

Edward Harris

The last will & Testament of Edward Harris of
Fayetteville Tennessee

Know all men that I Edward Harris of the
Town of Fayetteville Lincoln County Tennessee state.
Considering the uncertainty of this life & being of sound
mind & memory do make & publish this my
last will & Testament in manner & form following

First I will that all my just debts as shall
be owing by me at my death together with
my funeral expenses be paid, And
then my will is that all the residue
of my property lands, stock, household
furniture &c. be held by my beloved
wife Catherine for the benefit of my
children and that she have the sole
management of the matter but that she
be subject to the direction of the executors
of this my will the whole to be held
by her for the benefit of my children
until she shall again marry & until
the oldest child shall be of age &
my will further is that my
property shall be equally divided
among my children, Matthew Ann
Eliza Mary Jane Rebekah Agness &
Cassandra Louisa allowing my wife
Catherine an equal division
with the children together with
the advantage that may arise
from the use of the property
should my wife remain
single it is my wish that each
one of my children should
receive their portion as they come
of age should she marry

it is my will that the executors see
that the property is retained for the
benefit of my children as above directed
I further will that no public sale
of my property be made but
that my wife by the direction or
with the consent of the executors
sell such articles as may be
deemed necessary. It is finally
my will that Harmon Cummins
& Amzi Parshaw be the executors
of this my last will & Testament
this the 10th day of August
1834

Signed in presence of
John S. Morgan
Edmond M. North

Edward Harris (w)

This will was proven by the oath of
John S. Morgan at July Term
1839.
C.P.