

Middletown 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 expences be paid out of the first moneys which come into the hands of my Executors Hereby. I give and bequeath to my beloved wife Rachael the house tract, the Pentleton, the Ashington, the James George, ~~and~~ my twenty three acre cutting, to wit. Also my Slave Bill, Mary & Lillie 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 lands out of the dower at the same time, the balance of my Slaves to be equally divided in November next - Middletown McCluhan 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 for 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 V. Taylor my Executor to this my last will & Testament, this 5th day of April 1861
Attest W. H. McLaughlin Middletown Farming
A. J. Kellogg

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 Middletown Farming was proven in open Court by the oath of W. H. McLaughlin & A. J. Kellogg the subscribing witnesses. Whereupon it is ordered by the court to be recorded as the last will & Testament of

Middletown Farming deceased Henry 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 expences 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 purpose then I direct my executor to sell also some of my perishable property, as will be sufficient to pay said debts expences &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 G. Hooper 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 Catharine 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 Catharine 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 Catharine and my son James Robert, my Executors & Executor of this my last will and testament.

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

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 Robert B. McKinney & Hugh P. Perry the subscribing witnesses thereto, thereupon It is ordered by the Court to be recorded as the last Will & Testament of M. B. 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 & appurtenances 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 increase 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 desire 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 1848. Michael B. Robinson

Signed Sealed & published in our presence and we have subscribed our names thereto in the presence of the Testator this 11th day February 1848

Robert B. McKinney

Hugh P. Perry

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 B. McKinney & Hugh P. Perry 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 A.D. 1861.

Daniel J. Whittington Clerk

I Margent Lewis 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 Vaughn (wife of John Vaughn) my Negro Girl Harriet my Negro Boy Sampson together with any other property 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 the 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 prorate at law shall pay or cause to be paid at the end of twelve months, to my following named heirs three prorate or one sixth each of the above valuation, the following is the difference to wit: James Wiley, John S. Kelly, James Vaughn