

Robert Stewart Will

The last will & Testament of Robert Stewart of the State of Tennessee
Lincoln County. I Robert Stewart considering the uncertainty of this
mortal life & being of sound mind & memory (Blessed be almighty
God for the same) do make & publish this my last will & Testament
in manner & form following, that is to say, First I give &
bequeath to my son James one saddle now at Morgan's shop
in Fayetteville worth twenty dollars & furthermore I will that his
schooling the present session be paid out of the money
on hand belonging to the estate. I also give & bequeath to my
daughter Mary Eighty dollars & one side saddle worth
twenty five dollars. I also give & bequeath to my youngest
son Bryson Eighty dollars & also five dollars that
I am due him beside, this five dollars to be paid
when called for it being due. I also will & bequeath
the saddle that I now have to my youngest son
Bryson. I also authorize & allow my executor to
sell my last will & Testament to sell all my
estate both perishable and real. And I will
& bequeath to my beloved wife Mary Stewart
after the above portions are paid one third
of the balance of the estate. And my children
namely John, Arthur, James, Mary and
Bryson to have the balance of said estate
equally divided among them. Furthermore I
appoint
sole executor of this my last will & Testament
wholly revoking all former wills by me made. in witness whereof I
have hereunto set my hand & seal the 20th day of August in the year of our
Lord 1839

Robert Stewart

Signed sealed published & declared by the above named Robert
Stewart to be his last will & Testament in presence of us who have
hereunto subscribed our names in the presence of the Testator as
Witnesses. test

James Stewart

David Black

Proven at November Court 1839

Henry B. Smith Will

State of Tennessee
Lincoln County. In the name of God amen I Henry
B. Smith being weak in body but of sound and perfect mind
and memory blessed be almighty God for the same do make
and published this as my last will and testament in a
manner and form following (that is to say) First I give
and bequeath unto my beloved wife Elizabeth Ann
Caroline all my personal property during her natural
life or widowhood except my cotton and seven or eight
weathers which is to be sold to pay my just debts and
the overplus to go to the use of the family
Moreover at the death or marriage of my wife the property
shall be sold and equally divided among my children
my wife having a child's part I hereby appoint William
Pearson sole Executor of this my last will and testament
and hereby revoking all former wills by me made. In
witness whereof I hereunto set my hand and seal
this the 12th of June 1840

Teste

William Harris
Thomas Mathis
Warr

Henry B. Smith
mark

Proven at August Court 1840

G. M. Jones clk

William Ganters Last Will

In the name of God Amen. I William Ganters of the County
of Lincoln and State of Tennessee being sick and weak of body
but sound in mind and disposing memory (for which I thank God
and calling to mind the uncertainty of human life and being desirous
to dispose of all worldly substance as it hath pleased God to bless
me with. First I give and bequeath to my son Joshua Ganters
one dollar, also to my son William Ganters one dollar. My reasons
for so doing having given them their parts beforehand. I also give