

Signed, sealed and published in our presence and we have
subscribed our names hereto in the presence of the testator this the
3rd day of September 1840
The Will of
John F. Keller
mark
Proven at December Term 1840

Fielding M. Daniel: Will
State of Tennessee Lincoln County
This is my will & testament. I Fielding
M. Daniel do make and publish this as my last and
testament hereby revoking and making void all other wills by
me at any time made.
First I direct that my funeral expenses and all my debts
be paid as soon after my death as possible out of any money
that I may die possessed of or may first come into the hands
of my Executors.
Secondly I direct that all my children that I have not given
off property to, that is those of them that have not left me or
come of age to have an equal portion with those of my children
which have left me or come of age, that is to say one horse
bridle & saddle of as nearly an equal value as can be with
those which I have ^{to some} the other children, also one bed and furniture
one cow and calf two head of sheep with other little things
which they can recollect all of which is to be as nearly of an
equal value as possible. Moreover that Ervin my 3rd son
to have another bed and furniture or its value about \$18 or
\$20. Also one other horse or its equivalent \$70 or \$75. And
that Agnes my second daughter to have her mother's bed and
other clothing together with the cupboard and one certain
set of cups & saucers which was her mother's request.
Thirdly my will is that after the above donations and divi-
sions are made that all of the rest and residue of my property
and effects both personal and real estate to be equally divided
among all such and every one of my children by consent if
possible if not as directed by law. There are my ^{children} Elizabeth,
John, Ambrose, Ervin, Agnes, Fielding, Charles, Williams and

Coleman mine in number. Ambrose my second son being dead.
I wish John my first son to be appointed the guardian of
his Ambrose's two children John and Robert and that he the
said John to receive the portion of Ambrose and keep it for
the sole benefit of his Ambrose's two heirs John and Robert and
to be given to them when and as they come of age and ex-
pressly that it Ambrose's legacy or part of my estate shall
not go directly or indirectly into the hands of Robert
Ambrose's wife and their mother.
And lastly I do hereby nominate and appoint Thomas
Wattlefield my son in law and John my first son my executor.
In witness whereof I do to this my will set my hand
and seal or cause it to be by mark. This 23rd day of July 1839
Fielding M. Daniel
mark
Signed, sealed and published in our presence and we
have subscribed our names hereto in the presence of the testator
this 23rd day of July 1839
Hugh Shaw
John H. King
Proven at the January Term 1841 of the County Court
and Recorded January 7th 1841. J. D. Jones Clerk

Alexander Ashby: Will
In the name of God Amen. I Alexander Ashby of the
State of Tennessee and County of Lincoln being at this time of
sound mind and disposing memory do make and ordain this
to be my last will and testament revoking all others and
as touching the property and effects that it has pleased God
to bless ^{me} with I leave and bequeath in the following
manner (viz)
I leave in the possession of my wife Lavina Ashby all
my property of every description during her natural life or
widowhood except as hereinafter mentioned.
Ist I have given my son John L. Ashby a saddle and when he
arrives at lawful age he is to receive a horse and that gun
now in my possession.
3rd I give unto my daughter Rachel E. Ashby a feather bed

and furniture a cow and calf a cotton wheel and cards when she arrives at lawful age or marries

4th I give unto my daughter Frances S. Ashby a feather bed and furniture a cow and calf a cotton wheel and cards when she arrives at lawful age or marries

5th I give unto my son Nathan A. Ashby a horse bridle and saddle and a shot gun when he arrives at lawful age

6th I give unto my daughter Merriam Jane Ashby a feather bed and furniture a cow and calf a cotton wheel and cards when she arrives at lawful age or marries

7th I give unto my daughter Nancy A. Ashby a feather bed and furniture a cow and calf a cotton wheel and cards when she arrives at lawful age or marries

8th I give unto my daughter Mary Ashby a feather bed and furniture a cow and calf a cotton wheel and cards when she arrives at lawful age or marries

9th My will and desire is that the above named property to be given to my sons and daughters be valued at the time they receive it, and if it is not equal at that time to be made equal in the general division of my property as I want my daughters as well as sons to share equally a like in my property of every description

10th My will and desire is that my executors sell the lands I once sold to Burwell C. Quinn containing about twenty seven acres in anyway they see proper in order to enable them to comply with the above gifts

11th My will and desire is that the debts I now owe together with my future expenses be paid out of the money owing to me, but if that should not be sufficient any property that can be best spared from my family discretionary with my executors be sold on a twelve months credit and the money thence arising to finish paying my debts and expenses

12th My will and desire is that should my wife Levina Ashby after her way of living by a second marriage she can take her choice either to take a child's part of my land as hers for ever or a third part during her natural life in either case my

will and desire is that the balance of all the land and property left be sold on a twelve months credit immediately except the lands which must be sold on a credit of one, two and three years and the money thence arising be equally divided between my above named seven children

15th And lastly I do appoint my friends Francis Ashby and Abner Stud my Executors to this my last will and testament believing they will see it properly executed

Alexander Ashby

Signed, Sealed, published and pronounced to be the last will and testament of Alexander Ashby in presence of us August 24th 1840

William Ashby

Chloe Steadman

Proven at the January Term 1841 of the Lincoln County Court and Registered January 7th 1841.

Copy delivered to S. Ashby 18th Aug 1841.

W. H. Jones Clerk

The Last Will and Testament of James Campbell
I do give and bequeath unto my wife Margaret Campbell all my right title and claim and interest of the tract of Land on which now live containing one hundred and thirty five acres to have and to hold during her life and at the death of my wife Margaret it and will that my son-in-law Lewis Namack shall have the said tract of land provided he will pay each of my daughters fifty dollars Elizabeth Lucinda and Mary Ann & Lucinda Wherry and provided my son-in-law Lewis Namack does not pay each of the above named heirs it is my will and desire that the above named tract of Land shall be sold all together to the highest bidder and the money to be equally divided between the four named heirs whereas I have hereunto set my hand and seal. Nov. the 31st 1840.

Attest

Paul Single

R. B. Ramsey

William Ramsey

James Campbell

Proven at the March Term 1841 of the Lincoln County Court

M. D. May 29th 1841

for & others