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Lancaster Lincoln County, November 22nd 1860.
Know all men that I Robert C. Edmundson being in my right
mind, do this day give and bequeath unto my dear wife Joseph
M. Edmundson all the effects that I may any possess
of consisting of my land & negroes stock farming utensils
with my house hold & kitchen furniture; after all my
just debts and funeral expences are paid, and at
her death, I wish an equal division made with
all my children, as witness I hereunto come in my
own name in the presence of the witnesses
Test John Wood
William H. Hunter
Robert C. Edmundson
mark

State of Tennessee
Lincoln County, County Court March term 1861.
I Daniel J. Whittington Clerk of the County Court of
said County, do hereby certify that the within last Will
& Testament of Robert C. Edmundson deceased was
proven in open Court by the oaths of John Wood &
Wm. H. Hunter the subscribing witnesses to the foregoing will
& Testament. Thereupon It is ordered by the Court to be
recorded as the last Will & Testament of R. C. Edmundson
deceased, Witness Daniel J. Whittington Clerk of our
said Court at office the first Monday in March 1861
Daniel J. Whittington Clerk

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I James S. Keith of the State of Tennessee & County, will in
my last will & Testament that all my just debts shall be
paid out of the proceeds of my property.
I also will that my wife Mary Ann, shall have all my
house hold & kitchen furniture, I also will that she shall
have my gray mare & my read cow.
I will that my father-in-law Hampton Sims shall rent &
cultivate my farm for the present year and at the expiration of
the present year Sims will rent the said farm to the highest
bidder for Cash until he said, & my father S. H. Keith
shall think best to sell my land. I will that my land shall
be put to sale on terms of one two & three years when they
think proper. I also will that my wife and children
shall be supported out of my funds during her
natural life time or widowhood. I further will that
my two children Resiah & Eliza Elizabeth & Mary Margaret
shall be educated out of my funds that they remain
I further will that my father-in-law shall manage
my family as he thinks best and that he shall attend
to all my funds as the law requires, this 28th Feb. 1861
We S. H. Keith and Hampton Sims do State that the
above nuncupative will of James S. Keith
made by him on the 28 day of January 1861 in our pres-
ence, and we were specially requested to bear witness
by the testator himself in the presence of each other
that it was made in his last sickness, in his own
habitation or dwelling house and where he had resided
more than ten days before his death, and the same
is as above written and was made out by us on
the day above written
S. H. Keith
Hampton Sims

State of Tennessee
Lincoln County, County Court March term 1861.
I Daniel J. Whittington Clerk of County Court of said County,
do hereby certify that the foregoing nuncupative last Will &
Testament of James S. Keith deceased was this day proven
in open Court by the oaths of Hampton Sims and
S. H. Keith. Thereupon It is ordered by the Court to be
recorded as the last Will & Testament of James
S. Keith deceased, Witness Daniel J. Whittington Clerk
of our said Court at office on the first Monday in March 1861
Daniel J. Whittington Clerk