

James B. English

In the name of God Amen. I James B. English of the State of Tennessee
 Lincoln County, calling to mind the frailty & uncertainty of life
 and wishing to settle my worldly affairs suitable to my own wish
 before this change shall come, and now being of sound mind &
 judgment make this my last will & Testament. Viz. I will &
 bequeath to my beloved wife Martha two hundred headsteads &
 their furniture during her life time & at her death she may
 dispose of them as she may think proper. I do also will &
 bequeath to my son Samuel Lewis the plantation on which
 I now live to him & his heirs forever upon the condition of him
 taking care of & providing for the comfortable support
 of his mother during her life. I do also will & bequeath to
 my beloved wife Martha one cow & calf of her own choice
 wheel & cards & large pine chest & also all the household
 & kitchen furniture & pot-ware. I do also will & bequeath
 to my son in law William Bragg one hundred acres of my
 Barren land tract to be laid off on the east end of it.
 I do also will & bequeath to my son Lewis one hundred acres of
 the same 500 acre tract lying along George Motts 100 acre
 tract & Mrs. Dyer 100 acre tract. I do also will & bequeath
 to my son E. E. English one hundred acres of the same 500
 acre tract to be run off square with the other.
 I also will & bequeath to my son Eliza E. English my stock.
 I also will & bequeath to my son Montgomery my broad axe
 brace & bit chest of all the tools belonging to it except those
 tools necessary for Samuel Lewis to keep up the farm
 with. It is my will & desire that the remainder of my
 Barren land be sold whenever the legates may agree
 among themselves & equally divided as to the profits
 among all my children. I also will & bequeath to
 my son J. L. English my old yoke of steers I also
 will & bequeath to my son Eliza & Montgomery
 English my young yoke of oxen upon the condition
 of their letting son J. have the use of them in
 heavy hauling. I also will & bequeath to my

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 beloved wife three of the choice stock hogs for her
 use & all the other hogs to be sold one lot of
 Cherry lumber to be sold to the highest bidder. I also
 will & bequeath to my son J. L. English one bed
 & furniture & bedstead. It is also my will and
 desire that after all my just debts is paid
 & funeral expences that the overplus more
 or less be given to my beloved wife Martha
 for her use. And I do now appoint my
 three sons Eliza, Montgomery & Samuel L.
 English the executors of this my last will
 & Testament as now written & signed before
 these witnesses
 Henry Pryson
 A. McMillan
 Samuel L. English

J. B. English (w)

This will was proven at the June Term 1839
 of the County Court by Henry Pryson &
 Samuel L. English
 C. B.