

of seven Dollars fifteen & cents which
we gave as allowances to the adm^r for
debts given under our hands and seals
January 1st 1818 Joshua Nichols

J. Lawrence
C. L. White

A true Copy from the original
filed in my office B. M. Garnett

to this my last will and Testament in
witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand
and seals this ninth Day of July one
thousand eight hundred and seventeen

Signed sealed in presence
of us
Samuel Buchanan
John Mixon

A true Copy from the original filed
in my office B. M. Garnett

In the name of God amen
I Robert Buchanan being sick & weak
of body but of sound mind and memory
(For which I thank God) and calling to mind
the uncertainty of human life, and being
desirous to dispose of all such worldly substance
as it has pleased God to bless me with I do
hereby make my last will and testament
in manner and form following, that is
to say

1st I allow my executors to sell as much
of my personal property as will pay all
my Just Debts as yet remains unpaid,
2^d after the payment of all my Debts and
expenses I give to my wife Abigail Buchanan
all my real estate and all my personal
property except one bed and furniture which
I wish to be left to John Mixons Daughter
Betty Mixon, and lastly I do hereby constitute
and appoint to be my Executors & Executors
my wife Abigail Buchanan & Samuel Buchanan

2^d In the name of God amen I James Ellis of
the County of Lincoln and state of Tennessee
being of sound and perfect mind and memory
blessed be God for the same I do this seventeenth
Day of September in the year of our Lord one thousand
eight hundred and seventeen make and publish this
my last will and Testament in manner and form
following that is to say first I give and bequeath
unto James Ellis my son all the lands and farming
tools which I may be in possession of at my death
only Sarah Ellis my wife is to ~~be~~ keep in pos-
session of the dwelling house and as much of the farm
as she dees proper during her widowhood then to give
the same to James Ellis my son and James Ellis
my son is to have one feather bed and furniture one
bay filly two years old one cow and half and one
sow & pig and Sarah Ellis my wife is to have the
bay mare that we got of John Mix one cow &
half & one sow and pig that I got from Joshua
Macy and she is to have as many of the other
hogs as she and the Executors think proper for

101 of seven Dollars fifteen Cts which we gave as allowance to the adm't for duties given under our January 1st 1818

A true Copy from
filed in my office

In the name of God
I Robert Buchanan
of body & of sound
(For which I thank God)
the uncertainty of human
Desires to dispose of all
as it has pleased God to be
humbly make my last will
in manner and form
to say
I do allow my executor
of my personal property
my last debts as yet
after the payment of all
expenses I give to my wife
all my real estate and all my personal
property except one bed and furniture which
I wish to be left to John Mixons Daughter
Betty Mixon, and lastly I do hereby constitute
and appoint as my Executors & Executrix
my wife Alenida Buchanan & Samuel Buchanan

State of Tennessee }
Lincoln County

This the last will and Testament of Robert
Buchanan was exhibited in open Court
probate whereupon came Samuel Buchanan
and John Mixon the subscribing witnesses there
to and made oath that they heard the

Robert Buchanan acknowledge the same to
be his last will & Testament and that he
was at the time of signing sealing publishing
& declaring the same of sound mind and memory

In Testimony whereof I Bruce G. Garner
Clerk of the Court of Lincoln County
have hereunto set my hand and
affixed the seal of said Court
at office in Fayetteville this
19th day of January A.D. 1818

I of American Independence
This is the Clerk's certificate of
probate of Robert Buchanan's will

to this my last will and Testament
witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand
this 19th day of July 1818

Robert Buchanan

the original filed
B. M. Garner

James Ellis of
state of Tennessee
and memory
I do this twentieth
year of our Lord our
make and publish this
ment in manner and form
first I give and bequeath
on all the lands and farming
in possession of at my last
wife is to be kept in pos-
session and as much of the farm
ing he widowhood then to give
his my son and James Ellis
a feather bed and furniture one
bay filly two years old and half and one
sheep & pig and Sarah Ellis my wife is to have the
bay mare that we got of John Kip one cow &
calf & one sow and pig that I got from Joshua
Mapy and she is to have as many of the other
hogs as she and the Executors thinks proper for

for his own use and this is to have all
the house hold furniture which property is to
be given up to the Executors at his death which
is to be equally divided among my children
and all the rest of my property that I may
possess at my death is to be given up to
the Executors to be equally divided among all
my children to wit William Ellis Judge
Ellis, Hulda H. Ellis, Elizabeth M. Ellis, Polly
Cary James Ellis, and I do hereby make and
ordain my true sons William Ellis and James
Ellis Executors to this my last will and testament

in writing whereby I the said James Ellis
to this my last will and testament set
my hand and seal this day and year above
written signed sealed and declared by the said
James Ellis Testator to be his last will

and testament in the presence of us who was
present at the time of signing of the same
William Ellis
James Ellis

Superior Ellis
James Ellis

State of Tennessee } November term 1817
Lincoln County

this the last will and testament of James
Ellis was this day exhibited in open Court
to prove whereupon James Super Ellis and
James Ellis two of the subscribing witnesses
themselves & made oath that they heard the said
James Ellis, acknowledge the same to be
his last will and testament & that he
was at the time of sealing signing publishing

and declaring the same of sound mind and
memory

In testimony whereof I Brice also
James Clerk of the Court appeared
have hereunto set my hand and seal
affixed the seals of said Court
at office in Fayetteville the 8th day
of November 1817 and of annu
Independence the 4th

Brice & James Ellis

I Joseph Leony of the County of Lincoln
and State of Tennessee being in a low state of health
best of sound and disposing memory do constitute
and make this my last will and testament that is
to say after my lawful debts is discharged I give
and bequeath to my beloved wife Mary Leony all the
household furniture and all the farming utensils and
as much of the cattle as is necessary for her to
support the family on, also she is to have two
horses her choice out of the stock and as many
of the hogs as will be sufficient for one year
support and as many of the stock hogs as shall
be judged to be sufficient for her to support
her family on, also the stock of sheep she is also
to have the crop during her widowhood the rest
of the property sold and equally divided among
my children my wife having a child's part if she
shall marry then the rest of the property to be
sold and her to have a child's part
I do also appoint and appoint Anne Backler
and Joshua Nichols Joint Executors of this my