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State of Tennessee Lincoln County Court
May Term 1815

The Commissioners appointed to settle with Deb
Crop Executors of Wm Crop Deced. exhibited
this settlement in Open Court and it was
Ordered to be made a part of the Record
Recorded 25th May 1815 Test

Price to Garner etc
In the Name of God Amen: I Strigo Nicks
knowing it is appointed once for all men to die being
sound mind and memory do ordain this to be my
last will & testament.

Item, I will my soul into the possession of the Father
of nature as far as it is in my power so to do.

Item 2. I also will all my just debts to be paid, also
I will two negro boys to be sold ^{Thosart} Henry & Charity also that
or such part of my stock as can be spared after
leaving enough for my family use, and, after pay-
ing my debts my deced is the balance of the money
to go to the use of schooling my children; should there
not be a sufficient balance my will is to hire out three
yearly for that purpose

Item. I also will Menty & Rob to my dearly beloved
wife Anna Milam during her natural life or widow-
hood & the whole of my plantation and working tools, also
it is my desire she should keep the children all
together.

Item 3. At my wife's death I will my planta-
tion to be sold together with all my worldly estate
and the money to be equally divided among my
children which is living at such a period.

Item. My will is to keep ~~these~~ ^{these} heirs out at all times
the above will is to revoke all former wills made by me
Item 4. My will is that Joel Pinson, Sampson Williams
and ~~Robert~~ ^{Robert} Puley be executors to the above will. In
witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand this 22nd
day of November 1814
M Williams
Jas
Henry Kels
Charles M. Karmen

State of Tennessee
Lincoln County Court 3 August Term 1815
This above ^{the} last will & testament of Strigo Nicks
deceased was this day exhibited in open court for
probate by the oath of Henry Kels one of the subscribers
being a ~~competent~~ ^{competent} church which was otherwise; whereupon
came the said Henry Kels and made oath in due form
to the legal execution thereof by the decedent. Let it enter
on the will book at full length. Witness David M. Karmen
Clerk of said Court at office this 5th day of July 1815
Recorded 18th Aug 1815 Price M. Garner etc

In the name of God Amen I Moses Brin
of the County of Lincoln and State of Tennessee being
sound in mind but low in health do make ordain
& declare this instrument to be my last will & testament
revoaking all others.

Item. That all my just debts be punctually and speed-
ily paid.

Item 2. That I bequeath my beloved wife Sally Brin during
her widowhood all my estate, as well real as personal
consisting as follows the land & plantation I now live on
and fourteen negroes, to wit, Muck, Jacob, Peggy, Doll,
Holland, Linn, Mully, Lewis, & three sons, Luke, Radick,
Charlotte & Jane together with the household & kitchen
furniture and stock of every description (except one
bay mare which I sold to John W. Summers & expect