

William Ingle In the name of God Amen I William Ingle
last Will & Testament of the State of Tennessee & County of Lincoln being
lately of body, But of sound mind & disposing memory, do make
my last will & Testament in manner following to wit, First my will &
desire is that my just debts, that I am now owing, to be paid out of
money on hand & debts that is owing to me & if there should not be an
sufficiency, my desire is that any of my estate be sold on account of the
months to supply the deficiency & My desire is that all the residue
of my Estate both real & personal, be left in the hands of my wife
Sarah Ingle, in order to support her & enable her to raise and
educate my children during her natural life except as hereafter
named And And at my wife's death all my property except
my land to be sold & the money arising therefrom to be
equally divided between my five following Children, viz. James
M. Ingle, Polly Ingle, Permelia A. Ingle, Jacob Ingle, & Benjamin
min B. Ingle, & my land to be also equally divided between my above
five named Children, except as hereinafter named, 4th My desire
is if a debt comes against me from S. Tennessee, as legatee of Nicholas
Carriger deceased in order to meet it, that my part of the land
that I inherited from my father be sold, and if there should not be a sufficiency
to meet said demand, then any property that can be best spared be
sold & the money, thence arising go to settle said demand 5th
And if my wife should alter her way of living by a second mar-
riage, then I desire that said land my desire is that all my property
except my land be sold & the money thence arising, be divided equally
between my wife & my five above named Children & that my wife have
in her possession the 56 acres of land I purchased of Nathaniel
Carriger, including the building wherein I now live during her
life & at her death said land to be divided as above named in the 3rd
Item 6th And if any of my Children should arrive of lawful
age while my wife has all my land in her possession my will
& desire is that they by using industry, may have any part of it
to work, not tho to interfere with the said 56 acres wherein I now
live & that my interest in the land wherein Nathaniel Carriger
now lives be sold if the above named debt from East Tennessee comes
against my estate, But if not to remain with my estate to be

divided as above. & I the said I hereby appoint authorize & empower my
two friends Abner Johnston & Samuel Boone, executors of this my last
will & Testament, Believing that they will have it executed agree-
able to the tenor thereof to the best of their abilities Sept 9th 1831
Signed sealed published & declared to be
the last will & Testament of Wm Ingle
revoking all others in presence of

Abner Steed &
Abner Johnston
Paul Ingle &
Orpha Johnston ^{by}
State of Tennessee

Sign color County Court April
October Term 1831

Prima de Corner Clerk of said Court do certify that the due
execution of the foregoing will of William Ingle was proven in
open Court by the oaths of Abner Steed & Paul Ingle two of the
Subscribing testators thereto and that the said Wm Ingle was of sound
mind at the time of executing the same, whereupon the Court ordered the
same to be recorded & Certified (Sept 2nd 1831) Recorded
Prima de Corner Clerk

Morgan Davis &
last Will & Testament

In the name of God Amen; I
Morgan Davis of the County of Lincoln
& State of Tennessee, Being lately of
body, But of perfect mind & memory, Thanks be to the Almighty
God, Calling unto mind the immortality of my body, & knowing
it is appointed for all men once to die, do make & ordain this
my last will & Testament, that is to say principally & first of all I
give & recommend my soul into the hands of God that gave it &
my body recommend to the earth, to be buried in a decent Christian
burial at the discretion of my executors which I shall appoint setting
about this But at the general resurrection I shall receive the same again
by the mighty power of God And as touching such worldly estate
as it has pleased God to bless me with in this life, I give & demise of the
same in the manner & form following, First that is my will that my wife
& daughters to wit Elizabeth Smith, Sally Clayton Ann Williams

4. Hannah Colter, have fifty dollars each, to be paid out of my money that is owing to me & my household furniture to be equally divided amongst my said four daughters. And it is my will that my beloved daughter Mary Clayton have thirty dollars paid out of my money, that is owing to me. It is also my will that my beloved son John have thirty dollars to be equally divided amongst them, to me paid out of my money that is owing to me. It is also my will that my beloved son Amos have my free girl Malinda, and all her increase if ever she has any. It is also that at my decease that my beloved sons Lape & John have all the balance of my estate equally divided between them. I do also appoint my beloved sons Lape & Amos executors of this my last will & testament. I do also certify & confirm this my last will & testament, ^{receding} ~~receding~~ all other wills heretofore by me made, be witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand & affixed my seal this 15th day of October on this day eight hundred & twenty one.

Signed & sealed in the presence of us Morgan & Davis
 Abraham Summers & mark

Jacob Allright

State of Tennessee

Lincoln County Court April Term 1831

I Price H. Harner Clerk of the Court aforesaid, do certify that the due execution of the foregoing will of Morgan Davis was proven in open Court by the oaths of Abraham Summers & Jacob Allright who say they read the said Morgan Davis acknowledge this to be his last will & testament & they believed at the time of signing sealing & publishing the same, he was of sound mind & memory which is ordered to be recorded & certified. Recorded April 2^d 1831.
 Price H. Harner clk.

John Ropson

Last will & testament

In the name of God Amen this eighteenth day of June in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred

and twenty five, I John Ropson of Lincoln County & State of Tennessee, being weak in Body but of sound & perfect mind & memory & calling to remembrance the uncertain estate of this transitory life

and that all flesh must yield to death, whenever it shall please God to call, I do make, ordain, constitute, & declare, this my last will & testament, revoking all other wills or wills heretofore by me made, or declared, & this only to be taken for my last will. And now for the settling of my temporal estate, first that all my just debts, be paid by my executors in convenient time after my decease, I order, give & dispose of the same in manner & form, following to wit, I give & bequeath to my well beloved wife Bethany Ropson three negroes to wit, Philip & Ruth her wife & George, and all or so much of the household or kitchen furniture as she shall think proper for her own use, also all the stock of every description, & the plantation utensils, during her life or widowhood first divided nevertheless that if she do come to give away any of the property in her last lifetime that the same be equally divided, amongst my six children hereafter named, and all the property not specially named to the legacies in this will, is at my death & the death of my wife, then to be equally dividing ded amongst my six children to wit, Sarah & Bagley wife of Nathan & Bagley & Joseph Ropson, William Ropson & Michael Cook, wife of Manie Short, & Henry B. Ropson, & Candice Short wife of John Short, item I give to my daughter Sarah & Bagley one negro boy named Anthony, I give & bequeath to my son Joseph one negro girl named Nancy, I give & bequeath to my son William Ropson, one negro boy named Wright, I give & bequeath to my daughter Michael Cook one negro boy named Philip, I give & bequeath to my son Henry B. Ropson one girl named Nellie, I give & bequeath to my daughter Candice Short, one negro boy named Miller, I give & bequeath to my granddaughter Stateda Le Masters, one negro girl named Mary to her, & her heirs forever. Nevertheless if she said Stateda should die without heir, then the said negro girl Mary is to return to my children, to be equally divided amongst my six children above named. Also I give & bequeath to the said Stateda Le Masters, one horse bridle & one saddle one Bed & furniture & Bedstead, one Cow & calf one ewe & lamb, & also the land on which I now live I give & bequeath to my two sons John & Henry B. Ropson, one hundred acres each, to be divided by a line beginning in the middle of the east North boundary line, & running due south to the ^{middle of the} south boundary line, William Ropson to have the west end, & Henry B. Ropson to have the east end, it is also my will that the three negroes named in the foregoing of the will for the support