

State of Tennessee: At the Court of Pleas and Quarter Session
held for Franklin County on the 20 day of August AD 1834
Sherkatt Thie and Testaments of Michael Bowlin the same was this
day produced in open Court and the Execution thereof was duly
proven by the Oaths of John A Rutherford Richard Choshel &
C B Ayers subscribing witnesses thereto as per called by Law.
Thereupon it is ordered by the Court that the same be recorded
in testimony whereof I Thine B Wagner Clerk of said Court have
hereunto set my hand at office on the day & year aforesaid.

Recorded in my office this 20 day of September 1834
W B Wagner Clerk

In the name of In the name, In the name of God Amen
& William B Morris of the State of Tennessee and Franklin County
being desirous of making a will to dispose of my worldly estate
and being at this time in a body and flesh out of sound mind
do make and ordain this my last will and Testament in the form
following that is to say: I do commend my soul into the hands
of almighty God that gave it and my body I do commend to the
earth to be decently buried by my Executors and as touching
such worldly estate which it hath pleased God to bless me
with I make and bequeath in the following manner and form
I Thie and bequeath my son James Edward Thomas Morris
one tract of land of said State being and lying in Franklin
County Tennessee on the North side of Rock River including
three hundred and sixty six acres of land it being the
land I bought of John A. Morris and bounded as here called
in a deed of conveyance from said John Morris ant to myself
bearing date the Ninth day of September 1832 as per record
in said County of Franklin. I also Thie and bequeath unto
my two sons James Edwards Thomas Morris and John Augustus
Morris (the tract or tracts of land) Thereon I now give that
I bought of John Rutherford containing two hundred and thirteen
acres of the equally divided there where John Augustus Morris
by contract twenty one years old giving to James Edwards Thomas
Morris the right of possession until that time if either of them
should die before John Augustus Morris he comes of age the
other is to have all the said tract or tracts of land holding it
to them to divide the said land with their heirs as they
think most proper so as to do agreeable to their good judgment
and it is my wish and desire that my estate be kept together
until the Rutherford plantation be paid for and it is further
my wish that if all other means fail that the Rutherford
plantation be sold if it conforms with the inclination
interest and disposition of my son James Edwards Thomas Morris
giving him full authority to act as he may please and if that

proves insufficient to pay for the plantation that I purchased
of John Thompson the which that case is much or any part of my
personal estate that my son James Edward Thomas Morris may
think proper I desire him to see to effect that purpose and
after my debts are paid my personal estate to be equally divided
amongst all my children. I appoint Marshall McQuinn and
John H. Lewis my Executors to act as such until my son
James Edward Thomas Morris becomes of age and when he becomes
of age I appoint him my Executor to dispose of my property
as above designated and business of this Court in which I ask
to require mainly of my Executors. Signed sealed and
subscribed this the first day of October in the year of our Lord
one thousand eight hundred and thirty three
in the presence of
James Fagg
George Simpson
J. B. Morris (Seal)

State of Tennessee. At the Court of pleas and quarter session
held for Franklin County on the 21st day of November AD 1834
the last will and Testament of William B. Morris deceased was
produced in Court by the Executors therein named and thereupon
came James Fagg and George Simpson both wishing to witness
hereto and being first duly sworn depone and say that the
said deceased William B. Morris declared and published this as
his last will and Testament and at the time of signing the
same he the said William B. Morris was of sound and disposing
mind and memory and that he signed the same in their
presence and they as Witnesses thereto signed the same in his
presence and at his request. Thereupon it is ordered by
the Court that the same be recorded. In testimony whereof
I William B. Wagoner Clerk of said Court have hereunto subscribed
my name at office on the day and year aforesaid
Recorded in my office this 16th of Wagoner Clerk
day of January 1835
W. B. Wagoner Clerk

This is
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In the name of God Amen. I Hester Estlin son of the County
of Franklin ~~the~~ State of Tennessee being of sound mind and memory
do make and ordain this my last will and Testament in manner
& form following viz I depose & resign my body to the Grave
until it shall be quickened by the same spirit that raised
our Lord and Saviour from the dead and as to my soul I am with
full confidence say Lord Jesus receive my spirit into that
Boa-die which Thou hast promised to all them that love
and put their trust in Thee Amen. My will is that my
Executor herein after appointed retain possession of all my estate