

In the Name of God Amen July the fifth day

one thousand one hundred eighty eight, I Francis Shown of the County of
but of perfect mind of memory thank be to God. Trusting, calling to mind the Mortality of my Body
Charlotte being sick and weak in Body, and knowing that it is

appointed for all men once to die do make and ordain this my Last will and testament

that is to say principally and first of all I Give and Recommend my Soul
into the hands of Almighty God that gave it me, and my body I Recommend

to the Earth to be buried in a Decent Christian Burial at the Discretion

Executors Nothing Doubting but at the General Resurrection I shall rise

again by the mighty Power of God, and as touching such

where with it ^{has} pleased God to bless me with in this life I Give

Dispose of the same in the following manner and form; Item I Give and

to my Son Jesse Shown one thousand and fifty acres of Land Lying in the

County of Tazewell the Line of Robert Tompkinson to be Laid off at the Lower end

of his heirs forever, Item I Give and bequeath to my Son Turner Shown

of the same five hundred acres of Land Lying in the aforesaid County

that is to say, ~~personally~~ and ~~form of~~ of
in to the hands of Almighty God, that gave it ~~me~~, and my body I leave
to the Earth to be buried in a decent Christian Burial at the Discretion
of the Executors Nothing Doubting but at the General Resurrection I shall be
raised again by the mighty Power of God, and as touching such
wherewith it ^{has} pleased God to bless me with in this life I do
Dispose of the same in the following manner and form: Item I give and
bequeath to my Son Jesse Mann one Hundred and fifty Acres of Land Lying
beautifuly Joining the Land of Robert Tompkinson to be Laid off at the Lower end
of his heirs forever. Item I give and bequeath to my Son Turner Mann
one Hundred and Sixty five Acres of Land Lying in the aforesaid beautifuly
the same Tract at the upper end to him and his heirs forever. Item
I bequeath to my Son William Mann the Land and Plantation
Lying between and his heirs forever allowing my wife Mary
the same I give and bequeath to my Son David
and to his heirs forever and of the Estate to him and to

of the Estate to him and his heirs forever. And I give
 bequeath to my son John Mann Twenty pounds current money like
 the same way to him and his heirs forever. It is also my desire
 my last debt to be timely paid. And that whatever remains of my
 I leave for the use ^{of profit of dollars} of my loving wife Mary during her Natural
 widowhood and at her Decease to be Equally Divided among all my
 I likewise constitute make and ordain Mary my loving wife and my
 only son whole and sole Executors of this my last will & Testament
 Witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand & Seal the day and
 first above written

sealed
 Signed and acknowledged to be his last will & Testament in presence
 Edmund Brown, James Brown, John Templeton
 At a Court held for Charlotte County the Seventh day of November
 The within written last will & Testament of Francis Mann
 was Exhibited & Read

was Exhibited in Court by Page Man of Mary Man the Executor
Exhibitor Museum Named (and the the said Mary Man Widow
of the said Francis Man in open Court Renounced all Benefit
Legacy Left her by the said Wife and Claims her Share as by a
Affidavit her and the same was proved by the oath of Edmund Brainer
James Barton, two of the Witnesses there subscribed and ordered to be
Done on the motion of the said Executor of Executor who made oath under
Law. Certificate is granted them for obtaining a Probate of the said Will
and from they Giving Security whereupon they Together with Edmund
Brainer and John East their Security's entered into and Acknowledged
their bond according to Law for that purpose.

Teste Samuel John

Sis Truly Recorded
The

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