

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 Statute this 11th day February 1845

Robert N. McChesney

Wm. C. Long

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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