

Harriet Brown, Clara Brown, Ann Brown
 Polly Brown, Elizabeth Brown my lands and
 claims that lie in the Western District I
 want to be sold to pay all my just debts
 and the balance of except two hundred dol-
 lars I give unto my daughter Jane Waggoner
 if any more after that I want to be divided
 with my three sons before mentioned. Any
 child being dissatisfied with this my last will
 and testament is not to have more than five
 pounds for its full portion. I do nominate con-
 stitute and appoint William Hubbard of
 the State of Tennessee Executor to this my last
 will & testament and do publish the same as
 an act of my own. Signed sealed acknow-
 ledged in the presence of the undersigned

Test

Jas. Brown

John Brown

Livingston J. Brown

State of Tennessee

Lincoln County Court's July term 1829 I Price M.
 Garner Clerk of said Court do certify that the
 foregoing last will & testament of James Brown
 deceased was presented in open Court for pro-
 bate & that John & Livingston J. Brown the sub-
 scribing witnesses thereto being duly sworn stated
 that they saw said James Brown sign, seal, and
 heard him publish & declare the same to be his
 last will & testament & that the same was executed
 at the time it bears date - and that they believe
 said James Brown at the time of executing said
 will to be of sound mind & memory and sub-
 scribed their names thereto as witnesses in his pre-
 sence and at his request. Price M. Garner
 By his deputy P. M. & Clerk

Records 17 October 1829

William Bledsoe's last will.

In the name of God amen

I William Bledsoe of the County of Lincoln State of
 Tennessee being sick & weak of body, but of sound
 mind & disposing memory, for which I thank
 God, and calling to mind the uncertainty of
 human life; and being desirous to dispose of
 all such worldly substance as it hath pleased
 God to bless me with. I give & bequeath the same
 in the manner following, that is to say,

I desire that all my just debts & funeral ex-
 penses be paid out of the personal property of my
 estate. 2^d I give and bequeath unto my son John
 Bledsoe all my tract of land whereon I now live
 containing fifty acres during his lifetime, then
 after he deceases to go to my son Lewis Bledsoe
 to be enjoyed by him & his heirs forever. But I for-
 ther will & desire that my wife Mary Bledsoe do
 live with my son John Bledsoe during her lifetime
 and that my son John Bledsoe do take good
 care of her, and that she have a liberal support
 out of the proceeds of the said farm which I
 have given to my son John Bledsoe during life.

Thirdly. All the rest & residue of my personal
 estate (except one feather bed & furniture which I
 give to my son John Bledsoe) I will, desire
 that it remain with my wife Mary and my
 son John for their support, but not to be other-
 wise appropriated. And lastly I do hereby con-
 stitute & appoint my son Lewis Bledsoe Executor
 of this my last will & testament, hereby revoking
 all other former wills or testaments by me hereto-
 fore made. In witness whereof I have hereunto set
 my hand and seal this 13th day of October
 the year of our Lord 1825 William Bledsoe
 signed, sealed, published & declared to be the last

well attested of the above named William
Blissar in presence of us who at his request and
in his presence have hereunto subscribed our
names as witnesses to the same.

4 Leaves

Thos Bottom.

State of Tennessee

Lincoln County Court & July term 1829. I Price
 M. Garner Clerk of said Court do certify that the
 foregoing last will & testament of William Blodson
 deceased was produced in open Court the 20. July
 1829 for probate and Abraham Seader and
 Thomas Bottom the subscribing witnesses thereto
 being duly sworn state that they saw said
 testator sign & seal said will and heard him
 publish & declare the same to be his last will
 & testament, and that they believed him to be at
 the time of signing, sealing, publishing and
 declaring the same to be of sound mind and
 memory.
 Price M. Garner

Price M. Garner

By his deputy B. M. O'Carry

Recorded 17th October 1829.

William Smiths last will

I the name of God, I, John Smith, of Lincoln County and State of Tennessee, being of sound mind and perfect memory do make and ordain, this my last will and testament in manner following, viz: my desire is that all my just debts should be paid; after that the residue of my property remaining to be sold, excepting the land and the money arising from the sale of the property, sold, to be divided among all such of my children as I shall hereafter name, with a deduction from them that I have already given more than the rest (viz) I have given unto my son J. C. Smith one woman slave named Clary valued with other property worth one thousand dollars which is all I give him (them). I give & bequeath unto my daughter Mary Murphy one girl slave named Rebecca a small tract of land, worth fourteen hundred dollars (them) & I have given

unto my daughter Franky Espridge, one woman slave named
Cecily and a boy slave named Washington, valued with other property
worth one thousand dollars, (then) I have given unto my son John Smith
one boy slave named John Vagie slave named Delpha, valued with
other property, worth one thousand dollars (then) I have given unto my
daughter Jane Day, property worth two hundred & twenty dollars, which
is all I shall give her, But I bid her one give slave named Lucy a boy
slave name Archer during her life & at her death to be divided among
her children, also my desire is that my son Mr J Smith, should be a trustee of the
property for her as it may be ~~later~~ needed & let her have a support from the
her life (then) I have given unto my daughter Elizabeth Parks one give slave
named Rose & one boy slave named Samuel valued with other property worth
eleven hundred dollars (then) I have given to my son Mr Mark Smith, 1 black
boy named Harry & one give slave named Nancy, valued with other property worth
one thousand dollars, (then) I have given unto my daughter Emma Norton one
woman slave named Eliza and one give slave named Milly, valued with other
property worth one thousand dollars (then) I have given unto my daughter
Susannah B Parks, one black slave named Mos and one black slave named
Viola valued with other property worth twelve hundred dollars, (then) I have
given & bequeath, unto my son Mr J Smith my land that I posed, with all my
improvements also my family Bill & no more, the property that I possessed
with, my desire is for it to be sold, and the money to be equally divided amongst
such of my children as shall name (viz) Franky Espridge an equal part, my
Jane Day children an equal part, to let. in the care of Mr J Smith to
"at them have, when they shall come of age or marrying John J Smith
I give an equal part, Emma Norton children an equal part, to left in the
hands of Mr J Smith, Eliza L Parks an equal part, Susannah B Parks an
equal part, I appoint my son John J Smith & Mr J Smith, as my executors
to this my last will & Testament, in witness whereof I have set my hand
and affixed my seal this 9th day of July 1838. (Mr Smith)

John Brown

J Cooper

State of Tennessee

Lincoln County Court, May Term 1830 I Bria M Garner Clerk
of said Court do certify that the foregoing Certificate & Testament of William
Smith deceased was produced in open Court the 9 of May