

Shall

I Thomas Mass of the County of Franklin and State of Kentucky, being of sound mind and judgment, do make this my last will and testament Viz: 1st I leave to my wife Harriett Mass the whole of my Real Estate &c. consisting of a farm of about Seventy Acres more or less 70 Acres situated and being as follows. The said farm began at the Red Oak, from thence running to a stone adjoining Mr. Green's fence from there across the bridge to a white walnut tree from there to a hickory & white oak both fallen down from there to the place of beginning &c. It is my particular wish and desire that my wife Harriett Mass, do at her pleasure with my Farm &c.

I leave to each of my Sons One Dollar.
 Witness my hand this 21st day of Decr. 1864 the Year of our Lord 1864
 Witness J. A. Addicks Samuel Shanon Mass
 John Angrove
 I leave to each of my Sons One Dollar.
 Samuel S. Mass.

Franklin County Court
 Monday May 2nd 1875
 A writing purporting to be the last will and testament of Shanon Mass deceased, was produced in court and proven by the oath of John M. Addicks a subscribing witness and also proven the attestation of John Angrove the other subscribing witness, whereupon it was ordered that said will be recorded.
 Which is done.

July 14th 1861.
 Camp Boon, Tennessee.

Dear John - I take the present time of writing you a few lines to let you know how I am, I am going along I. well and doing very well, there is about a Thousand Soldiers here they are in very good spirits though some of them going home. But one mill John Henderson went home the same day they got down, there was a man cut his throat but the doctor says he will get well. John tell all my friends in Frankfort and Person good by for me John I want you to write to me, you must write to George W. Vacarow in Louisville, put this letter in

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envelope and direct to George W. Vacarow the outside envelope and to Frank Brady Camp Boon, no more at present but tell all of the family to take care of them - advise, tell Pat good by and tell him to stay at home or my Ky. J. M. Chambers

P.S. John you know I spoke to you the day I left home concerning my property, I have concluded to give sister Rachel my farm that is if I never come back, tell her to take care of the old papers and if I never come home the farm is hers.

Franklin County Court
 Tuesday August 3rd 1875

A writing (in pencil) purporting to be the last Will and Testament of J. M. Chambers dec'd was produced in court and offered for probate and there being no subscribing witnesses thereto J. M. Chambers and Margaret J. Truitt were sworn and testified that said writing and the signature thereto, including a Pet. Seal &c. and the initials J. M. C. are wholly an the hand writing of said J. M. Chambers dec'd whereupon it was ordered that said Will be accepted.

Jas. S. Crockett Clk. Ct.
 By Howard J. M. Allen

In the name of God Amen
 I Mary W. Steadman of Franklin County, State of Kentucky, being of sound mind but feeble in body do make this my last Will and testament 1st To give and bequeath to my son Herman Steadman all my right title and interest being the one undivided half of the paper mill at Steadmanville, Franklin County Kentucky, being the same divided to Samuel Martin and to James Martin as my trustees as shown by deed from Newport and Hoodsfield on record in the Franklin County Court Clerk's Office my son Herman Steadman to have the full and complete title to said property. It is however understood in and by this bequest that my son Herman is to take care of and support his father my dear husband Ebenezer Steadman during his natural life.

Steadman
 Mary W.