

shall be sold on a credit at the discretion of
James P. Barber whom I do hereby nominate and
appoint Executor to this my last will and Testament
and whoso the money is collected my debts and
funeral expenses paid out of the same to be
equally divided between Reuben H. Lathrie
Palsey Williams Elizabeth C. Barber Simpson
of Lathrie Mary H. Coleman Lophick Walker
Cora Lucinda H. Lathrie man & man alike
I do also hereby disannul and revoke all former
wills made by me in witness whereof I
have hereunto set my hand and seal this day
and date above written

Signed sealed published John Lathrie (Jr.)
declared by the said testator
as and for his last will and
Testament in our presence at
his request in his presence and in the
presence of each other have subscribed
our names as witnesses thereto

A.B. the words when & place was subscribed
before assigned
J M Dance
J M Dance

The Last will and Testament of Benjamin M
Williams

I Benjamin M Williams of the County
of Lincoln in the State of Tennessee being in a
feeble State of Bodily health but of sound
and disposing mind and memory do
make ordain and publish this my last
will and Testament hereby revoking and
annulling all others heretofore made and
published

Now I give and bequeath to my daughter
Emeline K. Coleman who now lives
in Lincoln County my negro man
Roderick about 60 years of age
and all other property of which

I may die possessed absolutely for her own bene-
fit and to dispose of at her pleasure
In witness whereof I hereunto set my hand
and affix my seal this 28th day of October
1837

Benny M Williams (Jr.)
Signed sealed and acknow-
ledged by said Benjamin
M Williams as his last will
and Testament in our pres-
ence who at his request
now here subscribe our
names as witnesses in the
presence of said Williams
and of each other

John Sprunklin of (Jr.)
Robert Smith (Jr.)

Admitted to Record December Term 1837

I Elias Scott of the County of Lincoln and State of Tennessee
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 first I direct that my funeral expenses 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 into the hands of my executor
Secondly, I leave my beloved wife Margaret Scott during
her natural life or Widowhood the plantation I now own
on also all my flock of horses, cattle, hogs, and sheep
and forming ~~with~~ also four negroes named Rachel
Peggy Lewis & Morgan, also all my household and
kitchen furniture and all the crop and provisions
may be on hand at my death

Thirdly, I give and bequeath to my son John Scott
the plantation I now live on at the death or end of
Widowhood of my wife Margaret Scott also one negro
boy named Alfred, also one horse one bed & furniture

Fourthly, I give and bequeath to my daughter Angeline
Arleight Brant one negro girl named Caroline in-
cluding the mare, saddle bed and furniture that I have
heretofore given her

Fifthly. I give and bequeath to my daughter Anna Seate, one negro boy named George on horse and saddle to be worth as much as the horse and saddle that I give to Angelina Arlifter Brunt one bed & furniture —

Sixthly I give and bequeath to my son John Seate my daughter Arlifter Brunt & Anna Seate on sideboard cupboard and bureau at the death of my wife to be equally divided amongst them and the one taken the sideboard shall pay the other two seven dollars each

Seventhly I give and bequeath to my grand son Eli McGehee and my grand daughter Horona McGehee being the living him of my daughter Anna McGehee seven dollars each it being the balance of the portion I intended her.

Eighthly I give and bequeath to my daughter Eliza Seate five dollars

Ninthly I give and bequeath to my daughter Mary Seate one bed and furniture at the death of my wife Margaret Seate

Tenthly my will and desire that after the death of my wife that my daughter Arreuna Seate shall have twenty five dollars out of the value of the four negroes that is to say Reuch Peggy Lewis and Morgan and then to be equally divided between my son John Seate my daughters Angelina Arlifter Brunt and Anna Seate according to valuation.

Eleventhly I give and bequeath to my daughters Mary Seate, Sarah Wilson, Nancy Seate, Angelina Arlifter Brunt, and Arreuna Seate, and my son John Seate all the remainder after the death of my wife Margaret Seate consisting of stock of all kinds, farming tools, house hold and kitchen furniture stills & tubs to be sold & divided equally amongst them

I do hereby nominate and appoint Andrew Lamm of this county Tenn. my executor to this my last will and Testament. In witness whereof I do to this my will set my hand & seal this day of 1843

signed sealed & published in our presence & we have subscribed our names, thinks

the proper of the Testator this day of 1843

Eli McGehee (D)

Jacob Hamilton's Last Will

Tennessee Lincoln County. In the name of God Amen I Jacob Hamilton of the County and State aforesaid knowing that it appointed unto man once to die, being weak in body but of sound mind, do make this my last will in words, manner and form, 'to wit' First of all I give my soul to God who gave it, to me and my body to my Executors, (whom I shall herein after appoint), to be buried in a Christian like manner. And as touching such worldly goods as it hath pleased God to bless me with, I will & bequeath in the following manner.

Item 1st my will and desire is that my just and lawful debts should be paid out of my Estate

Item 2nd my will and desire is that my wife Elizabeth Hamilton shall have my tract of land, where I now live containing four hundred & fifteen acres be the same more or less, with all my house hold & kitchen furniture farming utensils as much stock of every description, that I am possessed of as may be sufficient for her and her family and further she is to have choice of two of my negroes. All which is to have during her natural life or widow hood, then it is to return to the estate and be sold on twelve months credit and divided among my children so as to make them all equal, and my wife provided she should marry, further my will and desire is that my wife have all the money and effects which may come from her fathers estate to dispose off as she pleases

Item 3rd I give and bequeath to my son Esley Hamilton One hundred acres of land more or less, estimated at five hundred dollars, which is to be rendered in upon a division of my estate

Item 4th I will & bequeath to my son Jasper S. Hamilton One hundred acres of land more or less which he has in possession estimated at five hundred dollars, which is to be rendered in upon a division of my estate

Item 5th I will and bequeath to my son Ezekiel Wilson Hamilton One hundred acres of land more or less which he has in possession estimated at five hundred dollars which is to be rendered in upon a division of my estate