

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} ^{man} 

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. 1855

M^{rs} 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 mother 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. Trosman to bargain or sell to any person my interest in Trancum Water as established in a private or Public manner governing my Land &c. &c.
March 17/1855

March 17/855
Signed in the presence of
Wm Moore

County Court May Term 1855. In the last will & Testament
of Thomas B. Francis dec was provided to bestow for his wife and
was duly proven by the Oath of James H. Francis & before
the said will being read thereunto was done to be recorded.
Witness my hand at office May 15 1855
J. E. Taylor Sec.

Copy of
Last Will &
Testament of

Estate of Linnæus County of Tennessee, I Benjamin Francis
of the County & State aforesaid being aware in Body last of
I am and mind do make within my last will & Testament that
First of all, I give my soul to the Lord who gave it me & my
Body to my Executor whom I shall hereafter appoint to
bury me in a Christian like manner & as to teaching what
worldly goods it hath pleased God to bestow on me I give
in the following manner, I give, 1st I wish all my just &
Equitable debts paid out of my affairs money & change
being first used thereunto & then to be paid on such
Matters time as they shall see best & so on to satisfy said
debts. I give 2nd I wish after my debts are paid that the Remainder
of my property both Real & Personal shall go to my Wife
Elizabeth Francis during her natural life I give 3rd I wish my
said Wife to have one third of the proceeds of all my personal
property to dispose of by her or gift as she may choose said
debts not to take effect until after the death of my said
Wife Elizabeth Francis certain privileges granted to John
Francis out of Item 2 which is full of my intentions. I give 4th
I wish that my Nephew John Francis have the privilege
by his Executors the following upon any place of settling
a portion of my land of one of Ruck Creek. The field known
as the Sulphur Spring field & also a portion of the field
called the Sage field. These fields said John Francis is
to have for his life during the life time of my Wife
Elizabeth provided they agree & agree, should they agree
my Wife has the preference. I give 5th I also wish that after
the death of my Wife that my said Executor do have a Credit
twelve months & that give hundred dollars of the proceeds of
the Sale of the same be applied to the Law full Children of the
said John Francis in the purchase of land for their use
thereof. I give 6th I also wish that give hundred dollars
of the proceeds of the Sale of said land be given to my Wife
Susan Jane Francis. I give 7th I wish my Executor that
my Executor after the death of my Wife sell at for the
best all of my negroes & that he sell them in families &
sell them to such persons or persons as will treat them
humanely as the manner of the said testament has said Negroes
is of more importance to me than the price. I give 8th I
after the death of my Wife my Executor shall sell at the