

State of Tennessee

In the County of Lincoln

To all whom this may Concern
 I Philip Moore being of sound mind and memory do make and publish this my last will and testament in manner and form following to wit, I give and bequeath to my beloved wife all my land and plantation that I am now in possession of during her natural life and at her death to be equally divided between my four youngest children daughters that is to say Burelly, Sally Woods, Sophia Ann, Patsy King. I also give to my wife my negro boy Sam and Charles and negro woman Malinda during her natural life and at her death to be equally divided between my four youngest daughters as above stated I also and bequeath to Andrew McCarty and Anne Small fifty dollars and to be paid out of my stock and other perishable property all the balance of my worldly goods that I am seized of at this time to be sold for to pay my debts and the remainder whatever that may be I give to my wife during her natural life and at any time if she should think proper to do so to give to the children any part of the above property that she may think just and so to do. I wish to be understood that I do not want any more property sold than is sufficient to pay all my just debts whatever they may be. I hereby appoint William McCarty and my beloved wife sole Executors and Executors of this my last will and testament hereby revoking all former wills by me made. In witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and affixed my seal this 3rd day of March in the year four and one thousand Eight hundred and thirty three
 Philip Moore

Signed, sealed, published and declared by the above Philip Moore to be his last will and testament in presence of us the subscribing witnesses,
 George W. Henry
 Andrew McCarty

Proven and admitted to record at the April Term 1832 of the Lincoln County Court and Recorded April 12, 1832

H. W. Jones, Clerk

State of Mississippi, Marshall County. The last will and testament of Robert Mairston, I Robert Mairston considering the uncertainty of this mortal life. And being of sound mind and memory. Blessed be 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 I give and bequeath unto my beloved wife Margaret Mairston and negro woman by the name of Sile about thirty years of age also one other negro woman by the name of Bina about twenty two years of age. Also five hundred dollars in cash. I also bequeath to my daughter Mary Meek and the heirs of her body a certain tract or parcel of land being and lying in Range four, Township six, and the northeast quarter of Section Eight. Known as the place on which said Mairston now lives calling for one hundred and fifty acres more or less and also five hundred dollars in cash. I also bequeath to my nephew Robert Meek a certain tract or parcel of land being and lying in Range four, Township six, and the northeast quarter of Section Eight west of the basin, calling for one hundred and fifty acres more or less. I also bequeath to my nephew Robert Mairston five hundred dollars in cash. I also bequeath to my two sons, to wit, Maury M. Mairston and James M. Mairston all my real and personal, both in the state of Tennessee and also in the state of Mississippi, that is to say all my property consisting of the river of one thousand acres of land lying on Elk River in Lincoln County Tennessee, and the balance of land lying in the State of Mississippi, together with all the negroes belonging to the said Robert Mairston not bequeathed to his beloved wife Margaret Mairston. Also all the balance of money and notes after taking out the personal aforesaid amounts. Also all the stock of every description that is to say, Horses, Cows, Hogs, Sheep and Pigeons. Together with the household and kitchen furniture after all my debts are paid, which aforesaid amounts is to be equally divided between my two sons, Maury M. Mairston and James M. Mairston. And I also appoint Maury M. Mairston my administrator to settle and arrange all my business. In witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and

be it this the twentieth day of August in the year of our Lord one thousand Eight hundred and forty one

Robert Mainston

Signed, sealed, published & declared by the above named Robert Mainston to be his last will and testament in the presence of as who have hereunto subscribed our names as witnesses in the presence of this Testator

J. F. Neale

Robert Jackson

J. H. Davis

The State of Mississippi

Marshall County

Probate Court October Term 1841

This last will and testament of Robert Mainston late of said County Decd was this day exhibited and duly proven in open Court by the oaths of J. F. Neale and Robert Jackson two of the subscribing witnesses thereto and ordered to be recorded

Done under my hand and the seal of said Court at office the 25th day of October 1841

Conductus Waite Clerk

The State of Mississippi

Marshall County

I Conductus Waite Clerk of the Probate Court of said County hereby Certify the foregoing to be a true and perfect transcript from the records of my office of the last will and testament of Robert Mainston Decd and the Probate thereof in our said Court Done under my hand and the seal of said Court at office the 24th day of November A.D. 1841

Conductus Waite Clerk

The State of Mississippi

Marshall County

I Jesse Sevelin Judge of the Probate Court of said County State do hereby Certify that Conductus Waite whose signature is annexed to this foregoing Certificate is and was at the date thereof Clerk of the said Court, that full faith & credit are due to his official acts & that his Certificate & attestation are in due form of law.

Done under my hand & seal this 18th January 1842

Jesse Sevelin

Admitted to record by the Lincoln County Court February Term 1842.

William Collins Last Will

I William Collins of the County of Lincoln in the State of Tennessee having attained to advanced age and knowing that I am entitled for all men to die, and being by the blessing of God of sound mind and memory do make, ordain, publish and declare this my last will and testament in form following that is to say

First It is my will and desire that all my just debts be paid by my executors hereinafter mentioned out of any moneys on hand, or may first come into their hands

2^d I give and bequeath to my dearly beloved wife Catharine Collins for and during her natural life or widowhood the use of my home plantation or so much thereof as may be within the following bounds- Beginning at Jacob Wrights fence in my west boundary line running thence East with the cross fence near the branch, thence a Southern direction and eastward with the meanders of said fence including the South eastern field and to the east boundary line of my land thence North with the various meanders of said line to my North East corner thence west with the line of the same to the South west corner of a tract of land belonging to the heirs of John Robbin thence running a Southwestern direction to Jacob Wrights land and with his and my fence to the beginning, with the further privilege of timber out side of said bounds to keep up the fencing of the same. I also give to my dear wife Catharine during her natural lifetime or widowhood the use of three negro Slaves to wit, Yvonne, Henry and a negro woman Sally, also the use as aforesaid her two choice horses, also three cows and calves, the choice of my stock, also the one fifth part of my stock of hogs, I also give upon the terms aforesaid when those of all my house hold and kitchen furniture together with the whole of my farming tools of every description, also twenty bushels of wheat, also twenty barrels of Corn and two stons of beer and Bales of oxen

3^d I give and bequeath to my daughter Nancy Collins my negro Girl Adeline and at the death of my daughter Nancy Collins It is my will and desire for her son Robert C. Collins to have the