

117 The Municipature of William A Robinson a
Citizen of Lincoln County in the State of Tennessee
I William A Robinson being of sound mind
and disposing memory to make and publish the following
as my last will & testament

It is my will and desire that all my property
of every kind be sold and after my funeral expenses
and just debts are paid that the balance be
equally divided between my wife Sophronia &
my child Stephen Gayfette Robinson

We the undersigned Stephen M Ammons
& Henry Robinson do state that we were present
when the above named William A Robinson made
his municipal will that it was made in his last
sickness at his own dwelling house that he was of
sound and disposing mind and memory that he
directed his property to be disposed of in the manner
now above stated and called upon us to take
notice that he had always conducted us in his
important matters This 1st day of October 1855
S M Ammons 33
Henry Robinson 33 Present at the execution
1855-
Eli L Hays Clerk

118 The Last will and testament of Benj S Sharp
I Benjamin S Sharp do make and publish this as my
last will and testament hereby revoking all other wills
by me at any time made

Item the 1st It is my will that all of my just debts and
funeral expenses be paid after my death as soon as
possible out of any money that I may have on hand
and if the money I have on hand at my death shall
not shall not be sufficient to pay my debts then I
want my executor herein after named to see my stock
crop & two negroes to pay my said debts

Item 2nd I will & bequeath to my sister Nancy Grace
Grace John W Grace Thomas Grace William
Grace Tranquella Grace & Betsey Grace
all of my negroes these negroes are to be valued
and each of my said sister's children is to
have the one fourth in value of them. It is
my request that my friends Reuben A McDonald
James Bright & C. G. Stone or any two of them shall
value my said negroes and divide them equally
between my said sister's seven children. In making
such division my friends as above named may charge
the allotment to any one or some of said children
with such sum or sums as shall be necessary to make
the division of said negroes equal & equitable between
my said sister Nancy's seven children

Item 3rd It is my will that my executor if there should
be any balance remaining after paying my debts
out of the proceeds of the sale of the stock and crop
or the notes on hand at my death shall lend such
balance out at interest for the purpose hereinafter
named.

Item the 4th It is my will that my Executor sell the tract
of land containing about ninety Acres more or less
to me by my mother on a credit of one & two
years at public Auction to the highest bidder
upon the premises after giving thirty days notice
by putting up written advertisements in some of the
papers & two or more public places in Lincoln
County Tennessee