

Mary Lucas, Sarah Basinger, Martha Bigham, Benjamin S. Whitaker, Lisdah Beente, Mark Whitaker Jr. and Perlina Weston and their heirs—except the following special provisions which circumstances seem to require to be made, as my beloved wife Catharine is far advanced in years and feeble. I will that she have the use of our negro woman of her own choosing, and as much house hold furniture as she may need, also the use of five hundred dollars, all to be managed for her comfort by the assistance of my Executors.

3rd I give and appoint and do ordain Benjamin S. Whitaker Special agent and attorney in fact for Martha Bigham and her heirs to receive and hold for their special benefit all of my estate agreeable to this will, to which she may be entitled, to deal out as in his judgment her necessities may require.

4th I furthermore will ordain and appoint Mark Whitaker this Special agent and attorney in fact for Lisdah Beente (as above) to receive, hold and deal out that part of my estate which may fall to Lisdah Beente and her heirs.

5th I consider my children near equal in my former gifts to them except Sarah Basinger who has received one hundred and fifty six dollars which is to be accounted for then with the other heirs bearing interest from the time received.

My son Mark will also account for two hundred dollars which is due me for land.

In order to carry the above into effect I hereby ordain and appoint my two sons Benjamin S. Whitaker and Mark Whitaker my Executors.

In testimony whereof I have hereunto set my hand and seal in presence of

John S. Whitaker

William Moore

Joseph Whitaker

Mark S. Whitaker ^{his} _(mark)

Proven at October Term 1842 of the Lincoln County Court
Recorded October 15th 1842

Wiley M. Newman's Last Will

I Wiley M. Newman 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. I direct I direct that my funeral expenses and all and all my debts be paid as soon after my death as possible out of any money that I may be possessed of or may first come to the hands of my Executor.

Secondly I give and bequeath to my son Wiley M. Newman the negro pinto photo, and the large chest and three white shirts.

Thirdly I give and bequeath to my son Wiley M. Newman the full power and authority to take into his possession all the balance of my estate and stay on the place where I now live with my family for at least six years and keep the estate so near as practicable all together and at any time after that period the Estate may be equally divided between my son Wiley M. Newman, my son Moses M. Newman, my son Martin M. Newman and my wife Mary M. Newman. Lastly I do hereby nominate and appoint my son Wiley M. Newman my Executor.

In witness whereof I do to this my will set my hand and seal this 24th day of August 1842.

W. M. Newman *(initials)*

Signed, sealed and published in our presence and we have subscribed our names here to in the presence of the Testator this 24th August 1842.

Eli Couch

Old Holloway

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