

of my said daughter and should any of her children at the time of her death be dead leaving a child or children then living such child or children shall take such share or part of such slaves as the deceased parent of such child or children would have taken if then living

My said Will I bequeathed to my daughter Mary Jane Royester and to the heirs of her body a negro girl named Syna and her increase I hereby bequeath negro Syna and her increase to my daughter Mary Jane Royester to be held by her during her natural life to her sole and separate use and as her separate property for her comfort support & convenience free from the debt contracts and disposition of her husband and at the death of my said daughter Mary Jane I direct that said slave and her increase be equally divided amongst the children of my said daughter and should any of her children at the time of her death be dead leaving a child or children then living such child or children shall take such part or share of such slaves as the deceased parent of such child or children would have taken if then living

I desire that this Codicil be attached to & constitute a part of my last will and testament
June 19th 1857

Julius G. Gibson

Witness

Albert G. Gibson

Robert B. Gibson

In the name of God Amen I John Guthrie of the State of Tennessee and County of Lincoln being minded of my mortality do this ninth day of June in the year of our Lord One thousand eight hundred and forty eight make and publish this my last will and testament in the manner following

1 I desire to be decently and privately buried in the grave yard at Stephen M Dances without any funeral pomp and with as little expense as may be

2 Also I give and bequeath unto Nancy Guthrie the wife of my son James C Guthrie the sum of one dollar in full of all claims against my estate

3 Also I give and bequeath unto Hugh R Hodges the husband of my daughter Sarah if the sum of one dollar in full of all claims against my estate

4 Also I give and bequeath unto Thomas Baxter the husband of my daughter Susan M the sum of one dollar in full of all claims against my estate

5 Also I give and bequeath my daughter Lucinda A Guthrie my bedstead bed and furniture marked thus **L** my small bedstead and furniture marked thus **L** one half dozen caps and bands one half dozen of table plate one butter plate one half dozen of cup plate one looking glass marked thus **L** one rocking chair marked thus **L**

6 It is my will that my daughter Mary J Colman pay out of her dividend of my estate to my executor eighty dollars for mare and saddle also that my daughter Sophia Walker pay out of her dividend of my estate twenty dollars to my executor for her mare and saddle which two sums make the sum of one hundred and fifty dollars

7 It is my will that said one hundred and fifty dollars refunded by Mary & Sophia be divided equally between Reuben J Guthrie Ransom J Guthrie and Lucinda A Guthrie fifty dollars each

8 My will is that my land and the rest and residue of my personal estate whatsoever of what nature kind or quality whatsoever the same may be and not herein before disposed of

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 J. Lathrie share & share 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
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
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 said
Robert Smith

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 that
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 Angelina
Arleight Brant one negro girl named Caroline in-
cluding the mare, saddle bed and furniture that I have
heretofore given her