

195 Last Will of Rebecca Baggerly

- I Rebecca Baggerly of the County of Lincoln and State of Tennessee of full legal age and sound mind, do make publish & declare this to be my Last Will and Testament hereby revoking and making void all former Wills by me made at any time.
- 1st It is my wish and desire that I be decently buried in a plain Christian like manner and that my funeral expenses be paid.
- 2nd This Will and desire that all my just debts be paid as soon as practicable after my death out of any monies I may die possessed of, or may first come into the hands of my Executors hereinafter named.
- 3rd It is my wish and desire that my Son Thomas at my decease be valued by two disinterested Men and that my daughter Ethel M. B. keep said Son at such valuation, and the proceeds of him to be disposed of as follows; fifty dollars to my Grand Son Archibald M. B. fifty dollar each to my two Grand Daughters Rebecca & Cornelia Baggerly, daughter of my Son David Baggerly, one Hundred dollar each to my four Grand Children Selma, Mary, Letitia & Ruth Baggerly Children of my Son Benjamin Baggerly; provided they come (the last mentioned) in person and claim it within six months after my death; and the balance whatever may be the valuation of said Son, to be equally divided between my Children & Grand Children, except the two daughters of David Baggerly already provided for. But in case the four Children of my Son Benjamin Baggerly do not come and claim their legacy within the time specified, then their portions to be equally divided between Children & Grand Children, except the two above daughters of David Baggerly.
- 4th I give and bequeath to my daughter, Rebecca Gathes wife of Leitchon Gathes during her natural life a Negro Boy named Jerry aged about twenty five years, and at her death to the heirs of his body, said Boy has already been received.
- 5th I give and bequeath to my daughter Selah Ellis wife of William Ellis during her natural life then lawful heirs a certain Negro Girl named Amy which is already received.
- 6th It is my Will that Chancy and his increased except her Child Exelene go to the heirs of my Son David Baggerly dec'd and David Leroy Baggerly one of the sons heirs be authorized to

- receive and divide said legacy; the girl is about twenty five years old.
- 7th I Will and bequeath to my Daughter Ethel M. B. wife of Archibald M. B. during her natural life the following Slaves to wit: one Negro Woman named Rina about forty eight years old and Caroline about seventeen years old Child of said Rina, also a small Girl named Exelene about four years old to be disposed of at her death please among her two more or all.
- 8th I bequeath to my Son Archibald M. B. my Bureau - my Grand daughter Margaret M. Daniel my Capbar, to my Grand daughter Mary E. Baggerly one Bed Spennette, to my Grand daughter Ruth E. Baggerly one Bed Spennette, to my Daughter Ethel M. B. my Mahogany Chest.
- 9th All other property I may die seized with not disposed of to be sold and equally divided among my Children and the heirs of David Baggerly dec'd.
- 10th I now nominate, constitute and appoint my Grand Son Archibald M. B. and Arthur J. Childers as my Executors to this my last Will and Testament. In testimony whereof I have hereunto set my hand and seal this 13th day of March 1857.
- Rebecca Baggerly
 Isaac Hancock
 John Rogers

proven in open Court the 6th July 1857
 Edw. D. Hoag Clerk