

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 Garter Last Will

In the name of God Amen. I William Garter 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 Garter
one dollar also to my son William Garter one dollar. My reasons
for so doing having given them their parts beforehand. I also give

and bequeath to my beloved wife Phoebe Lunter the residue of my estate both real and personal during her natural life or widowhood and after her decease all the property bequeathed to my said wife to be sold on a credit of twelve months or longer if my undernamed executor thinks it best for the heirs and equally divided between my other children (viz) Polly Hughes, James Lunter, William Lunter, George H. Lunter & Rebecca Lunter but provided my said wife Phoebe does manage the above named property to be sold as above named and to be divided so as my said wife will an equal share with the above named children and lastly I do constitute and appoint my friends Joshua Lunter & Malcom H. Hughes my executors of this my last will and testament, hereby revoking all former or former wills or testaments by me heretofore made. In witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and seal this the 13th day of August. Eighteen hundred and forty

Signed, sealed & delivered
in the presence of

his
William Lunter (Clerk)
mark

Samuel & Ramsey
John Ramsey

Proven at September Term 1840

Abraham Cunningham's Will

In the name of God Amen. I Abraham Cunningham Sr. of the State of Tennessee and County of Lincoln being weak of body but of sound mind and disposing memory do make and ordain this to be my last will and testament revoking all others and as touching the estate and effects it has pleased God to bless me with I leave separate and bequeath in the following manner (viz)

1st My will and desire is that all my just debts be collected and all the just debts I am owing or expenses which hereafter may arise be paid

2nd I give unto my wife Nancy Cunningham my soul mare Nipper, one choice cow and calf, four head of sheep, four hundred pounds of fat pork, fifteen barrels of corn, fifteen bushels of wheat and fifty dollars in money and one feather bed and furniture one cupboard now in my possession and the furniture that is in it

and as much of the pot or casting ware as she will need for her own use all which property to be here forever.

3rd My will and desire is that all the lands I now in possession of and all the residue of my property of every description be sold on a twelve months credit and the money thence arising together with the money arising from debts owing to me be equally divided between my following named children except as herein after mentioned (viz)

To Samuel Cunningham one ninth part. To John Cunningham one ninth part. To Mary, three ninth part. To James Cunningham one ninth part. To Joel Cunningham one ninth part. To Nelson Cunningham one ninth part. Mary Broaden one ninth part. To George Cunningham one ninth part and to Abraham Cunningham Jr. one ninth part

4th My will and desire is that my daughter Jane's two sons sons Jeremiah O. Coulter and Hardy H. Coulter have twenty dollars a piece to be paid to each of them before the above division be made

5. My will and desire is that my son John Cunningham and my friend Abner Steed be my executors to this my last will and testament believing they will see it properly executed

September 8th 1840

Signed, sealed, published & pronounced to be the last will and testament of Abraham Cunningham Sr. in presence of as

Abraham H. Cunningham
mark

Thavis Ashby
Nelson Groce

Proven at the October Term 1840