

Statement and that he was at that time of signing
 & publishing & declaring the same of sound mind
 & memory. In testimony whereof I have hereunto
 set my hand and affixed
 the seal of said court at office in Fayetteville this
 15th day of January 1821.

Chas. McQueen Clerk

Margaret Rorax Municipality Will
 State of Tennessee Lincoln County

The deposition of Cynthia Hunter Mary Brown & Nancy
 Rorax of Lincoln County who being duly sworn upon
 the holy Evangelists of Christianity God depose and say
 that they were present and called upon by Margaret
 Rorax of Lincoln County (being now deceased)
 during her last sickness, and the said Margaret
 Rorax appeared at that time in her sound mem-
 -ory who verbally made her last will as follows
 to wit, it was the desire of the said Margaret Rorax
 that her body should be buried in a decent manner;
 afterwards that all her just debts should be discharged
 the remainder of her worldly effects should be
 divided between her daughter Salitha Hindman
 and her seven children William Eli Bartley
 Elias John Margaret David eight or nine head of
 cattle ten head of hogs two dishes six barrels one orb
 of corn four hundred weight of Bar R. cotton one
 chest with all her clothing two beds and furniture
 one bedstead two axes one saw one drawing knife one

pair drawing chains one set of knives and forks
 one set of plates, one saddle one churn two pails
 one can one washing tub two pots one large tin
 three tin pans one iron one skillet one flax
 wheel three one auger one foot ladder and about
 sixty dollars in money to have for their own
 use so that John Hindman should not have
 any part of it to support his daughter & his
 children she wanted all her property to go.
 & these deponents further state that the said Mar-
 -garet Rorax further expressed her will that her
 afore said daughter Salitha Hindman should
 be her sole executrix to carry into effect
 her wishes as before mentioned, and these deponents
 further both read, sworn to and subscribed to before
 me this 15th day of February 1821.

Mary Brown
 Cynthia + Hunter
 Nancy + Rorax
 mark

State of Tennessee
 Lincoln County Court 3 April Term 1821

The due execution of the within Municipality Will
 of Margaret Rorax was this day proven in open court
 by the oaths of Mary Brown & Cynthia Hunter two of the
 subscribing witnesses thereto and made oath that
 they heard her declare the within to be her last
 will and statement and that she was at the time
 of publishing & declaring the same of sound mind
 & memory. In testimony whereof I have hereunto

1 Do a. W. B. Wiggins for court clerk

set my hand and affixed the seal of said
court at office in Charleston this 15th day
of April 1825

James M. Gentry

State of Virginia Lincoln County
Thomas Rhythe Son: Will

In the name of god amen, I Thomas Rhythe, Junior
of the state and county aforesaid, considering the uncer-
-tainty of this mortal life and being of perfect mind
and memory, blessed be the almighty God for the same.
Do make and publish this to be my last will and tes-
-tament in the manner and form following (that
is to say) first of all I recommend my soul and
body to the Lord who gave it and my body to be
buried a decent like manner at the discretion of my
Executors, and as to my real and personal property
I bestow and bequeath it in the manner and form
following and first of all I give and bequeath to my
Beloved and affectionate wife Elizabeth Rhythe all my
Plantation and tract of Land and all my stock of Horses
Cattle Hogs and sheeps and all the household furniture
During her lifetime and at her death I give and
Bequeath to my Beloved Daughter Elizabeth Rhythe
(single woman at this time) sixty five acres of land
on the west end of my tract of land which is to
include my upper plantation and all the buildings
on the same, and all my stock of horses and cattle
Hogs and sheeps and household furniture at the
death of her Mother and lastly I do hereby

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Nominate and appoint my Beloved sons Thomas
Rhythe Junior and Champain Rhythe sole
executors of this my last will and testament
hereby declaring that to be my last will
and testament I have made and signed
whereof these hereunto setting my hand and affixed
my seal this second day of March A.D. 1825.
Signed seal published his

and declared by the Thomas + Rhythe
above named Thomas

Rhythe Junior to be his last
will and testament in the presence
of us who have hereunto subscribed
our names as witnesses in presence
of the testator

Jonathan G. Lloyd
Elizabeth F. Gentry
mark

State of Tennessee
Lincoln County } I Thomas Rhythe Junior do this fourth
day of May year of Lord 1825 make and publish this
codicil to my last will and testament in the manner
following that is to say it is my Desire and will
for all my just debts and lawful expences to be paid
& that the Balance of tract of land on the East end
of said tract which contains thirty five acres,
But not to include any of my upper plantation
near the buildings on the same, which thirty five acres
I order and desire to be sold for Money at the
discretion of my Executors named in my last will

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