

My children die without lawful heirs then his or her
share to be equally divided among the survivors lastly
named, and my will and desire is that Nathaniel
Reed and William Edwards execute this my last will
Testament as witness my hand and seal this 15th
of March 1822 signed in presence of

Test his
Benjamin Reed
mark
By Samuel Reed
mark
William Reed
mark

State of Tennessee
Lincoln County Court } April Term 1822
This the last will & Testament of William Reed deceased
was exhibited in open Court for probate whereupon came
the subscribing witnesses thereto & made oath that they heard the
said William Reed acknowledge the same to be his last will &
Testament & that he was at that time of sound mind & memory.
And thereupon came the executors therein named and gave
bond with security and qualified as executors of the said
William Reed deceased. Given under my hand at office
the 15th day of April 1822
Price McGarner C. C. K.

Thomas R. Edwards. Will.
In the name of god Amen, the twenty third day of April
in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and
twenty, I Thomas R. Edwards of the County of Lincoln
and State of Tennessee being sick in body but of sound
mind and memory, and being to mind the transitory
state of this ^{earthly} life & knowing that all flesh must die
I the said Thomas R. Edwards do make and declare this
my last will and Testament, revoking all others will or

Wills, hereafter made by me or declared in manner
Herein following To wit, I give & bequeath to my daughter
Joshua Dodson and my son long named Johnas, also
I give and bequeath one negro girl named Abby turning
Dutton Leahy, Susannah and James Dodson with her
increase to be equally divided among the three
last named children, also I give and bequeath to
my sister Leahy Dodson one feather bed, to wit
the left with my mother when I left Virginia
also I give and bequeath to my brother James
Dodson all my right and title to a certain
tract of land lying in granville County North
Carolina claimed by my father Thomas Edwards
deceased. I also constitute, ordain & appoint Matthew
Dodson my wife Leahy and the help of my son
Leahy Dodson, County Virginia my executors to execute
all things according to this my last will and Testament
as the law directs.

signed sealed & delivered Thomas R. Edwards
in presence of
Samuel Davis
John Roper M.D.

James Garrett.
State of Tennessee
Lincoln County Court } January Term 1822.
This the last will and Testament of Thomas R. Edwards
deceased was this day ^{exhibited} in open Court for probate
whereupon came Samuel Davis John Roper & James
Garrett the subscribing witnesses thereto & made
oath that they heard the said Thomas R. Edwards
deceased acknowledge the same to be his last will

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 Almighty God depose and say
 that they were present and called upon by Margaret
 Rorax of Lincoln County deceased 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 ladder 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 them
 so that John Hindman should not have
 any part of it to support her daughter & her
 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.

Chas. (Seal) Clerk
 Cynthia + Hunter
 Mary Brown
 Nancy + Rorax

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