

I Jonas Leatherman of advance age but of sound mind and disposing memory do make this and publish this my last will and Testament hereby revoking and making void all other wills by me at any time made

1st It is my will and desire that my funeral expenses be paid on a just debt if any
 2nd I give and bequeath unto my beloved wife Martha Leatherman Torner and absolute the following property All of the beds and bedclothing about the house also one half of the household & kitchen furniture also one half of the stock of cattle to include one yoke of oxen also one pair of wheels or trishels also one half of the stock of hogs also the whole of the stock of sheep one service man also the first choice of one other of my stock of horses also the whole of my farming utensils of every description I also give and bequeath to my wife during her lifetime the use & benefit of two negro Boys Lewis & Nelson also the use of that part of my plantation south of the lane towards Galf Keiths including buildings standing together with one half of what is called the mill field also one half of the orchard & it is also my will that she shall have the whole of the Corn wheat & oats that may be on hand at my death

3rd I give and bequeath unto my only Daughter Nancy Wilson the whole of my property both real and personal of every description excepting always that portion of property set apart for my wife

Lastly I do hereby nominate and appoint Born Wilson Daniel Leatherman and George Reed my executors to this my last will

In Testimony whereof I do to this my last

will set my hand and seal this 30 day of September 1840

signed seal & published in our presents and we have subscribed our names in the presents of the Testator

Isa McKing

Lewis Smith

Done at the sept term of the Lincoln County Court

Record Sept 9 1844

Robert Cunningham Will

I Robert Cunningham of the County of Lincoln and State of Tennessee being weak in body but of a sound mind do this twelfth day of April eighteen hundred and forty four make & publish this my last will & Testament in the manner following that is to say

First I give to my beloved wife Sarah all my property that I may have at my death both real and personal & all my money notes & accounts. It to have and to hold the same during her natural life

Second I give to my two sons John & Enoch one hundred acres of of the tract of land on which I now live to be taken off of the south end of said tract so as to include my present dwelling house and at the death of my son John

I give to my son Enoch the entire right of one hundred acres of Land

Third I give to my son John my negro slave Adam during his life and at his death I wish the said slave Adam to be sold upon the proceeds of said sale to be equally divided among my other children

Fourth at the death of my wife Sarah

all my property personally and real to be sold
and the proceeds to be equally divided between
my children viz Francis Rebecca Lucindy Robert & John
Mary James Crook and Sarah except the special
legacies which are above named I wish it to be specially
understood that said special gifts are not to take
place until the death of my wife Sarah
and lastly I do make and appoint my son Wilson
and my son-in-law Francis Bearden Executors to this
my last will & Testament in writing whereof I the said
Robert Cunningham have hereunto set my hand
and seal this day and year above written
Signed sealed & published
in presence of us
Wm F Zennor
H. R. Hamilton

Proven at the August Term of the Lincoln
County Court & Record September 14th 1844

This is upon the will of Robert Cunningham & proved
by request at the same time

We the undersigned Legates of Robert Cunningham
have Decreed and do hereby acknowledge that in the exec-
uting of the above will when the names of the
several and named mentioned that the name
of Wilson Cunningham was omitted through
mistake and the said will was intended to be
written so as to include the Wilson Cunning-
ham name and to give for him an equal
share of said estate with the rest of said lega-
ties and we hereby acknowledge and request
that said will shall be so construed and
understood as to give the said Wilson
Cunningham his equal share of said
estate It is also the understanding of

said parties that this conveyance is not to interfere
with the special legacies named in the above will
given under our hands and seals 30th August 1844

Francis Bearden *dead*
Lucinda Bearden *dead*
Robert Cunningham *dead*
Sarah Cunningham *dead*
John W Cunningham *dead*
Crook Cunningham *dead*
James Cunningham *dead*
Mary Bearden *dead*
John Bearden *dead*
G M Sowers *dead*
Rebecca Sowers *dead*

Proven by the oaths of Wm F Zennor & Hugh
R Hamilton at the August term of the
Lincoln County Court

Recorded Sept 14th 1844

David Buchanan Will

I David Buchanan of Lincoln County and State of
Tennessee do make and publish this as my last will
and Testament hereby revoking and making void
all other wills by me at any time made First I
direct that my funeral expenses and all my
debts be paid as soon after my death as possible
out of any money that I may die possessed of or
may first come into the hands of my executors
secondly I give and bequeath to my wife Margaret
my four negroes Ellick or Alse under Jimmy John
and George during her life time I also give and
bequeath to my wife all of my stock of any
description during her life except so much as
shall be necessary to be sold by my executors to
pay all my debts immediately or as soon as