

Shepard
Chaney
B.

I Chaney B Shepard of the County of Lewis and State of Kentucky
Do hereby make and constitute this my last will and Testament
hereby revoking all other wills. First it is my desire that my Slaves
Syne Christopher & Nelson shall be free at my death. If that event
do not happen in three years from this date. If I shall die soon
as it is my desire that they shall serve my executor untill they
assist in the payment of the debts I now owe say for the period of
three years. It is my wish that my woman Betty, shall serve
my wife for the period of her life. And from and after the death
of my wife that she shall be free. and no longer held in servitude.

It is my wish and desire that none of my relations shall
have or in any manner inherit any portion of my estate except
such as are herein after designated. The heirs of my Brother Seth
Shepard late of Mathews County Virginia or their heirs should
any of them be at this time dead or die before me shall be the
sole inheritors of my estate.

It is my wish that my wife Eliza shall be Amply provided for
during her life out of my estate and she have the use of
my farm on which I now reside and that she keep things together
as unit. so that the farm may be productive of an ample support
for her and assist in the payment of my debts. I have a
Mortgage on two Deer and Ewe executed to me by James. E.
Shepard to secure the payment of a debt which he owes me.

It is my will and desire that all the title and interest which
I have in said Slaves by virtue of said Mortgage as well as in
the debt it was secured to me. shall pass and go to John A.
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for her, and assist in the payment of my debts. I have a
Mortgage on two Acres and Eves, executed to me by James E.
Shepard to secure the payment of a debt which he owes me.

It is my will and desire that all the title and interest which
I have in said Slaves by virtue ^{where} of said Mortgage as well as in
the debt it was made to secure, shall pass and go to John A.
Shepard Mary Shepard and Alexander Shepard the Children
of said J. E. Shepard. I do hereby constitute and appoint
my Nephew James E. Shepard my executor to convey to carry
out this my will, and it is my wish that the County Court
shall suffer him to qualify, as such without giving security,
it is also my wish that my executor sell the Steam Saw Mill
and the land attached belonging to me, and he is hereby

invested with full power to sell and convey the same. The proceeds it is my desire shall be appropriated to the payment of my just debts. It is my desire that all the interest which I have or may have in my wife's estate of every name kind and description by virtue of our marriage or in any otherwise shall go to her my said wife for her sole use and benefit and shall in no wise be considered as a portion of my estate but shall remain to her as it was before our said marriage it is also my wish that my interest the servant Jacob go to and be the property Mary daughter of Mrs Mary Boyd and be her property absolutely. In explanation of the phrase hereof in this instrument that she meaning my wife keep things together on the farm is on hand servants, Cattle hoes farming utensils and every thing necessary for farming the place profitably and well. In testimony whereof I have hereunto set my hand and seal this 14th day of January 1846.

Sinson Dayal
James Moore
Lewis County Sec }

C. B. Shepard Seal

At a County Court begun and held for Lewis County at the Courthouse in the Town of Clarksburg on Monday the 16th day of March 1846 the foregoing last will and testament of Chauncy B. Shepard decd. was this day produced to the Court and duly proved in Open Court by the oaths of Sinson Dayal and James Moore. The witnesses who were admitted thereto in open Court to

last will and testament of Chauncy B. Shepard decd.
was this day produced to the Court and duly proved in
Open Court by the oaths of Simon Dayal and James
Moore. The subscribing witnesses thereto in Open Court to
be the true last will and testament of the said Chauncy
B. Shepard deceased. And the same is ordered to be
certified and recorded. And the foregoing last will and
testament has been duly recorded in my office

A Copy Teste Joseph Ross Clerk Senior
County Court

Codicil

Codicil to my last will made the 14th day of
January 1846 and which was witnessed by J. Moore & S.
Dayal

Having sold the land attached to the Steam Saw
Mill full power is hereby given my executor to convey the
same to James and Samuel. Letts free from all claims of
my wife should I die as the property conveyed to my wife
in said will was intended to be in lieu of dower. It is
my strong desire to have my Farm kept in good order
and to that end should my wife not choose to reside
on it her self it is my wish that she give the possession
to my executor for a portion of the profits to be agreed on
between the or settled by persons chosen by them.
It is also my wish that nephew James O. Shepard build him
a house if he see fit on one the upper end of my farm in which

want I want him to have the use of one hundred acres of land off of
that end. that he may be near my business to wind it up. In the event he
build on my farm he is to have the use of it, free of rent only till his
youngest son becomes of age. It is my desire that ^{my} woman Amanda and
her child Betsey from and after my death go to and be the property of
Mary Hester Shepard daughter of J. O. Shepard also I request my executor
not to sell any hemp for three dollars per hundred for a year or two
until he finds absolute necessity for payment of the debts.
It is also my desire that the interest in the estate of my
Brother, Seth, Shepard, which of his son Chauncey B. Shepard
and for which I have a deed recorded in the office of the
Clerk of the Mathews County Court Va shall from and after
my death go to and be the property of my Nieces Susan A. Shepard
and Mary C. Shepard provided it will not be necessary to use
the said interest for the payment of any debts, which I would
prefer to having any of my Negroes sold. It is also my desire to
change the disposition made in the said will of the farm on
which I now reside and the property thereon after the death of
my wife, as follows. It is to go to John A. Shepard and also
Shepard Children of J. O. Shepard and to Chauncey B. Shepard
son of my Nephew Chauncey B. Shepard. But it is not to be divi-
ded between them until the youngest shall become of twenty
one years of age. In testimony whereof I have hereunto set my
hand and seal this _____ day of February 1846 It is also my wish
that my wife have the disposition of the children of my woman
Betsey at her death.

