

County Court October Term 1857.

Then the last will and testament of James
E Travis dec. was presented to court for probate
and was duly proven by the oaths of J P Cole and
A W Barber the subscribing witnesses thereto and
was ordered to be recorded. Witness my hand at
office February 12 1858 Adam Hancock D. C.

Robert I Robert Brannan a citizen of Franklin County
Brannan Tennessee being feeble in body but of sound
will. mind and discretion do make this my last will
and testament revoking all former wills either
written or verbal, first after my decease I wish
my funeral expenses paid out of any moneys
or effects I may be possessed of Secondly I
wish my land to be sold to the highest bidder
one hundred & seventy three dollars cash the
balance on one and two years credit from
the time of the sale.
Thirdly my personal property I wish my
wife Elizabeth to have all the property I
got with her at our marriage fourthly I
wish my cotton & beef cattle sold for cash to
pay debts that may be due or come due
before the balance of sale money may come due
Fifthly I wish the balance of my personal
estate sold on a credit of twelve months, sixth-
ly and after paying all debts and expenses if
there shall be any money left in the hands
of my executor I wish it equally divided
between my children including Rebecca my
daughter by my last wife Elizabeth, Sev-
enthly I wish my executor to give wife &
children that is minors a decent support
out of my effects for twelve months after my
decease, Eighthly I appoint my son J. C.
Brannan my executor to this my last will
and testament. Given under my hand and
seal this 9th day of October 1857.
Signed sealed & acknowledged } Robert Brannan (Seal)
in presence of us at the request
of the testator the date above written
John Nugent
Sam Swann

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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.