

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 Tennessee Lincoln County
Thomas Rhythe Son - Will

In the name of god amen, I Thomas Rhythe, Son
of the State and county aforesaid, considering the uncer-
-tainty of this mortal life and being of perfect sound 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 Son and Champain Rhythe sole
executors of this my last will and testament
hereby declaring that to be my last will
and testament, bearing date of all other writings
whereof I have hereunto set 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 son 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
Hugues + Son
mark

State of Tennessee

Lincoln County } I Thomas Rhythe son 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

1 Do a. Wm. B. Giddens for com. rec.

and Testament which this is a part of and after
 sold and the money paid to the said wife and
 and after the death of the said deceased son
 Champlain Blythe the said Blythe and his wife
 the heirs of my said deceased son Champlain
 daughter of the said deceased son Champlain
 and my daughter Champlain and my son
 Abraham Blythe and my son Champlain Blythe
 - abeth Blythe her portion is as in my last
 will and Testament which this is a part of
 to and for a debt due to me from Champlain
 Blythe if known he executed in the presence of my
 wife Elizabeth Blythe it is my desire that she
 the same to support up and if not yet before
 her death, and can be had afterwards, she shall take
 equally divided between my children and named
 and lastly it is my desire that this my last will
 be annexed to and made a part of my last will
 and Testament to all intents and purposes in writing
 whereof I have herewith set my hand and affixed
 my seal this 4th Day of May A.D. 1826.
 Signed sealed published and
 Declared by the above named 
 Thomas Blythe, senior as a
 bodied to be annexed to
 his last will and Testament
 in the presence of
 Jonathan Blythe
 his
 Hozakiah (B) Ervin
 mark

State of Tennessee
 In the County of Hamilton, July Term 1826.
 This is the last will and Testament of Thomas Blythe deceased
 was admitted in open Court to probate, whereupon
 sworn to by the said Blythe, and Hozakiah Ervin the
 Subscribed witnesses to and made oath that they saw
 the said Thomas Blythe 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 declare
 - By the same of sound mind and memory whereupon
 came Champlain Blythe one of the executors therein
 named and refused to qualify as such: whereupon
 came Thomas Blythe Junior the other Executor named
 and qualified as Executor to said Will and entered
 into Bond for his faithful Discharge of the Duties
 in testimony whereof I Price M. Garner Clerk of
 Court aforesaid have herewith set my hand and
 affixed the seal of said Court at office in
 Chattanooga the 24th day of July 1826.
 Price M. Garner, c.

Esther Kennedy Last Will
 In the name of God Amen. I Esther Kennedy of the
 county of Lincoln and state of Tennessee being in
 perfect health and of sound mind and perfect memory
 and knowing that all mortal warrs must die and
 I am a going to remove from this County and
 to settle my worldly affairs, do now and lawfully
 1 Do a. Wm B. Higgins for comid next