

I William Ledger of the County of Franklin & State of Tennessee
 do make and publish this my last will and Testament hereby
 revoking and making void all former wills by me at any time
 heretofore made And first I direct that my body be decently
 interred at the grave yard where my wife is buried in said
 County in a manner suitable to my condition in life and to such
 worldly estate as it hath pleased God to entrust me with I
 dispose of the same as follows - First I direct that all my debts
 & funeral expenses be paid as soon after my decease as possible
 out of my moneys that I may die possessed of or may first
 come into the hands of my Executor from any portion of my
 estate real or personal. Secondly I give and bequeath all my
 personal property and valuable papers to James Howard Esq. &
 W. H. Morris with the exception of one bed & furniture. Secondly
 I give and bequeath to Annella Nichols. Thirdly I give and
 bequeath all my wife's wearing clothes to Apphia Nichols.
 Fourthly the land that I have contracted to John H. Morrow when
 paid for the proceeds to be equally divided between said Howard &
 Morris. I do hereby make ordain and appoint my esteemed neighbor
 & friend James Howard Esquire and my beloved neighbor W. H.
 Morris Executors of this my last will & Testament:
 In witness whereof I William Ledger the said Testator have to this
 my will written on one sheet of paper set my hand and
 seal this twenty eighth day of July in the year four thousand
 one hundred and eight hundred and thirty seven
 signed & published in the presence of ^{his} William Ledger Seal
 of us who have subscribed in the
 presence of the Testator and of each other
 John H. Morrow Stewart Cowan

State of Tennessee. At the Court of pleas and quarter session
 held for Franklin County on the 24th day of August 1835.
 Then the last will and Testament of William Ledger deceased was
 produced in open Court whereupon came John H. Morrow &
 Stewart Cowan the Subscribing witnesses thereto who being
 first duly sworn depose and say that the said William Ledger
 signed the same in their presence and that he the said William
 Ledger at the time of signing the same was of sound and
 disposing mind and memory and that they signed the same
 as witnesses thereto in his presence and at his request. Whereupon
 it is ordered by the Court to be recorded. In testimony whereof
 James B. Hagood Clerk of said Court have hereunto subscribed
 my hand on the day & year aforesaid

Recorded in my office 3rd Oct 1835

A. B. Hagood ex
 A. B. Hagood Clerk