

1846
Apr. 20
I James M. Stephens of Franklin County, Kentucky, do hereby declare this
writing as my last will and testament -
First - I give and bequeath unto my daughter Mary Ann Stephens, her heirs
heirs forever, my negro girl Sarah Jane her child named Ann and my boy named
Edmund -

Item 3^d Give and bequeath unto my Son William Stephens the sum of
two hundred dollars him in fees and expenses for

Item 5th I desire my 10 century record after named to make second case of the place on which I now reside as well as able my three children John Edmund and Mary to occupy the same so long as they and my said Executor may think proper, and to make the proper arrangement only for the improvement necessary on the same.

Item 7th I do hereby declare that my executor shall sell all the pellow and rawhides now on hand at private sale on such terms of credit as they may deem best; and first advantageous

Paper & a envelope in our trunk by the
 Tule River bridge at the request 3 Jm. Phipps (Lead)
 W. C. Sneed Thomas & Co
 Walter Vanhook Geo. Hornum 3

breathing fresh air like the last will & testament of James M. Perkins the same was
in fact taken from by the whig Mr. S. L. Thorne just one of the Subcom
missioners, kind friends of the cause. Whereas the same is being re-organizing
the same in Ohio.

In Witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and affixed my seal
this 10th day of March 1849.

William Decker 3
Franklin County Ark. May term. 1852.

A. H. Pennick Sec

Item 1. I gave to my wife Helen all my Slaves both free & not free, Benjamin, John, Mary, their child Louisa, and an increase; Celia, two children Mary Ann and Joe, and the increase of the females; Henry, Sally, purchased at Commonwealth Sale under decree of Court; the held by her among her life, and after her death to be disposed of as herein after directed.

Item 3 Also gave my wife Susan all my money.
Also two cows and calves, her choice herself then living former in
the town of Barra, wife of Boston

Item 5 I give to my sons Charles & James Jr. & Maria my house and lot in Lebanon Kentucky, to them and their heirs forever to be accounted as one lot & the price of two thousand dollars as herein after expressed.