

be recorded. Witness my hand at office Nov 18/54
 J. E. Taylor clerk.

George B. being present on Sunday morning previous to the death
 of J. George & he and his son-in-law with three or four of his
 friends in relation to his death & business in his occupation
 the said he wanted his father to see his land that he owned
 & to keep his business & money he was then asked by
 his brother David what must be done of his effects after
 his matters were all settled up he answered that he wished
 his father to have it as he had the charge of the children
 this the 3 OCT 1854
 George Simmons
 Daniel A. George

County Court Nov Term 1854. The next of kin of
 J. George dec was presented to court for probate & duly proven
 by the Oaths of George Simmons & Daniel A. George & ordered
 to be recorded. Witness my hand at office Nov 18/54
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Joseph L. Smith & James H. Smith & John H. Fox state that they
 were present on the 21st of November last at the house of Jonathan
 Smith who was very ill having had the fever & chills & had
 been at that time they had said Jonathan spoke of death
 said he was willing to die &c. He stated to J. L. Smith that
 he wanted his wife to have the tract of land on the ridge
 between Coffey Creek & the Loss Creek & called the old home
 place to raise the balance of the children on. The witnesses
 understood this to be a verbal disposition of his property
 that for they will & they understood that they or some of them
 were intended to be witnesses.

County Court December Term 1854. The next of kin of
 Jonathan Smith dec was presented to court for probate
 & duly proven by the Oaths of Joseph L. Smith & James H. Smith & John
 Fox & ordered to be recorded. Witness my hand at office
 J. E. Taylor clerk.

Noble Ladd of the County of Franklin & State
 of Tennessee am in my sole mind do declare this my last will
 & Testament that first of all my just debts be all paid & I will
 all of my just dues & debts be paid & I will give each
 the balance of my property shall be for the use of my
 wife and her two children during her widowhood but if
 my wife should marry then the property is to be sold & the

value thereof up to the Benefit of the two youngest whiches Anne
and Targueta Abaline this being my last will in Testimony
whereof I set my hand and Seal in presence of
witnesses

Thomas Brown Louisville ^{ky} & Spout Spring - ^{ling} Pable ^{and} add 

County Court April Term 1855 - Then the Last will and testament of Noble Sadd dec was presented to Court for probate and proven by the oath of Laurence Abington one of the Subscribers thereto and the said will on 1855 was said will was again presented for further probate and duly proven by the oath of Thomas Brahm the other Subscribers thereto and ordered to be Recorded. Witness my hand at office May 20 1855

J. E. L. [Signature]

Mrs. E. Taylor

Know all men by the foregoing that I J B Trotman one of the County
of Transier & State of Tennessee having this day made my last
Will & Testament which shall make all others void & of no
effect I will that all my negroes Eliza Martha Daniel
& Duncan be equally divided between my wife Sarah C Trotman
& my two children Robert B Trotman & Ferdinand Trotman at
my death that is I want my wife to receive her share immediately
that John B Trotman shall be my Executor for my Estate
& my guardian for my children and that he make the best disposition
of my children Eliza of negroes that he thinks proper until they
be of age & second I will that the balance of my property
be sold as soon as my death and that all my just debts be
paid & the remainder of the money to be divided equally between
my wife Sarah C Trotman & my two children Robert B Trotman
& Ferdinand Trotman: 3rd I will & bequeath that my wife Sarah
Trotman live in the world with her mother Sarah Foster & I
will that she & her sons have my Broad Cloth Suit at my
death 5th I will that my wife Sarah C Trotman have my watch
& chain & all that appertains to it at my death: In witness
whereof I have hereunto set my hand & seal this 14 day of March
in the year of our Lord One thousand Eight hundred fifty five
Signed in the presence of
J. Frame J. Moore J. B. Trotman

I hereby give ^{and} Empower my Executor John B. Trolman to bargain or sell to any person my interest in Traveres Water as established in a private or public manner governed my hand & seal March 17/85
Signed in the presence of 3 John B. Trolman
William H. Moore