

about twenty five dollars on their mortgage or leaving her all
my just debts to be paid from the proceeds of the farm and mills by
my wife Anna and my son H. Martin and Matt as executor in proportion
to the proceeds of the two as practicable My Daughter Rachel
to Scruggs had already been provided for by deed of gift and
furthermore I ordain and will that at the death of my wife
Anna all the property she may die possessed of shall be equally
divided among my sons and Daughters hereofore named
including my Daughter Rachel & Scruggs and I hereby appoint
William Martin Finch and Matt Finch my two sons my Executors
to carry the provisions of the foregoing Will into Execution. In
testimony whereof I have hereunto set my hand and seal this the
Eighth day of March in the year of our Lord one thousand eight
hundred and thirty one
Thomas M. Dixon Junr
Pleasant Hill Junr
E. Finch Seal

I hereby revoke so much of the foregoing Will as regards the last
testament and bequeath to my wife Anna and grant her the privilege
of selling and disposing of said land at her death or end of her
widowhood at her own discretion and also that the offspring
of the various negroes mentioned in said Will shall belong
to the different legacies to whom such negroes are bequeathed
Given under my hand and seal at the 10th 1831
Thomas M. Dixon Junr
Pleasant Hill Junr
E. Finch Seal

State of Tennessee 3 May June 1831 County of Smith. The
Facts in County } last Will and Testament of Edward Finch
herein duly proven in open Court by the
Oath of Mathew L. Dixon and Pleasant Hill Subscribing witnesses
thereto and ordered to be recorded
Recorded in my office this 6th day of July 1831
E. Russell Clk

State of Tennessee 3 In the Name of God Amen. I Thomas Morrison
of Smith County of the County aforesaid being very weak in body
that of perfect mind and memory shall be given
to God Calling unto mind the mortality of my body and knowing
that it is appointed for all men once to die to make and ordain this
my last Will & Testament that is to say principally and first of all
I give and bequeath my soul unto the hands of almighty God who
gave it and my body I do commend to the earth to be buried in
Christian burial at the discretion of my Executors which
I shall appoint nothing doubting but at the General resurrection
shall receive the same again by the mighty power of God as

touching such worldly estate wherewith it hath pleased God to bless
 me with in this life. I give and dispose of the same in the
 following manner. I give first & do give and bequeath to my
 beloved Sister Margaret Patton living in North Carolina Rutherford
 County and my beloved Brother John Morrison of North Carolina Rutherford
 County the legal heir of and my beloved Brother Andrew Morrison
 of North Carolina Brunswick County and my beloved Sister Jane Pugh
 of North Carolina Brunswick County and my beloved Brother William
 Morrison of Wisconsin County West Tennessee it is my will
 and desire that what money is remaining at my death to be
 equally divided between the above named Legatees and I
 their and bequeath to my beloved Nephew Thomas Morrison
 son of John Morrison my negro man Lewis for himself forever
 and it is my will that he shall not claim no share of the
 money I leave to my beloved Brother John and I also will and
 bequeath to my beloved Nephew Joseph Nelson my negro girl
 Alice for herself and hers forever and my other property such as
 my horse trunks chest bed and furniture and had the Gold Silver
 watch to be sold and paid in and divided with the balance
 and lastly I do hereby appoint my beloved nephew Francis
 Morrison of North Carolina Brunswick County Executor of the my
 last will and Testament hereby revoking all other or former
 wills or testaments by me heretofore made in witnesses I
 have hereunto set my hand and seal this seventh day of February
 one thousand eight hundred and twenty seven

Thomas Morrison

signed sealed published and declared to be the last will and
 Testament of the above named Thomas Morrison in presence
 of us who at his request and in his presence have hereunto
 subscribed our names as witnesses to the same.

Subscribed Abraham Summers

John Summers

State of Tennessee } County Court August Term 1831
 Franklin County } Then the last will and Testament of Thomas
 Morrison died was exhibited in Court
 by Francis Morrison & Abraham Summers one of the subscribing
 witnesses thereto being duly sworn states that at the time
 said will was dated he saw the Testator Thomas Morrison
 sign seal publish and declare the same to be his last will &
 Testament and that he subscribed his name as a witness to
 said will in the presence of the Testator & at his request &
 that said will was also signed sealed published and declared
 by the testator to be his last will and Testament in presence of
 John Summers the other subscribing witnesses who is now
 dying and (in Lee County Court & cannot attend to prove it
 that he saw sd John Summers witness sd will & that said
 testator was of sound and disposing mind & memory when it

These were executed that said testator was a citizen of Transylvania
at the time of his death & the probate of said will had being constituted
whereupon the same ordered to be recorded

E. Russell Clerk

State of Tennessee 3 County Court August Term 1831
Transylvania County } This day Francis Morrison Executor of the
last will and Testament of Thos Morrison dec'd
came into court and shewed into bond with John Armstrong
accountly in the penalty of Three thousand Dollars for the due
Execution of said will & the faithful performance of his duties
as Executor and was qualified accordingly whereupon it is
ordered by the Court that said will be testamentary used to the said
Executor according to law
Recorded in my office 2nd day of October 1831 { E. Russell Clerk
E. Russell Clerk

In the name of God Amen I Eliza Reynolds of the County of Transylvania
State of Tennessee being well in body but of sound and perfect
mind and memory thus do to God for the same knowing that it is
appointed for all men to die do move and ordain this to be my
last will and Testament First I do commend my soul to almighty
God and my body to be decently buried and as touching my worldly
estate wherewith it has pleased God to bless me with I
give and dispose of in the following manner First I give
and bequeath unto my beloved son Rosa Reynolds one negro
boy named David and I give and bequeath unto my beloved
son William Reynolds one negro girl named Eliza who it two
negroes I give unto my daughter named Louisa out of my estate
and allow the rest of my children and I give and bequeath
unto my beloved wife Hannah Reynolds one horse and saddle worth
Sixty Dollars and one cow and calf and one bed and furniture and one
pair of wheels and all my cupboard ware and one trunk and chest
Twenty five dollars in money the horse and cow & calf that
I give unto my wife at her death is to be returned and
given up to my heirs and all the balance that I give unto her
she is or may dispose of as she thinks proper and then after all
my just debts is paid I wish all the balance of my estate to be
equally divided between all my children to wit Mary Rosa
William and George and I do hereby constitute and ordain appoint
my worthy friends John Jones William Reynolds Executors of this
my last will and Testament. I do hereby declare this to be my last
will and Testament. In witness whereof I have hereunto set my
hand and seal this 26th day of October 1830
Signed declared & declared by the said Eliza Reynolds
Eliza Reynolds to be her last will and Testament in the presence of
James Reynolds John P. Howard James W. D. Thompson Junat