

April the seventh one thousand seven hundred and Ninety seven
In the name of God Amen I Thomas Shannon of Shelby County
being in good health and of sound and perfect memory Thanks be
to God for the same but knowing the uncertainty of this Earthly
Life do make and declare this my last Will and Testament in
the manner and form following (Wit) Revoking and making void
all Will or Wills by me formerly made first I recommend my
soul to Almighty God in whom by the merits of Jesus Christ
I trust and believe to be saved and my body to be buried in such
decent and Christian like manner as my Executors hereafter
named shall think fit and as for my temporal Estate and what
God hath been pleased to bestow upon me I give and bequeath
as follows. Imprimis after my just Debts are paid first I Will
and bequeath to Mary Shannon my beloved Wife the third part
of my real Estate during her life and the whole of my personal
Estate during her life to be Disposed of among our Children as she
shall think fit, Secondly I Will and bequeath to my son James
Shannon 150 Acres of land the same being more or less being a
part of the land I now live on the line is to begin in the middle of
Richard Gregors line betwixt him and me and to run a straight
course to the corner of the fence Gregors run and along the fence to
the corner at Clear Creek thence a straight line to the middle of the line
betwixt Samuel Shannon and me the East side of the land I will
it to him and his Heirs forever, Thirdly I Will and bequeath to
son Samuel Shannon 150 Acres the same being more or less being
the remainder of the land I now live on the West side I will it to
him & his Heirs forever, the 300 Acres that Father in Law Will to me my
will is that it be equally divided betwixt my Daughters Jane Ann
& Agnes Wallace & Mary Shannon 100 Acres each my Will is that
the rest of my land may be sold & the money arising therefrom be
equally divided amongst the hole of my Children, I constitute & appoint
my brother Sam^l Shannon sole Executor of this my last Will & Testament
Signed sealed & Acknowledged before us this 20th day of March 1800
J^{as} Jacob & Jacob

Shelby County T^{ts}, November County Court 1800.
 This last Will and Testament of Thomas Shannon Dec^d
 was produce in Court and prov^d by the oaths of Matthew
 Hammon & Jacob Hainey two of the subscribing Witnesses thereto
 and Ordered to be Recorded and thereupon Sam^l Shannon
 the only Executor named in the said Will refused to take
 upon himself the burden of the execution of the same
 whereupon Mary Shannon Widow and James Shannon
 who having made oath thereto as the Law requires certificate
 of Administration with the Will annexed is granted them in
 due form and thereupon they enter^d into acknowledged
 bond with Samuel Shannon & Alexander Shannon their
 securities in the penalty of one thousand pounds condition^d
 as the Law directs.

Attest James Craig clk

The Bill of the sale the ninth of October eighteen
 hundred of the property of Joseph Walker Dec^d of
 Shelby County - - - - - \$ 6 10

One hand saw Moses Hogland - - - - -	0	3	6
One Riddle Alexander Montgomery - - - - -	0	1	0
One drawing knife George Percy - - - - -	0	5	1
One iron wedge Samuel Walker - - - - -	0	2	0
One iron wedge Samuel Walker - - - - -	0	5	0
One half bushel & foreplain James Mahorney - - - - -	0	1	6
Two hoes James Mahorney - - - - -	0	2	1
Two Beth ^l and pair of hangings Dav ^d Thompson - - - - -	0	10	0
One Hegg and Barrel George Sharp - - - - -	0	3	0
One whiskey Barrel George Percy - - - - -	0	4	6
One Gun & opemind barrel Moses Hogland - - - - -	0	0	6
one spinning wheel Jo ^s Warford - - - - -	0	3	0
One big wheel William Tollard - - - - -	0	15	0
One Fat can George Percy - - - - -	0	0	9
Two sickles Alexander Montgomery - - - - -	0	9	0
Two sickles James Mahorney - - - - -	0	5	0