

In the Name of Almighty God I Thompson Ashby being in a feeble state of Health but sound mind Memory do hereby and Ordain this to be my last will and Testament first I wish my body to be buried in a decent manner and I further wish my last debts to be paid out of my estate I wish such surplus part of my estate as in the judgement of my Wife and my executor will be best to be shared to be sold to the best Advantage in the judgement and the Money arising therefrom for the Benefit of my Beloved wife in assisting her to raise and school her Children and I further wish my Wife to have the whole use of my land plantation and Household furniture and stock of all description for her use and raising her Children during her natural life or widowhood and at her death as may be my Will is for the whole of my estate to be equally divided amongst the whole of my children Male and Female and my wife further is provided my Wife should marry again for her to have an equal part with my Children in my estate my wish is for my Beloved Son David Standford and Charles Beard to act as executor with my Beloved wife to the my last will and Testament in witness whereof I have set my hand and written this my last last will the 19th day March 1844

Thompson Ashby

Attest
Joseph Standward
Richard Bryant
Leuben Harrison
Francis Claydon

Shelby County Sec. April County Court 1844

The last will & Testament of Thompson Ashby deceased was presented in Court and proved by the oaths of Joseph Standward, Richard Bryant, Leuben Harrison, two subscribing witnesses and ordered to be recorded which is done accordingly. At James Craig

In the Name of God Amen I James Green of the County of Shelby being master of Body but of perfect mind and Memory and knowing that it is appointed for all men once to die do make and Ordain this my last will and Testament first I recommend my soul into the hands of God who gave it and as for my Body I Recommend it to the earth to be buried at the discretion of my executors touching such worldly estate wherewith I have been pleased of God to bless me with I give and dispose in the following manner and following form I give to my daughter Polly Green one and a half and a half and furniture one small table one two year old Huffer and one cow and lamb at my decease at their valuation to be received for my executor I give to my daughter Sally Mulloon one sea beast and furniture one (Leaning) Huffer and one cow and lamb and other things more tedious to mention which I best her when she was married at their valuation I give to my daughter Polly Green one sea beast and furniture one chest one Huffer (calf) one cow and lamb at my decease at their valuation to be received for I give to my daughter Anna Green one sea beast and furniture one small table and one small Bureau one table and one cow and lamb at their valuation I leave to my Beloved wife Nancy Green during her natural life the land that I now live on together with all my stock cattle and horses sheep and and all my farming tools together with whatsoever I possess for her to take care of it in order to raise my children and after her decease to be left and equally divided between my children Polly Green Sally Green Mary Green Anna Green and after the death of my wife Nancy Green then my desire that the land may be sold and the value thereof equally divided between my five Sons James Green Cass Green John Green Billy Green Henry Green and the like unto understand that what money shall come from either by note or book account than it my wife is to dispose of as she thinks proper for the use and benefit of my Children Lastly I leave my wife Nancy Green and Sally Green executors to this my last will and Testament Ratifying this and no other to be my last will and Testament in witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and seal the 13th day 1844

Signed sealed & delivered in presence of
John Walden
William Hays
Sam^l Galt
James Green