

Thomas Leonard Cast  
Will and Testament

In the name of God Amen  
I Thomas Leonard of the County  
of Lincoln State of Tennessee.

do hereby make, ordain and declare, the instrument which is written to be  
my last will and testament, revoking all others. I am aware  
of my debts of which there are but few, and none of magnitude  
which are to be punctually and speedily paid, and I declare  
herein after mentioned, or bequeathed, are to be discharged as far  
as circumstances will permit and in the manner directed.

Item 1<sup>st</sup> To my beloved wife, I give and bequeath the use interest  
interest and profits with the future income if there should be any  
one negro woman named Hamah, and also her husband  
and Nancy (commonly called Nanny) also all my household  
furniture, belonging to her room, and all the kitchen furniture to use  
and dispose of, as she may think proper, also my will and desire is  
that my wife Hamah, Leonard, shall remain quietly in peaceful  
possession, of the room, commonly called her room, during her natural life  
after the death of my wife Harriett, to revert back to my son  
Griffith Leonard,

Item 2<sup>d</sup> To my son Robert Leonard I give four hundred dollars, which  
money is to be made, if not in hand, out of my estate, hereafter bequeathed  
to my son Griffith Leonard.

Item 3<sup>d</sup> To my daughter Hamah Moore, wife of John  
fifty and one half acres of land, now in the possession of said  
John, situated lying and being in the County of Lincoln and State  
of Tennessee, and bounded as follows to wit) Beginning at a white oak  
with west corner, running thence east, one hundred and eighty poles  
a dogwood and two beeches, a north east corner of my tract, thence  
south fifty poles, thence west and north to the beginning for  
complement during her natural life; after her death my will and  
desire is that my grandson Thomas DeLoose, shall have the before  
mentioned and described tract, to his own proper use and benefit.

Item 4<sup>th</sup> To my son Griffith Leonard, I give and bequeath, the balance of my  
land with the appurtenances thereto belonging, as per deed for  
two hundred and thirty acres, after what has been before described or  
bequeathed to my daughter Hamah Moore, as per bounds before.

descended being as per deed, one hundred and seventy nine acres,  
and one half, be the same more or less, also all the household and  
furniture belonging to the balance of my house, and all my farming tools  
belonging to the plantation, of every description, all the stock of hogs horses,  
and cattle, and sheep, waggon and gear, still tubs and all other prop-  
erty, belonging to me, that is not herein mentioned. If any thing should  
be to his own use and benefit, or disposal.

Item 5<sup>th</sup> If any person being a legal heir, not herein mentioned, my will and  
desire is that my son Griffith pay him or them, the sum of five dollars  
each, and being I nominate and appoint my son Griffith Leonard,  
my executor to this my last will and testament, In witness whereof, I have  
hereunto, at my house and affixed my seal, this 9<sup>th</sup> day of July in the  
year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and twenty seven  
signed sealed and delivered in

the presence of  
Test.

Nancy Moore, r.

John Lovett.

Parker Campbell r.

State of Tennessee

Lincoln County Court April Term 1832

The last will and testament of Thomas Leonard, deceased was produced in  
open Court for probate, and thereupon came Nacy Moore, and  
Parker Campbell, two of the subscribing witnesses thereto, who being first  
duly sworn, a reading to law, say they heard the said Thomas Leonard,  
acknowledge, the same to be his last will and testament, and that he  
was at the time of signing making, publishing and declaring the same  
of sound mind and memory, which is ordered to be so certified, whereupon  
came Griffith Leonard the executor named in the will, and took the oath,  
prescribed by law, and entered into bond etc, this 16<sup>th</sup> April 1832.  
given under my hand at office in Fayetteville this

Amos de Garner Clerk of said Court

Attest Peter B. Garner D.C.