

State of Tennessee

Lincoln County County Court April term 1861.

I Daniel J. Whittington Clerk of the County Court of said County, do hereby certify that the foregoing last Will & Testament was this day proven in open court by the oaths of J. B. Cherry & W. C. Long the subscribing witnesses thereto, whereupon It is Ordered by the Court to be recorded as the last Will & Testament of M. C. Woodward deceased.

Witness Daniel J. Whittington Clerk of said court at office the first Monday in April 1861.

Daniel J. Whittington Clerk

I Michael Robinson of Lincoln County Tennessee do make and publish this my last Will and Testament.

First. I direct that my general expenses and all my debts be paid out of any money of which I may die possessed, or which may first come to the hands of my Executor.

Secondly. I give and bequeath to my daughter Amanda (wife of Samuel Brown) the sum of five hundred dollars.

Thirdly. I give and bequeath the residue of my property both real and personal to my three daughters Helena (wife of William B. Robinson) Melissa J. Bassend, to be equally divided among them, and in making such division the portion of the land on which I now live including the dwelling and out houses & appertinances shall be allotted to my daughter Helena. It is my will & I do direct that the whole of the property hereby given & bequeathed to my daughter Helena shall be vested in my Executor herein after named to be held by him for the sole and separate use of my said daughter and for her comfort, use and support, and at her discretion for the support & education of her children during her natural life, and at her death the same with its income to be equally divided amongst her children.

Fourthly. I do hereby nominate and appoint my cousin law William B. Robinson my Executor, and desire and direct that letters Testamentary be issued to him without requiring him to give bond and security for performing this my will. In Witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and seal this day of 1845. Michael Robinson

Signed Sealed & published in our presence and we have subscribed our names thereto in the presence of the Testator this 11th day February 1845

Robert N. McChesney

Wm. C. Long

State of Tennessee

Lincoln County County Court April term 1861.

I Daniel J. Whittington Clerk of the County Court of said County do hereby certify that the foregoing last Will and Testament of Michael Robinson deceased was this day proven in open court by the oaths of Robert N. McChesney & Wm. C. Long the subscribing witnesses thereto, whereupon It is Ordered by the Court to be recorded as the last Will & Testament of Michael Robinson deceased.

Witness Daniel J. Whittington Clerk of our said court at office the first Monday in April 1861.

Daniel J. Whittington Clerk

I Margaret Livins being of sound mind and perfect memory and knowing that it is appointed unto all men once to die, and being desirous to arrange my temporal affairs before my death, do make & publish, this as my last Will & Testament hereby revoking & making void all former wills by me at any time made. First I direct that all my just debts & funeral expenses be paid as soon after my death as possible out of any money that I may die seized of or may first come into the hands of my executor.

Secondly. I give and bequeath to my daughter Mary Caughran (wife of John P. Caughran) my Negro girl Harriet my next son Sampson together with any other offspring that said Harriet may have at the time of my death, to be the sole property of my said daughter Mary & the heirs of her body, but the above bequest is made on the following condition "to wit" said Negroes shall be valued by three disinterested freeholders, who may be judges of the value of such property, said appraisement to be made at the cash value of said Negroes, which shall be final, and my said daughter Mary as a consideration for the same after retaining one seventh part of said valuation which would be her prorata at law shall pay or cause to be paid at the end of twelve months, to my following named heirs, three prorata or one seventh each of the above valuation the following is the different heirs to wit: James Wiley, John S. Wiley, James Caugh

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Eliza Phoebe, Sarah A. Wiley, and the three Minor Children of
my Daughter Nancy, hallowing now deceased. Each of the above
named heirs to receive one seventh of the value of the negro
except the minor of my daughter Nancy who is to inherit jointly
one seventh as these Negroes ~~part~~ ^{pro rata}
Thirdly I direct that all of my personal property together
with one lot in the Town of Camargo be sold, except one
bed bedstead and furniture which I give to my negro
servant to be of the value of twenty five dollars.
also I give to my four Daughters all my bed cloths,
table cloths towels &c to be equally divided among them
selves, and it is to be distinctly understood that all & every
of the above bequests made to my four Daughters is for
their own special use and benefit to their heirs
after them.

Lastly I nominate and appoint John Vaughan
sole executor of this my last will.

In witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and
affixed my seal this 13th day of July in the year of our
Lord 1859.

Signed sealed & published in presence of
Margaret ^{her} ~~living~~ ^{seal} ~~seal~~
William ^{her} ~~living~~ ^{seal} ~~seal~~
Abt. Dringman
William Hefe

Not of Lincoln County
Justice of the Peace
County Court May term 1861

I Daniel J. Whittington Clerk of the County Court of said
County, hereby certify that the foregoing Last Will & Testament
of Margaret living was this day proven in open Court
by the oaths of Abt. Dringman William Hefe the Subscribing
Witnesses, whereupon it is ordered to be recorded as
the last will & testament of the said Margaret living
deceased. Witness Daniel J. Whittington Clerk of our
said Court at office in Hazelton this first Monday
in May 1861 Daniel J. Whittington Clerk

I Joseph P. Warkins being of sound perfect
good memory do make and publish my last Will &
Testament in manner & form following, First I wish all
the partnership debts paid, between myself and S. M.
Warkins as partners as soon as possible out of such
available funds either Money or Notes which is on hand
also my burial expences. 2nd All the Stock consisting
of Horses Cattle Mules & Hogs such as have not been
heretofore divided to remain as they are until the present
Crops are laid by; then an equal division to be made
between S. M. Warkins my partner, he receiving his
half Susan A. Hask & C. H. Warkins the remaining
half jointly. 3rd I wish the Sheep to be equally
divided at the above named Stock between the
said parties at shearing time. 4th I wish the Wagon
& Oxen to be divided between the same parties 5th
December next as the above division 5th I wish
S. M. Warkins to have the farm on which he now
resides at Valuation, Also it is my wish and desire
that the plantation on which I now live be valued
and the title vested in Susan A. Hask & C. H.
Warkins as these lands are jointly owned between
myself & S. M. Warkins I further wish and
desire that these lands be valued by three disinterested
men who are competent judges and free holders
of Lincoln County Term, and S. M. Warkins
to receive his half by valuation in the lands where
he now lives, Also Susan A. Hask & C. H. Warkins
to receive their half in the lands on which I now
live, but is to be valued as above described. The
party who receives the tract of land valued the
highest pays over to the other party until they are
equal, 6th It is my further wish and desire
that my lower plantation, it being a part of
Joseph Warkins dec^d Old Mill tract to be sold to
the highest bidder on a credit of one two & three years
time to be sold at a suitable time next Fall and
the proceeds to be equally divided between Saml.
Warkins my sister receiving one third my sister
law Margaret Warkins Widow of David A. Hask