

Eglantine, receive no more of my estate  
until my other children receive an equal  
amount with them, and should there be  
a balance left after they do receive an  
equal amount, that balance I desire to  
be equally divided among the whole of  
my children, save Joel who is to have one  
third of a part more than an equal share  
and lastly I do hereby constitute and appoint  
my friends John H. Leftwich and Abner Stut  
Executors of this my last will and Testament  
thiney making all other wills or testaments by me  
heretofore made. In witness whereof I have hereunto  
set my hand and seal this 2<sup>nd</sup> day of October  
in the year of our Lord 1827.

Signed, sealed, published  
and declared to be  Micajah Stone  
the last will and  
Testament of the above  
named Micajah Stone  
in presence of us who at his request  
and in his presence have hereunto  
subscribed our names as witnesses to the same.  
Abel Landis,

John Looney, Landys

State of Tennessee Lincoln County } October Term 1827.  
Lincoln County Court } The Last will and testament  
of Micajah Stone decd was produced in open court for  
probate. Whereupon came Abel Landis & John Looney  
the subscribing witnesses thereto and being sworn proved the  
due execution thereof. and an motion of Jacob H.  
Leftwich and Abner Stut the ~~named~~ named in  
said will and took upon themselves the execu-  
= tion thereof and entered into bond with security  
as the law requiring and the oath required by law  
therefore let letters testamentary issue to them accordingly.

In Testimony whereof I have hereunto set my  
hand and affixed the seal of said court at  
office in Fayetteville this 15<sup>th</sup> day of October  
1827.

Brice M. Gammon, Clerk

State of Tennessee Lincoln County  
In the name of God Amen. I David Shiring of  
the County, and State of aforesaid State of Tennessee  
being in an infirm state of health, hot of sound  
intellect and disposing mind, memory and under-  
= standing, do make public and declare this  
my last will and testament, in manner and  
form following (viz) I bequeath; I will and  
test that all my just debts and funeral  
expences be paid, as soon after my decease as  
may be convenient. by my Executors hereaf-  
= ter named, I give and bequeath to my  
adopted son David Shiring, Brice, one Roan  
calf two or three years old, one saw, one  
saddle, & Bridle, to be worth twenty five dollars  
and one new suit of clothes to be worth thirty  
dollars, I give and bequeath to my step  
son in law John Wheeler, thirty acres of land  
off the south east corner of the tract whereon  
I now reside, to be run off in such a manner  
is well be most suitable to him to include  
the house where he now lies, and the adja-  
= cent improvement made by him, - I give at the  
death of my wife Martha Shiring I desire that  
my negro man Peter, shall be set free & that  
he shall have given to him a horse to be worth  
not less than fifty dollars, one saw and calf  
and one saw & spiff. and twenty dollars in cash  
to be laid out in farming tools and other necessa-  
= ry implements for household uses all of which

shall be given him, at the time of his emancipation. - ~~Item~~ - the balance of my property both real and personal. I have and bequeath to my dear wife Martha Thwing for and during her life and at her death, that she may dispose of it, both real and personal in such a manner as she may think proper and lastly I do hereby constitute, nominate and appoint the said Martha Thwing my sole executrix of this my last Will and Testament. earnestly requesting my son-in-law John Wheeler to give her every assistance after my death, in the management of her affairs, and to act the part of a son by her. I do hereby revoke and annul all other wills heretofore made by me: ratifying and confirming this and no other as my only and last will and testament. Witness, whereof I the said David Thwing have hereunto set my hand affixed my seal this 11th day of June in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and twenty seven.

Signed & sealed in the presence of us whose names are hereunto signed, and acknowledged to be his last will or testament by the said David Thwing.  
Wm. B. Benge.  
Champion Smith

David Thwing

State of Tennessee }  
Lincoln County Court } ~~At a~~ Term 1827  
The last will and Testament of David Thwing decd. was exhibited in open Court for probate. Whereupon came William B. Benge and Champion Smith the

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Subscribing witnesses thereto. and proved the due execution thereof, and proved he was at the time of signing the same of sound mind and memory. Whereupon came Martha Thwing the Executrix therein named. and took the oath prescribed and entered in to bond and security. In Testimony whereof I have hereunto set my hand and affixed the seal of said Court at office in Fayetteville this 21st day of July A. D. 1827.

Brice M. Garner Clerk.

I William Moore of the County of Lincoln & State of Tennessee do hereby make my last will and testament in the manner and form following, that is first I wish that all of my perishable property be immediately sold after my decease, and also all the monies arising therefrom all my just debts & funeral expenses be paid & after all my just debts & funeral expenses is paid, I give to my son Daniel N., all my lands, rights, titles and tenements therunto belonging, but for & in consideration of said lands and tenements he the said D. N. is to give the estate two hundred & fifty dollars - & my desire is that my children namely Henry Isaac Arthur, Samuel, William, Joshua, Josiah, Elizabeth & Daniel N. receive an equal share to have and to hold, them & their heirs forever. My desire is that my children namely Phely, Jane & Rachel receive one half as much as my first named children like & to hold, them & their heirs forever. My son Arthur has received one hundred & twenty five dollars which sum is to be taken out of his part of the estate & lastly I do appoint hereby constitute & appoint my sons Josiah &