

Mercer County Feb. February County Court 1817

The foregoing last will and testament of
James B. Mandale deceased was produced into
Court and proved by the Oaths of W. B. Hartman
Stamels and William B. Mandale two
Subscribing witnesses thereto to be true and
the last will and testament of James
B. Mandale deceased and signed to be received
whereupon I have made the same of record
Test. J. H. Allen ec

Cowan George B. Cowan to make certain provisions
for my last will and testament hereby we
being all former with First Thirtieth author-
ize my executor hereafter named to sell my
estate of every kind both real and personal
for the purpose of paying my just debts
Selling first my Negroes and such personal
property as my said aunts hereafter named
shall require. Then proceeding to sell such
part or parts of my land as may be necessary
to make up any deficiency in paying my debts
that the said of Negroes may create. Should it
not be necessary to sell my land I then leave
and bequeath the same to my said aunts
Peggy Betty Jimmy and Lacey Cowan during
their Virginity and at their death or marriage
if any two of my said aunts then the said
land to be possessed and inherited by my brother
Jesse Cowan and his heirs forever

Now to my said
aunts two of my Negroes I then
bequeath to them to have choice should they
not be necessary
for my said executor to sell
said Negroes
for the payment of my debts

I do hereby and authorize my executor in the event
of his being necessary to sell my land for the
payment of my debts to exchange with my
Grand Mother Cowan my land for an equal
quantity of his & my executor to sell the land
so received in exchange instead of mine. I hereby
appoint my worthy friends William B. Hartman
and Joshua Barba executor of the my last
Will and testament trusting they shall not
be required to be required to give security
In Testimony whereof I have set my hand
this 17th day of February 1816
as the word my debts
and the word do not
were intended before
I signed the above will

George B. Cowan

Mercer County Feb. May County Court 1817
The foregoing last will and testament of George
B. Cowan deceased was exhibited into Court and
the whole and the body as well as the signature
to the same was proven to be the true and writing
of the said testator by the Oaths of Wm B. Hartman
sen and Robert B. W. W. whereupon the same
is ordered to be made of record

Test. J. H. Allen ec

Ex 2

of James Warradale deceased was produced into Court and proved by the oaths of Wharton Warradale and William J. Warradale two subscribing witnesses thence to be the last will and testament of James Warradale deceased and ordered to be recorded whereupon I have made the same of record. Teste

Thos. Allen C. C.

Corwan
Geo. C.
Will

I George C. Corwan do make ordain and constitute this my last will and testament hereby revoking all former wills. First I hereby authorize my Executors hereafter named to sell my estate of every kind both real and personal for the purpose of paying my just debts selling first my negroes and such personal property as my four aunts hereafter named shall desire and then proceeding to sell such part or parts of my lands as may be necessary to make up any deficiency in paying my debts that the lab of negroes may create. Should it not be necessary to sell my lands I then leave and bequeath the same to my four aunts Peggy Boley Jimmy and Lavinia Corwan during their minority and at their death or marriage of any two of my said aunts then the said lands to be possessed and inherited by my brother David C. Corwan and his heirs forever. I also leave to my said aunts two of my negroes during their minority they to have choice should it not be necessary for my said aunts to sell all my negroes for the payment of my debts. I do wish and authorize my

Executors in the event of it being necessary to sell my lands for the payment of my debts to exchange such my lands mother Corwan my lands for an equal quantity of his and my executors to sell the lands so receiving in exchange instead of mine. I hereby appoint my worthy friends William L. Kelly and Joshua Barber executors of this my last will and testament desiring they shall not be required to give security.

In Testimony whereof I have subscribed my hand this 17 day of February 1816

"The word" my debts" G. C. Corwan Seal
If the word "not drawn" underlined before
I signed the above
Will
G. C. Corwan

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Ex 3

Mercer County Feb. May County Court 1817
The foregoing last will and testament of George C. Corwan deceased was exhibited into Court and the whole and the body as well as the signature to the same was proven to be in the handwriting of the said Testator by the oaths of John D. Thompson and Robert B. McFee. Whereupon the same is ordered to be made of record. Attest

Thos. Allen C. C.