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that my wife have the disposition of the children of my woman
Betsey at her death. Given under my hand and seal this 21st
day of February 1846.

attest Eli Shepard }
James Pitts }

C. B. Shepard 

C. B. Shepard's will and continued

Lewis County set

As a County Court begun and held for
Lewis County at the Court house in the Town of Clarkburg
on Monday the sixteenth day of March 1846. The foregoing Codicil
to the last will and testament of Channey B. Shepard dec.
was also this day produced to the Court and duly proved in
open Court by the oaths of Eli Shepard and James Pitts the
subscribing witnesses thereto to be the true Codicil to the last
will and testament of the said Channey B. Shepard dec. in
due form which with the will aforesaid is ordered to be certified
and recorded. And thereupon came James E. Shepard the executor
named in the said last will and testament and Codicil thereto
And in open Court made oath as an executor to the said last
will and testament and Codicil in due form. And the said
will not requiring the said executor to give any security in his
bond as such. the said James E. Shepard entered into and ack-
nowledged a bond payable to the Commonwealth of Kentucky in
the penalty of five thousand dollars current money conditioned
agreeable to law. And on the petition of the said James E.

Shepard executor as aforesaid a certificate is granted him for obtaining a probate of the said last will and Testament and Codicil in due form. And the foregoing Codicil has been duly recorded with the will in my office.

A copy Teste Joseph Robt Clerk Lewis County Court
 A true Copy Teste Joseph Robt Clerk Lewis County Court

The Commonwealth of Kentucky

Lewis County set

I Joseph Robt Clerk of the County Court in and for the County of Lewis and State of Kentucky do hereby certify that the foregoing five pages contain a full and complete copy of the last will and Testament and the Codicil thereto annexed of Chauncey B. Shepard deceased with certificates thereon endorsed as appears from the originals filed and recorded in my office.

In Testimony whereof I have hereunto set my hand and affixed the seal of office for said County Court at office in the Town of Clarksburg this 25th day of January 1853 And in the 61st year of the Commonwealth

Joseph Robt. Clerk

At a Court held for Gloucester County at the Courthouse on Monday the 7th

day of February 1853. This Copy of the last

Will and Testament of Chauncey B.

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of Lewis and State of Kentucky do hereby certify that the
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of Chauncey B. Shepard deceased with certificates thereon en-
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my office

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and affixed the seal of office for said County Court at
office in the Town of Clarksburg this
25th day of January 1853 and in the 61st
year of the Commonwealth

Joseph Robt. Clerk

At a Court held for Gloucester County
at the Courthouse on Monday the 7th
day of February 1853. This Copy of the last
will and Testament of Chauncey B.

Shepard deceased duly authenticated by the Clerk of Lewis
County State of Kentucky was produced in Court and on
motion of John W. Jarvis ordered to be recorded and is re-
corded

Teste John W. Jarvis Clerk

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Teste John R. Cary Clerk

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Gloucester County Court February 1853. On motion of John
W. Jarvis who made oath thereto and together with Elijah
Barnum his security entered into and acknowledged
bond in the penalty of six thousand dollars payable
and conditioned as the law directs which bond is
ordered to be recorded a certificate is granted here for ob-
taining letters of administration with the will annexed
of Chauncey B. Shepard deceased in due form of law.

A Copy

Teste John R. Cary Clerk

This Copy of ^{the} last will and Testament of Chauncey B. Shepard
deceased attested John R. Cary Clerk of the Court was produced
to the Clerk of the County of Gloucester on the 5th day

of April 1869 and the original and record thereof having been destroyed by fire in the City of Richmond the same was on the application of James W. Nicolson admitted to record and is recorded.

Teste John Hawley C. C.

Field
Lucy

In the name of God Amen. I Lucy Field of the County of Gloucester and State of Virginia do make this my last will and testament hereby revoking all others heretofore made by me.

As soon as possible after my death I desire that a division of the property real and personal devised and bequeathed by my late husband's will may be made and in making said division I desire that my Nephew Mr. S. Field by exchange if necessary do have placed in my half of the negroes Ioan and her two children Abraham and William.

I loan the said Ioan and her said children to Mrs. Mary Ann Yates for her life, and at her death I give them to Mary Eliza Yates daughter of Mary Ann Yates I loan my negro man George to my nephew Ra Walker S. Jones for his life and at his death I give him to his children. The said division of the negroes allotted me from my husband's estate.

I wish divided without any sale of any one of them to effect. Such division into six equal parts. one of said six parts I loan to Mrs. A. B. Jones for life and at her death I give it to her children Maria Jones and Mr. C. Jones.

One of said six parts I loan to my nephew Mr. Roy Jones and at his death I give it to his children. One of said six parts I loan to my nephew Robert B. Jones for his life and at his death I give