

witnes whereof I have hereunto set my hand and
seal this 26th day of November in the year of our
Lord one thousand eight hundred and twenty seven.

Lewis Morgan *End*
Signed, sealed, published and declared by the above
named Lewis Morgan to be his last will and
testament in the presence of us who at his request
and in his presence have subscribed our names
as witnesses. *Ed. Leflewick*
Amos Morris
John S. Johnson

State of Tennessee
Lincoln County Court 3rd January term 1828
I Price McGarner, Clerk of the Court of Pleas and
Quarter Sessions of said County hereby certify that
the foregoing last will and testament of Lewis Morgan
was exhibited for probate whereupon came Jack H.
Leflewick and Amos Morris two of the subscribing witnesses
thereof and proved the due execution thereof; and proved
that the said Lewis Morgan was at the time of sign-
ing of sealing and publishing the same of sound
mind and memory and that the same was law-
fully exhibited & proven the 21st day of January, 1828.
Given under my hand this 5th day of March 1828
Price McGarner, Clerk

By his deputy, B. M. McCarty
Recorded & compared 6th March 1828

John Blake's last will.

In the name of God amen.
Being infirm and for advanced of age and of sound
mind and memory, but knowing that it is ever ap-
pointed for all men to die, I now make this my last
will & testament in writing, revoking all former wills
and testaments by me heretofore made.
First I will and bequeath my soul into the hands of

God who gave it. And secondly my worldly estate
which it hath pleased God to bless me with in the fol-
lowing manner (to wit) I allow all my funeral
expenses to be paid together with my other just debts
of other description by a sale; and out of the proceeds
of the money arising from the sale of my stock and
other household and kitchen furniture, which is to
take place as soon as possible after my decease.
And the money arising from the proceeds of the sale
of said stock and furniture after paying my fune-
ral expenses and other just debts, I allow to be
equally divided amongst the whole of my children
(viz) Hugh M. Blake, John M. Blake, William D. Blake,
Jane Blake, Sally Marr & Peggy Scals.
Third I will and bequeath to my dearly beloved
wife Elizabeth Blake one negro girl Hannah
after three children (viz) Aggy, Mary & Lidda
and their increase forever with her bed and fur-
niture, and one horse her choice of my stock
& two cows & calves her choice before any sale
takes place to be disposed of as she may think pro-
per at her death. I also will and bequeath to my
son Wm D. Blake one hundred acres of land in
Lincoln County and State of Tennessee whereon I
now live and one negro boy Tom as his own
right and to be disposed of as he may think fit after
my death (but not before) Further I give & bequeath
to my daughter Jane Blake one bed & furniture her
choice: And lastly, I appoint my dearly beloved wife
Elizabeth Executrix & my son Wm D. Blake executor
to this my last will & testament advising them to put
this my last will & testament into execution and for-
ther they are not to be required to give any security
to execute said will & testament agreeable to the
true intent & meaning of said will as I have all
confidence they will carry this my last will into

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effed In testimony whereof I have hereunto set my
hand and seal this 28th day of September 1824

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John Blake

Bruce M. Garner

John C. Garner

Recorded 26th June 1828.

Samuel Butlers last Will

In the name of God amen

I Samuel Butler of the State of Tennessee and Lincoln County
being sick & weak of body but of sound mind and
disposing memory for which I thank God and calling
to mind the uncertainty of human life and being de-
sirous do dispose of all such worldly substance as I
have pleased God to bless me with

I give and bequeath to my dear beloved wife Elizabeth
a part of the plantation that I now live on Beginning
at my barn, thence running with the lane towards the
mill within six poles of said mill, thence north west
to Jos M. Cluskeys line, thence east with said line to
John Yagers line, thence south so as to include the
peach-orchard, thence west to the road, thence north with
said road to the barn to hold during her natural life
or widowhood and provided she should marry that she
pay half rent for the land; and likewise one work
creature worth fifty dollars & two cows & calves & two
beds and furniture, one pot and one oven with one hun-
dred and twenty dollars. And the balance of my
perishable property to be sold and the money arising
therefrom I give and bequeath - that my son Constant
shall have one hundred dollars. And my son Thomas
shall have one hundred dollars. And my daughter
Teresa Carmel shall have a negro boy by the name of
Lindsey & twenty dollars. And my daughter Nancy
Caroline I give a negro boy named Lerry and one
hundred dollars when it can be got by the rent of my

land or the hire of my negroes. And my sons William
and Samuel & and John and Edmond and Lewis; and
my daughter Mary ann the balance of the money arising
from my perishable property with my mill and mill
yard and all the land lying on the west side of the
creek to be sold; and the hire of my negroes and the
rent of my land also one Lot in Glasgow to be sold
and equally divided among the six last named
children; and when my youngest child comes of age
my negroes and the balance of my land to be sold and
equally divided the money arising from that sale
amongst all my children. And I do appoint Joseph
Dean & John Pinkerton to be my Executors of this my
last will & testament. In witness whereof I have here-
unto set my hand and seal this 18th day of October
in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred
and twenty six (signed) Samuel Butler

Signs sealed, published and declared to be the last will
and testament of the above named Samuel Butler
in presence of us who at his request are in his presence
both hereunto subscribed our names as witnesses to the
same. Test

William Cox

Isabel Cox Recorded 26th June 1828

Malcom M'Coron's last will.

I Malcom M'Coron of the County of Lincoln being
sick and weak of body; but of sound mind and
memory as touching such worldly estate as I have
pleased God to bless me with in this life. I hereby
disinise and bequeath in the manner & form following
But first of all I order all my legal debts to be paid
1st I have and bequeath to my wife Mary the one third
of all my real and personal estate during her
natural life and after her decease to be divided
among my children