

State of Tennessee
Lincoln County 3 County Court January term 1828
I Brevitt Morgan, Clerk of the Court of Chancery & Justice
Scripions for the County aforesaid do hereby certify that
the due execution of the foregoing the last will and
testament of David P. Monroe was this 26th day of
January 1828, duly proved in open court by the
oaths of Constant Scales, J. G. Wright and William
Johnson who swear that they saw David P. Monroe
sign the same, and heard him publish the same to
be his last will and testament, and that he was at
the time of sound mind & memory in their belief
Given under my hand this 26th day of January 1828

Brevitt Morgan, clerk

by his deputy T. M. Felt

Recorded this 5th day of March 1828

Lewis Morgan's last will

The last will and testament of Lewis Morgan of the
State of Tennessee Lincoln County. I, Lewis Morgan
considering the uncertainty of this mortal life and being
of sound mind and memory (helped by the Almighty
God for the same) do make and publish this my
last will and testament in manner and form
following (that is to say)

First. My will and desire is that all my bad debts shall
be first paid out of my perishable property.

2. I give and bequeath to my son Harry Morgan the
tract of land on which he now lives bounded by
the same lines by which it has heretofore been
laid off to him; I also give him one third of the
twenty five entry lying east of where I now live.

I have given my son Smith Morgan one barrel
horse and one barrel Catt also one cow.

4. I give to my daughter Polly one bed and furniture
one beamen and one cow.

5. I give and bequeath to my beloved wife the balance
of my land during her natural life also all of my
household & kitchen furniture plantation utensils
together with all of my perishable property to have
the use of the same during her natural life
and at her death to be divided as follows
6. I give to my son Isaac Morgan at my wife's death
one half of the land of any wife's dower when
dividing line will run North and South equally
dividing the same according to quality and
quantity.
7. I give to my son Smith Morgan the other
half of my wife's dower of land being
divided as above named.
8. I give at my wife's death to the ages of my
son in law Robert Clarke five dollars
9. I give at my wife's death to the ages of my son
Edward Morgan five dollars.
10. I give at the death of my wife to my son in
law Andy Green five dollars.
11. I give at the death of my wife to my son in law
Joseph Calvert five dollars.
12. I give at the death of my wife to my son in
law Pheasant Hemmings five dollars.
13. I give at the death of my wife to my daughter
Nancy Merrill five dollars.
14. I give at the death of my wife to my son in
law Redden Reddick five dollars.
15. I give at the death of my wife to my son in
law Gideon Austin five dollars.
16. I have given to my grand son Andrew Hemmings
one Boy mare & colt
- I do hereby nominate and appoint my friends
Benjamin Rivers and Zachariah Morrison executors
of this my last will and testament revoking all
other will or wills made by me heretofore in

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witness 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 four.

Lewis Morgan *Signed*

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 thereto. I St Litchfield

Ames Morris

John S. Johnson

State of Tennessee

Lincoln County Court

3 January term 1828

I Brice McGarney 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.
Litchfield and Ames Morris two of the subscribing witnesses
thereunto and proved the due execution thereof; and prove
that the said Lewis Morgan was at the time of sign
ing of sealing and publishing the same of sound
mind and memory over that the same was de ex
hibited & proven the 21st day of January 1828
Given under my hand this 5th day of March 1828

Brice M. Garney Clerk

By his deputy P.M. D'Arcy

Recorded & compared 6th March 1828

John Blake's last will

In the name of God amen

Being infirm and far advanced of age and of low
mind and memory, but knowing that it is once 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 seal 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 will allow all my funeral
expenses to be paid together with my other just debt
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 land stock and furniture after paying my fun
eral expenses and other just debts I allow to be
equally divided amongst the whole of my children
(viz) Hugh M. Blake, John W. 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 furni
ture, 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 wherein 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 Baccutus & my son W.D. Blake executors
to this my last will of testament advising them to seal
this my last will of testament unto execution and for
ever they are not to be required to give any security
to execute said will & testament a quibble to the
true intent & meaning of said will as I have all
confidence they will carry this my last will into