

In the name of God Amen.

I James Grant of the County of Lincoln and State of Tennessee being weak of body but of sound mind and disposing memory for which I thank God knowing the uncertainty of life and the certainty of death do make and ordain this to be my last will and testament revoking and annulling all other wills by me heretofore made.

Item I will and bequeath that all my just debts be immediately be paid and discharged.

Item I will and bequeath to my daughters Nancy Russell and Charlotte Merrill the tract of land whereon I live together with the tract of land adjoining the same to be equally divided between them in such manner that an equal portion or as near as can be equal portions of the bottom land be given to each one, giving to my daughter Charlotte the half whereon the house I now live in stands and I will that after my decease the land be divided and the portions ~~there~~ being allotted to my daughter Nancy Russell be sold on a credit of one year and three years and the proceeds of the sale of the land to go to the benefit of my daughter Nancy.

Item I to my daughter Nancy Russell I give and bequeath a negro girl now in her possession named Cynthia also my small bureau two beds and two bedsteads and furniture five chairs, one hundred dollars in cash to be paid to her by my executor out of the proceeds of the sale of such property as will be sold.

Item To my daughter Charlotte I give and bequeath my negro girl Sarah also two beds and furniture also including the bedsteads the kind beds being the same that was made for Charlotte and her brother Alex also two milk cows and calves to be of her own choosing out of my stock, also my young sorrel mare, also my loom and all the harness belonging to the same also my spinning wheels and the balance of my house hold and kitchen furniture, Nancy Russell to be paid eight dollars out of the proceeds of the sale of the perishable property to compensate her for one half of the bedsteads.

Item To my grand son James Shanklin the son of my daughter Charlotte I give and bequeath one bed & bedstead and furniture to remain in the possession of his mother until he becomes of age or shall require use of the same. I also will and bequeath to him my negro boy or a son.

Wills to be kind out by my executor yearly and a sufficient amount of the proceeds of it to be appropriated to the schooling of him until he becomes of age when the balance of any will be paid over to him and together with the boy become his own.

Item It is my will and wish after my decease my negro man George and his wife Mary be put up together and valued and not to be separated under any circumstances and also my negro girl Mary to be valued likewise by two disinterested men and my ^{three} daughters draw lots for choice.

Item I will and bequeath the negro property that may fall to the lot of Nancy Russell to be her own personal property during her natural life.

Item My daughter Charlotte to have my clock as her own property.

I also bequeath that all my perishable property not otherwise disposed of that is to say my brass, cattle and farming utensils be appraisable to the laws of our state and that the proceeds of the same be equally divided between my two daughters viz Nancy Russell and Charlotte Merrill by my executor.

I constitute and appoint Benjamin Whatken and Jesse McCoackin my sole executors to this my last will and testament which I have signed sealed and published on the 19th of March the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and forty one.

In presence of
J. M. Coackin, R. B. Matson, Josiah McCoackin
Signed at the May Term 1841 of the Lincoln County Court
Recorded May 5th 1841

Elizabeth Albreton's Last will and Testament
In the name of God Amen. I Elizabeth Albreton of the County of Lincoln and State of Tennessee being weak of body but through the mercies of God of sound mind and memory do make and ordain, publish and declare this my last will and testament revoking all others that is to say.

First It is my will and desire that all my funeral expenses and all my debts be paid as soon after my death as may be practicable out of any money that I may die possessed of or may first come into the hands of my Executor.

Secondly, I give and bequeath to my nephews John Crawford & others