

I Middleton Farming of the County of Licesles and State of Tennessee, do make and publish this as my last will and Testament hereby revoking all others by me at any time made.

First, I direct that my debts and funeral expenses be paid out of the first moneys which come into the hands of my Executors secondly, I give and bequeath to my beloved wife Rachael the house tract, the Penitentiary, the Ashington, the Farmy George, ~~also~~ my twenty three acre cutting, to wit. Also my Slave Bill, Mary & Lallie during her life time, Also four mules, two cows & calves, house hold and kitchen furniture the house hold kitchen furniture to be equally divided between her, and my daughter Rachael at the Marriage of my daughter Rachael, five other mules and all farming utensils, with two wagons and sufficient quantity of corn fodder and oats, until the crops are gathered, and all my hands to be, continued on the farm till that time, and one year provision for the family, I request further that my son Benjamin continue in the farm according to contract. All my lands, not willed in the dower to be valued and divided equally between my six eldest children, as soon as practicable, My son Benjamin and daughter Rachael each to have a share equal in value to a share in the other division of land out of the dower at the same time, the balance of my Slaves to be equally divided in November next - Middleton McEwen to hold his lease for two years, the balance of my property to be sold except one horse for my daughter Rachael, so soon as practicable after my decease by my executor according to this Will on a credit of twelve months, I further give my beloved wife Rachael all the wheat now on hand. Also one year provision for next year (1862) Lastly, I nominate and appoint George F. Taylor my Executor to this my last will & Testament, this 28th day of April 1861

Attest W. H. McLaughlin
N. J. Kellogg
Middleton Farming

State of Tennessee Records 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 of Middleton Farming was proven in open Court by the oath of W. H. McLaughlin & N. J. Kellogg the subscribing witnesses, Whereupon it is ordered by the Court to be recorded as the last will & Testament of

Middleton Farming deceased Witness Daniel J. Whittington Clerk of our said Court the first Monday in April 1861
Daniel J. Whittington Clerk

I Moses C. Woodward of the County of Licesles State of Tennessee, knowing that it is appointed unto all men to die and being by the blessing of God of sound mind and memory do make publish and declare this my last will and testament in form following, that is to say,
1st It is my will and desire that all my great debts and funeral expenses be paid by my Executors hereafter to mentioned out of the money notes and other claims on hand and if the same should not prove to be sufficient for said Resurrection I direct my executor to sell as much of my perishable property as will be sufficient to pay said debts expenses &c

2nd I give to each of my children a horse saddle & bridle worth two hundred dollars, as they severally come of age except my daughter Eliza & Horis who has already received a horse saddle & bridle of the above value.

All the balance of my estate, real and personal of every description, I give to my beloved wife Catherine Woodward to the use & contrall of the same during her natural lifetime or widowhood and at the death of my said wife it is my will and desire that my said real and personal estate be equally divided between my children and should my said wife Catherine at any time intermarry with any other man then and in that case it is my will that the whole of my estate real and personal be equally divided between my said wife and our children (I mean by this to give my said wife a child's part) which parts or portions I give them absolutely.

And lastly I nominate and appoint my wife Catherine and my son James Robert, my Executors & Executor of this my last will and testament.

In Witness whereof I hereunto set my hand & seal 28 day of September 1860
Witness J. H. Farmer
M. C. Woodward