

294 David Shelton Deceased

Settlement with his Administrators
John Delventork and John Dawdy
We the commissioners appointed by the Court
of Lincoln County agreeable to an order
of said Court to us directed have made
a Settlement with John Delventork and
John Dawdy Admins. of the Estate of David
Shelton Deceased, and on a fair investiga-
tion of all the accounts and receipts to us
produced have made the following
Settlement (to wit)

After said Administrators settling
all Demands against said Estate find
the amount of \$394.15

We have also paid of our Legate
this amount 28.28
\$315.87

Remains on hand
Given under our hands

and seals this 18th of April 1818.

Recorded August 15th 1818

A. N. Walker Clerk

James Clark

295 Joseph W. Adams Will

In the name of God Amen I Joseph W. Adams of the
County of Lincoln being sick in body but of sound mind and
perfect mind and memory do make and publish this my last
Will and Testament in manner and form following

1st I give and bequeath to my beloved wife Eliza Adams
the plantation whereon I now live (containing ninety six acres
and also all the stock consisting of horses, hogs and sheep
and also the household and kitchen furniture and also the
farming tools during her natural lifetime or widowhood.

2nd I will and bequeath unto my son William M. Adams one
certain horse which he now plows and saddle and also at
his Mother's death or marriage I will and bequeath unto
my said son William M. Adams the plantation whereon
I now live (containing) Ninety six acres.

3rd I will and bequeath to my Daughter Susanah M. Adams
one Mare and Saddle to be worth one hundred dollars, or one
hundred dollars in cash, also one cow and calf, also
one bed and furniture to be delivered when she thinks
proper to leave her Mother, or at her Mother's death.

4th I will and bequeath unto my sons James M. Adams
Abner M. Adams John M. Adams Joseph M. Adams Hugh
M. Adams and Samual M. Adams and also my daughter
Mary Davis the sum of Ten dollars each to be paid to each
of them at their Mother's death when there is no property
can be sold. 5th I will and bequeath to my two Grandsons
bearing my name Joseph W. Adams son of John W. Adams

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and Joseph McAddams son of John McAddams the sum
of five dollars each to be paid to each of them at their
Gravestone.

I appoint my beloved wife and Irwin McAddams
Sole Executor and Executor of this my last will and Testament
hereby revoking all former wills by me made in witness
whereof I have hereunto set my hand and seal the 21st day
of May in the year of our Lord 1824.

Joseph McAddams

Signed sealed published and declared by
the aforesaid Joseph McAddams to be
his last will and Testament in the presence
of us who hereunto subscribed our names
as witnesses in the presence of the testator.

James Patton

Seper McBlain

Daniel Patton

State of Tennessee

Lincoln County Court } July Term 1824

This last will and Testament of Joseph McAddams Deceased
was exhibited in open Court for Probate whereupon came James
Patton and Seper McBlain two of the subscribing witnesses thereto
and made oath that they heard the said Joseph McAddams Deceased
acknowledge the same to be his last will and Testament &
that he was at that time of sound mind and memory whereupon
came Margaret McAddams and Irwin McAddams the Executors
and Executor therein named and gave bond in the sum of
fifty hundred dollars with Seper McBlain and James Patton

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their securities and took the oath agreeable to law whereupon
it was ordered by the Court that said Testamentary Affairs be
in testimony thereof & the same be placed in the
Court of pleas and Quarter Sessions for the County
aforesaid, hereunto set my hand and
affixed the seal of said Court at office
in Fayetteville the 21st day of July 1824.
Price M. Farmer Ck.

Wifes Caterfield Will.

In the name of God Amen I Elizabeth Caterfield of Lincoln
County State of Tennessee Being of sound
and perfect mind and memory and knowing the
uncertainty of this mortal life that it may be taken from
all men to do do make this my last will and Testament
in the name and form as follows viz first I principally
I give my beloved and dearly loved god in heaven hoping
through the merits of our Saviour Jesus Christ to
receive God and face & remission of all my sins and my
body I commit to the earth to be decently buried by
my Executors hereunto named and as what I have said I have placed
god to witness upon me, I give and bequeath devise the same as
follows first I give my will that all my just debts (partly)
funeral expenses be paid, with all convenient speed after my
decease, I also give and bequeath to my dearly beloved wife
Elizabeth Caterfield that she have her maintenance of
my estate (partly) or so long as she remains my widow
and no longer if she marry, I also give and bequeath that she