

State of Tennessee. On the name of God Amen, & I will am
 Knight of the County of Franklin in the State of Tennessee being
 at willed and disposing mind do make this my last Will and
 Testament to wot. Item First, I will that all my property
 both real and personal of every kind & description be distributed
 together and remain as I have it at my death and to be
 used as the immediate concern and manner agreement of my Son
 James John Knight and my friend Benjamin Dechard until
 they make enough out of it through to pay all my just debts
 Item Second And after my debts shall have been paid as above
 provided then it is my will that my estate both real and
 personal of every kind be equally divided my three
 children to wit James John Knight William A. Benjamin
 B. Knight and Jane Newman and my friend Benjamin Dechard
 trustee for my daughter Thimiford Bibb and her children and
 I do hereby direct & require that after my debts are paid
 as aforesaid that all my property real and personal be divided
 by my Executors hereafter appointed, and my friends
 Benjamin Dechard & James Knight into seven lots of equal
 value & no one less as practicable and that each of my said
 legatees draw for their shares and those who may draw
 less than one of higher value shall make the shares of lower value
 equally paying the difference so that each may get an
 equal portion and the lots so taken by each to be possessed
 held and enjoyed by them respectively absolutely and forever
 provided however that the said Benjamin Dechard be the
 Trustee of my said daughter Thimiford Bibb and her children
 place where at the same manners taste receive and live on
 of the said seventh portions the legal rights to which I do
 hereby appoint and direct to be vested in him for the sole
 use and benefit of my said daughter Thimiford and her
 children for whom the legal rights and title of said portion for
 my daughter Thimiford equal to my other children to be held
 by the Trustee for the use of my said daughter during her
 life for her support maintenance and at her death to
 be equally divided among her children provided there
 be any of the said three remaining. Item Third and in
 as much as I wish to divide the portions of each of my
 children equal in every respect and having already given
 all my children with the exception of James John Knight
 and Jane Newman a feather bed and furniture and a cow
 and calf I do hereby will and direct when my property
 is divided as above specified that my friend Benjamin
 Dechard and James Knight first lay off and select a feather bed
 and furniture and a cow and calf for my son named
 children James John Knight and Jane Newman so that
 they still have each a bed and furniture & a cow and calf
 more than the rest at the division the others having received

the same before this I hereby nominate & appoint
my sons James & John Knight Executors of this my last Will and
Testament. In testmony whereof I have hereunto set my
hand and affixed my seal this the 4th day of October AD 1838

Thomas Howard Nathan R. Morton

William Knight (Seal)

State of Tennessee, at the Court of Pleas & Quarter Session
held for Franklin County on the 27th day of August 1832
the within last Will and Testament of William Knight deceased
this day brought into open Court and duly proven by the Oaths
of Thomas Howard & Nathan R. Morton before me subscriber
thereto & ordered to be recorded. In testimony whereof
Edward Russell Clerk of said Court has hereunto subscribed
my name the day & year aforesaid

E Russell Clerk of

Franklin County Court

Reported in my office 3rd by H B Magone D.C.
October the 26th 1832

E Russell Clerk & Co Ct

By H B Magone D.C.

In the name of God Amen! Whereas it is once appointed
for man to die & Being Embry of Franklin County State
of Tennessee being of sound and perfect mind and memory do
make and publish this my last Will and Testament in manner
and form following just of all I wish all my just debts
shall be satisfied and punctually paid after which I wish
my body after death decently Buried & interred near
First Sigma and buried with unto my short son Peter fifty
Dollars also & give and bequeath unto my second son Isaac
fifty Dollars After which I wish two hundred Dollars to be
disposed of in the most advantageous manner in educating my
four youngest children so as to be equally divided amongst
them The name of those children one as follows, Thomas Jefferson
Kinney Elizabeth & Isabella further it is my desire that
my Lands shall be sold on a credit of one two & three years
equal installments and the whole of my other effects personal and
real estate with all my household furniture should be
sold on a credit of three months and the money when collected
after paying my just debts and covering the above mentioned
Three Hundred Dollars to be disposed of as aforesaid
the balance together with all the monies then due to be equally
divided amongst my eight children Humphrey, George,
Mathew, Lucy, Thomas Kinney, Elizabeth and Isabella and I do hereby appoint
my loving wife Thomas Embry and my trusty friend William Russell