

February 22 1847.

In the name of God Amen
 I Samuel Coleman of the State of Tennessee and Lincoln
 County calling to Remembrance the shortness and
 uncertainty of my life and now being in my
 proper mind and wishing to dispose of my world
 by possession in a manner which may be agreeable
 to my own will do now make this my last will
 & testament revoking all others.

1st It is my will that so much of the property of
 my estate be sold as shall be sufficient to
 pay off all my just debts and after that the
 whole of the remainder of my Estate Land
 and property of every kind I will and bequeath
 to my beloved wife Rebecca during her life
 at her death to dispose of among our children
 as she may think best except the money
 be disposed to enter into the marriage rela-
 tion again & should she ever do this the
 property shall then all be sold and an
 equal distribution be made between her
 and each of the children. And I also stand
 at the executor & execution of this my last
 will and testament my beloved wife Rebecca
 & my son George Coleman as witnesses
 my hand and seal this 22nd day
 of February 1847. Samuel Coleman

Witness Henry Bryan
 George Coleman
 H. J. Anderson

Proved and attested to
 Record June 1847-

I Milley Barker of the County of Lincoln and State of Tennessee
 being of sound mind and memory but in feeble health and
 calling to mind the mortality of the body and uncertainty of
 life have this day ordained and consolidated this my last
 will and testament that is first I will and request that
 my body be decently buried and that my soul return
 to God that give it - I will and bequeath that so much
 of my personal property be sold by my executor as
 may be necessary to pay all my just debts and burial
 expenses then I will and bequeath to each of my three
 sons William Whittening, Norman H. Whittening and
 Joseph H. Whittening one good cotton bed & furniture
 to be divided to each of them when needed or called for
 I will and bequeath to my two daughters Margaret E. and
 Rebecca A. my stock of horses to be equally divided
 between them I will and bequeath to my son Charles
 H. all the remainder of my stock consisting of cattle hogs
 & sheep together with all the household and kitchen furniture
 to be kept by him for common use and benefit of himself
 and his two sisters Margaret E. and Rebecca A. until the
 said Rebecca A. because of the age of twenty one years then
 all the before recited property to be equally divided
 between Charles H. Margaret E. & Rebecca A. and the profits
 or proceeds of the stock during that time to be divided
 as follows Charles H. to have one half and Margaret E.
 and Rebecca A. one fourth each provided nevertheless
 if the said Margaret E. or Rebecca A. should marry before
 the time set apart for division in the foregoing clause
 then in that event the furniture and stock on hand
 may be divided so as to set apart to the one so married
 their proportion of said stock & furniture I also will
 and bequeath to my son Charles H. all my farming tools
 now in hand including mags and gearing to be kept
 and used for the benefit of the family I further
 will and bequeath to my son William H. Whittening
 being sent to class out of my estate to be paid in the