

and Codicil thereto annexed in their presence to be his last will and Testament and that they could not find their names there to as witnesses at his request in his presence " Whereupon it is ordered by the Court that said Papers relating with the Codicil thereto annexed be recorded as the last directs

S. Williams esq.
Recorded in my office this 4th day of Nov 1846
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In the name of God Amen I Peter Linbach of the County of Franklin and State of Tennessee being in the enjoyment of Good health and of sound Mind being desirous that after my decease there be no litigation for what I may possess to make this my last will and Testament in words following to wit, viz. Knowing that it is appointed me to all men to die and approving a thing that period in this life in which I will be able to realize no pleasures I feel now willing to commit my soul into the hands of my righteous Creator Whom I love and my body to be decently buried in a Christian manner and after all my debts & the Expenses attending my funeral Expenses are paid I dispose of the residue in the way here after mentioned all that I possess at my death whether real or personal I wish to be sold at public sale giving a credit sufficient to make the property brought in with and after it is all settled up I wish my heirs whom I name here name to have share and share alike except Solomon Linbach who has incurred fifty dollars of his post mortem John A Linbach & Catharine Linbach wife of John the said Solomon Linbach Polly Ray Peter Linbach (Belonging Purchase wife of John Branch) Sally Branch wife of Marshall Sally Rayner Thelma Linbach my wife Judith and Mary Ann Branch to have the share falling to my daughter Lich Branch having full confidence in the integrity of Reuben Stranahan I appoint him Executor to this my last will and Testament empowering him to see that this will is fulfilled " In witness whereunto I set my hand and affix my seal this 5th day of November Eighteen hundred and forty six

Signed Sealed & acknowledged Peter Linbach
before us

Daniel Scovally John Scovally

State of Tennessee } County Court of Franklin County
Franklin County } then the last will and Testament of Peter Linbach was produced in open Court for

probate and thereupon came Daniel Seavally and John Seavally
the Subscribing Witnesses to said Will who being first
duly sworn depose & say that they were personally
acquainted with Peter Lunde & (the Testator) and that he
was of sound mind and disposing memory at the time
say things said & paper writing did that they signed their
names as witnesses thereto at his request and in his
presence and that he acknowledged said paper writing to be
his last Will and Testament in their presence "Whereupon
it is ordered by the Court that said Will & Testament
be recorded as the said depositions witness my hand
at office this 2nd Novem 1846 "

Recorded in my office 4th Novem 1846

Shurod Williams. Clerk

I Joseph Middleton Son of the County of Franklin ^{in the State of}
Tennessee do make this my last Will & Testament 1st I direct
my Executors herein after mentioned to collect the debts due me
and out of the first collections and Cash on hand to pay all debts
and demands against my Estate " 2nd I leave my Wife
Elizabeth Middleton during her life the tract of land on which
I reside all of my stores except clothes and as much of my
household and other furniture stock and farming utensils
grain & provisions as my said Wife Elizabeth may desire
and at the death of my said Wife said land and negro and
their increase are to be disposed of as herein after more fully
3rd I give to my nephew Joseph Middleton Jr. of Franklin County
and his heirs forever at the death of my said Wife should she
survive me or at my death should I survive her all of my
lands and the slaves David Wiley & Tom 4th I leave here to be
given to Joseph H. Dadds of Georgia my store clothes and
fit my death I direct my Executors to deliver said things
to him or his legal heirs " 5th I direct my Executors to
sell all my perishable property as well as that which
has been received by my wife as well as that which
has not the first to be sold at my death & the proceeds
at the death of my said Wife and I direct that the proceeds
of the same be well as all the money and choses in action
of which I may die possessed be divided equally between
Joseph H. Dadds Son of William Dadds & Joseph H. Adams son
of Lucie P. Adams and that my said Executors manage their
discretion and that they pay the same to the said Joseph H. Adams
when they arrive at the age of Twenty one year or to their
respective heirs should either of them die before attaining that
age 6th I give to Mathew Watson nephew of my wife at her
death my two slaves Deborah and John children of Mary 7th
I give to Francis Middleton Son of Joseph Middleton Jr.