

In the name of God Amen

I John Shirley of the County of Jefferson and State of Kentucky being of sound mind and impressed with the uncertainty of life do make this my last will and testament To wit;

First, That my funeral expenses together with all my just debts shall be paid

Secondly, That my beloved wife Jane B Shirley shall have the entire control and possession of all the balance of my real and personal estate during her natural life or widowhood to support and educate my three children To wit: William Lewis, Andrew Elias and Arthur Wallace, and in case of my wife Jane being now pregnant, then and in that case the child to have an equal interest with the three heretofore mentioned; but in case of my wife's marriage, then and in that case the whole property to be divided, giving her one third part as the law directs.

And I hereby nominate and appoint my brother Laurence Shirley and Francis Snowden my Executors, it Witnessed whereof I hereunto affix my seal this 6th day of September 1831.

Signed, Sealed & delivered in

John Shirley

Presence of Alfred Luckett
Will M Taylor

A Codicil. I request two dollars to be paid unto the widow of Jacob Pearson

Elias and Arthur Wallace of my wife Jane being
now pregnant, then and in that case the child to have an equal
interest with the three heretofore mentioned; but in case of my
wife's marriage, then and in that case the whole property to be
divided, giving her one third part as the law directs.
And I hereby nominate and appoint my brother Laurence
Shirley and Francis Snowden my Executors, it Witness whereof
I hereto affix my seal this 6th day of September 1831.
Signed, Sealed, delivered in
Presence of Alfred Luckett
Will Mc Taylor John Shirley

A Codicil. I request two dollars to be paid unto the widow
of Jacob Gearing. And I request and wish Miley and Caro-
line and their increase to belong to my wife Jane Shirley dur-
ing her life or ~~until~~ above her child, in case of her marriage.
Not as before mentioned. I also wish that in case of my
wife requesting, that she be allowed the privilege of acting
as executrix with the Executors heretofore named.
Alfred Luckett
Will Mc Taylor John Shirley

State of Kentucky

At a County Court began and held for Jefferson County on the 8th day of November 1831 at the Court house in the City of Louisville

An Instrument of writing purporting to be the last will and testament and Codicil thereof of John Shirley late of this County was produced in Court and proved to be such by the oaths of Alfred Lickels and William Mc Taylor the subscribing witnesses thereof and thereupon the said instrument of writing was established by the Court as and for the true last will and testament and Codicil thereof of the said John Shirley decd. And on motion of Jane B Shirley and Laurence Shirley the Executrix and one of the Executors named in the said will and Codicil, (Francis Snowden the other Executor therein named refusing in open Court to act as Executor) excepting thereof is granted them, Whereupon the said Jane B Shirley and Laurence Shirley entered into and in the penalty of six thousand dollars with John Scott and Lewis Shirley their securities conditioned according to law and took the oath required by law

All

Warden Pope C