

Twentieth day of March 1815  
Signed & sealed in presence of  
Francis Porterfield  
Vance Greer  
Shaw of Tennessee  
Lincoln County Court May Term 1815  
The last will and testament of George C. Will deceased  
was exhibited in open Court to wit: Francis Porterfield and Vance Greer the subscribing  
witnesses thereto and made oath that they saw George C.  
Will sign seal publish and declare this to be his last will  
and testament and that he was at the time of signing sealing  
publishing and ~~declaring~~ declaring the same of sound mind  
and memory whereupon James Francis Porterfield and  
Samuel Bright the executors appointed in said will and  
entered into bond and security according to law and was there  
upon sworn to the execution of said will In testimony  
whereof I Price M. Garner Clerk of the Court aforesaid  
have hereunto set my hand and affixed the seal of said  
Court at office this 1<sup>st</sup> day of May A.D. 1815

Recorded 23<sup>rd</sup> May 1815, Price M. Garner clk

In the name of God. Amen.

I Robert C. Kennedy of the County of Lincoln  
and State of Tennessee being sick and in a low condi-  
tion but of sound mind and perfect memory I  
do give and recommend my soul to God who gave it  
and my body to be decently buried and funeral expen-  
ses and all Just debts paid to be paid

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1<sup>st</sup> I authorize my Executors for to sell two hundred  
acres of land on the west fork of Norris Creek and  
make a title in fee simple to any person who they  
may sell to said tract of Two hundred acres joining  
William Carristons on the north and further to collect  
all my Just debts and out of this money and the  
money arising from the sale of the two hundred acres  
of land for my said Executors to pay all my Just debts  
first I bequeath and leave to my beloved wife  
Cather Kennedy one hundred acres of land on  
the west side of the Creek including the plantation  
and mill whereon I now live Beginning where  
Elijah Davis line crosses the Creek thence down  
the meanders of the Creek so far as to include the  
aforesaid Improvement and west for complement  
during his life also my Negro Boy Will and Negro Girl  
Elly in fee simple for to dispose of as she thinks proper  
And fourth part of all my stock and all the farming  
utensils one fourth of the household furniture and  
all my Kitchen furniture. Secondly I bequeath  
and Leave unto my beloved Children in fee simple  
William Carristons Kennedy, Hetty Montgomery  
Kennedy Polly M. Hairy Kennedy Marianne  
Lewis Kennedy Sally Buchanan Kennedy all  
my old tract of land whereon I now live and  
all my now outcries adjoining said tract to be  
Equally divided among them my aforesaid

69 Children also the hundred acre of Land that I  
left my beloved wife Esther Kennedy to be Equally  
Divided amongst the above named Children at her  
death and the balance of my negroes named  
Daniel James ally & her child Franky Patsy  
Nancy and Washington and further balance of  
my household furniture and stock which I have  
not left unto my beloved wife Esther Kennedy  
to be Equally divided amongst the above  
named Children. Thirdly I bequeath to my  
beloved daughter Peggy Montgomery Martin  
wife of George W. Martin ten dollars Fourthly  
I bequeath to my beloved daughter Martha  
Campbell McConnell wife of John P  
McConnell ten Dollars. Fifthly I bequeath  
to my beloved daughter Elizabeth Carnistown.  
Greer wife of Vance Greer ten Dollars to be  
paid to these three last bequeaths by my execu-  
tors and further it is my desire that if there  
should be any money left from the sale of  
the Land and the Collection of my debts it  
should be Equally divided amongst my five  
before mentioned Children William Carnistown  
Kennedy Settag Montgomery Kennedy  
Polly McHairy Kennedy Sally Buchanan  
Kennedy.

Sixthly and lastly I do hereby make this  
my last will and testament making all  
former ones null and void and do by these  
present constitute and appoint William  
Carnistown ~~Montgomery~~ and John Pell Carnistown  
and William Carnistown Executors  
and Esther Kennedy Executrix wholly and  
solely to this my last will and testament

Signed sealed and delivered in presence of  
February the eighteenth eighteen hundred and  
fifteen

Thos. L. Trotter

Robert C. Kennedy

Robert L. Dean

State of Tennessee

Lincoln County Court 3. May Term 1815

The last will and testament of Robert C. Kennedy  
Dec'd was exhibited in open court to probate whereupon  
came Thomas L. Trotter and Robert L. Dean the subse-  
-ribing witnesses there to and made oath that they saw  
Robert C. Kennedy sign seal publish and Declare this  
as his last will and testament and that he was of sound  
mind and memory whereupon came John P. McConnell  
William E. Kennedy and Esther Kennedy two of the Executors  
and the Executrix in said will appointed and entered into  
Bond and security as by law required and took the neces-  
sary oath as Executors & Executrix of said will. In Testim-  
-ony whereof I Brier McFarmer Clerk of the court  
aforesaid have hereunto set my hand and affixed the  
seal of said Court at office this 1<sup>st</sup> day of May A.D.  
1815

Recorded the 23<sup>rd</sup> May 1815. Brier McFarmer