

Willed and bequeath to my Wife Anna and grant her the privilege of willing and disposing of said land at her death or end of her widowhood at her own discretion and also that the offspring of the various negroes mentioned in said Will shall belong to the different legacies to whom such negroes are willed Given under my hand and Seal Marhh the 10th 1831

Witness

M L Dixon Jurat

Pleasant Hill Jurat

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Wills of E Finch (Seal)

Franklin Co, TN

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State of Tennessee) May Term 1831 County Court.. The last Will
Franklin County) and testament of Edward Finch dec'd was duly
L Dixon and Pleasant Hill Subscribing witnesses Thereto and order-
ed to be recorded
Recorded in my office this 6th day of E. Russell Clk
July 1831

E Russell Clk

State of Tennessee) In the Name of God Amen--I Thomas Morrison of
Franklin County) the County aforesaid being very weak in body
but of perfect mind and memory thanks be given
to God Calling unto mind the Mortality of my body and Knowing that
it is appointed for all men once to die do make and ordain this
my last Will & Testament that is to say principally and first of
all I give and recommend my Soul into the hands of almighty God
who gave it and my body I recommend to the Earth to be buried in
decent christian burial at the discretion of my Executors which
I shall appoint nothing doubting but at the General resurrection
shall receive the same again by the mighty power of God as (p-94)
toughing such worldly estate wherewith it hath pleased God to
bless me with in this life.. I give and dispose of the same in
the following manner and form First I do give and bequeath to
my beloved Sister Margaret Patton living in North Carolina Ruth-
erford County and my beloved Brother John Morrison of North Car-
olina Rutherford County the legal heir of and my beloved Bro^r
Andrew Morrison of North Carolina Burk County and my beloved
Sister Jane Pyott of North Carolina Burk County and my Beloved
Brother William Morrison of Dixon County West Tennessee it is my
Will and desire that what money is remaining at my death to be
equally divided between the above named Legacies and I Will and
bequeath to my beloved Nephew Thomas Morrison son of John Morris-
on my negro man Lewis for himself forever and it is my will that
he shall not claim no share of the money I leave to my beloved
Brother John and I also will and bequeath to my beloved Nephew
Joseph Wilson my negro girl Anne for herself and heirs forever and
my other property such as my Books trunk chest bed and furniture
and Baddle and Silver Watch to be sold and put in and divided
with the balance and lastly I do hereby appoint my beloved Nephew
Francis Morrison of North Carolina Burk County Executor of this
my last Will and Testament hereby revoking all other or former

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Wills or testaments by me heretofore made In witness I have her-
unto set my hand and Seal this Seventh day of February eight hun-
dred and twenty Seven

Signed Sealed published and declared to be the last Will and Testa-
ment of the above named Thomas Morrison in presence of us who
at his request and in his presence have herunto Subscribed our
names as witnesses to the same..
Teste Abraham Summers
John Summers

State of Tennessee) County Court August Term 1831 Then the last
Franklin County) Will and Testament of Thomas Morrison decd
Abraham Summers one of the Subscribing witnesses thereto being
duly sworn states that at the time said Will was dated he saw the
Testator Thomas Morrison sign seal publish and declare the same
to be his last will & testament and that he subscribed his name
as a witness to sd will in the presence of the Testator & at his
request & that said will was also signed sealed published and de-
clared by the testator to be his last Will in the presence of Jno
Summers the other subscribing witness who is now lying sick in
Lincoln Court & cannot attend to prove it that he saw sd John
Summers witness sd Will & that said testator was of sound and dis-
posing mind & memory when sd (p-95) Will was executed that sd
testator was a citizen of Franklin County at the time of his death
& the probate of sd Will not being constituted whereupon the
same ordered to be recorded

E Russell Clk

State of Tennessee) County Court August Term 1831
Franklin County) This day Francis Morrison Executor of the
dec'd came into court and entered into bond with John Armstrong
security in the penalty of Three thousand Dollars for the due
Execution of sd Will & the faithful performance of his duties as
Executor and was qualified accordingly whereupon it is ordered by
the Court that letters testamentary issue to the said Executor
according to law
Recorded in my office 21st day of October 1831)
E Russell Clk

In the name of God Amen I Elijah Reynolds of the County of Frank-
lin and State of Tennessee being weak in body but of sound and
perfect mind and memory thanks be to God for the same knowing that
it is appointed for all men once to die do make and ordain this
to be my last Will and Testament First I recommend my Soul to al-
mighty God and my body to be decently buried