the Oaths of John A Rutherford Richard Choshel &
C B Ayers subscribing witnesses Thats as per called by Law.
thereupon it is ordered by the Court that the same be recorded
in testimony whereof I Thine B Wagner Clerk of said Court have
hereunto set my hand at office on the day & year aforesaid.

Recorded in my office this 20 day of September 1834
W B Wagner Clerk

In the name of In the name, In the name of God Amen
& William B Morris of the State of Tennessee and Franklin County
being desirous of making a will to dispose of my worldly estate
and being at this time in a body and flesh out of sound mind
do make and ordain this my last will and Testament in the form
following that is to say: I do commend my soul into the hands
of almighty God that gave it and my body I do commend to the
earth to be decently buried by my Executors and as touching
such worldly estate which it hath pleased God to bless me
with I make and bequeath in the following manner and form
I Thie and bequeath my son James Edward Thomas Morris
one tract of land of said State situate lying and being in Franklin
County Tennessee on the North side of Rock River including
three hundred and sixty six acres of land it being the
land I bought of John A. Morris and bounded as here called
in a deed of conveyance from said John Morris ant to myself
bearing date the Ninth day of September 1832 as per record
in said County of Franklin. I also Thie and bequeath unto
my two sons James Edwards Thomas Morris and John Augustus
Morris (the tract or tracts of land) thereon I now give that
I bought of John Rutherford containing two hundred and thirteen
acres of the equally divided there where John Augustus Morris
by contract twenty one years old giving to James Edwards Thomas
Morris the right of possession until that time if either of them
should die before John Augustus Morris he comes of age the
other is to have all the said tract or tracts of land holding it
to them to divide the said land with their heirs as they
think most proper so as to do agreeable to their good judgment
and it is my wish and desire that my estate be kept together
until the Rutherford plantation be paid for and it is further
my wish that if all other means fail that the Rutherford
plantation be sold if it comports with the inclination
interest and disposition of my son James Edwards Thomas Morris
giving him full authority to act as he may please and if that