

possession of said Slave Margaret & to have the use and benefit of her & her labor during the natural life of said John.

Item 4th I give and bequeath to my son Thomas S. One Negro Slave named Anderson

Item 5th I give and bequeath to my son John G. One Negro girl Slave named Mary

Item 6th I give & bequeath to my son James C. One Negro boy Slave named David

Item 7th I give & bequeath to my son William A. fifty four acres of land on which he now lives & was conveyed to him heretofore by James Wiley Esq. but the consideration money thereof was paid by me. One Negro boy Slave named Anthony

Item 8th I direct that at the death of my wife my Executors hereafter named proceed to sell to the highest bidder on the usual credit, all the property or so much thereof as may remain, herein before Willed to my said Wife during her natural life, which property I hereby direct to be sold as above

Item 9th I direct that my Executors, out of the proceeds of the sale of the property last above mentioned pay to my grand children Robert Constantine, & Matilda Jane Slaves the only children of my deceased daughter Charlotte, who intermarried with Henry Slavis both of whom are dead, the sum of four hundred and fifty dollars each hereby bequeathed to them,

Item 10th After my Executors shall have paid the last above mentioned sum to my grand children as above I Will & bequeath the residue of the proceeds of the sale of the property above directed to be sold, to my children Susan Wright Thomas S. John G. & James C. McClennan to be equally divided amongst them

I hereby nominate and appoint my sons Thomas S. & William A. McClennan Executors to this my last Will and Testament being the only one ever made by me

In Testimony whereof I hereunto set my name and affixed my seal this 11th day of June A.D. 1852
William McClennan (Seal)

Signed sealed published & declared in our presence by the testator & we have subscribed our names herts as Witnesses at his request & in his presence this 11th June 1852

P. M. V. Gort

A. S. Gort

Read and ordered to be recorded
At the October Term
1852 of the County
Court of Lincoln
County Tennessee
George Cunningham
Clerk

Last Will & Testament of John M. Ewing
I John M. Ewing of Lincoln County, State of Tennessee do make and publish this my last Will and Testament, hereby revoking all others heretofore made by me

First, I direct that my funeral expenses, and my last debts be paid out of any money that may come into the hands of my Executors or Executors

Secondly, I direct that my wife Mary E. Ewing and my children Mary E. Ewing William S. Ewing George S. Ewing remain on my farm during my said Wife's widowhood, and my Slaves nine in number viz Rosette, Henry, Theodore, Edmund, John Ann Mahala, Harriet & Candace remain also on my above named farm, and their labor, so long as they make a sufficient support and pay all just debts. But if said Slaves should fail to make a sufficient support, and pay debts as above stated, I then direct my Executors to sell a sufficient portion of my property, Land and Slaves, or any other property, to pay all my debts.

Thirdly I give and bequeath to my son William the sum of two hundred & fifty dollars more to my other children above named.

Fourthly If my wife Mary E. Ewing should become dissatisfied and marry again, why then, I direct that my Land and Slaves and all my property be sold; the land to be sold on quarterly years payment, and the Slaves and other property

to be sold on a credit of twelve months
and the proceeds of said sale to be equally
divided among my said Wife and Children
with the exception of the two hundred and
fifty dollars bequeathed to my son William
Joshua as before stated

Lastly I do hereby nominate and appoint
William H Ewing & Robert C Ewing my
Executors and also wish them to wind up
the Estate of Elizabeth Jennings and take in
hand the guardianship of four of the
major heirs of Jacob Vanhooker deceased

In Witness whereof I do to this my will
set my hand and seal this 18th day of September
1852

John M Ewing

signed sealed and published in our presence
and we have subscribed our names
herein in the presence of the Testator
Abraham Eddins
W W Petty
John A Summers

Proven and ordered to be recorded at the County
Court October Term 1852 of Lincoln County Tennessee
George Cunningham clerk

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The Last Will & Testament of Samuel Wice
March the 5th of our Lord One thousand Eight hundred
and forty nine - Feeling great debility of body but sound
-ness of mind and life uncertain and death certain, I feel
a disposition after mature consideration to bequeath my real
estate as herein specified in this my last Will and Testament
as follows, to wit, I bequeath ^{to} my children Louise, James
Wesley, William Riley Mary Ann, Rhoda, Malvina, Menard
Thomas Rutha Luchan, and Matthew Low Wice, my tract
of Land where I now reside consisting of 75 acres more or
less lying in the State of Tennessee, Lincoln County
also seven head of cattle eight head of hogs, all my household
and kitchen furniture, and farming utensils, I will to
my son David the sum of One dollar to my daughter
Sarah One dollar, to Elizabeth One dollar to Mahalia
One dollar and to Calender One dollar, and after all
just debts are paid the remainder to be equally divided
between the first named eight children, I Chose Samuel
M Byrnes of the County and State aforesaid my
executor. In testimony whereof I have hereunto
set my hand and seal

Samuel Wice
mark

In presence of
Rabb M Cawson
James Horkland

Proven at the November Term 1852 of the County
Court of Lincoln County by Rabb M Cawson one
of the subscribing Witnesses and ordered to be
recorded
George Cunningham