

George
Cavall (son) of the name of Ed. Allen - I then put
of said state and County being of
advance age and knowing that I must
thoroly depart from this world deem it right & proper
to do in respect myself and my family that I should
make a disposition of the property into which a
brief procees has blessed me - I therefore make
this my last will and testament, hereby setting
and annulling all others heretofore made by me
I then first - I desire and direct that my body be bur-
ied in a decent and Christianlike manner suitable
to my circumstances and condition - I desire that I
should refer to to set with God who give it and
hope for eternal salvation through the blood of
Jesus Christ - release all persons free and
unlawfully bound engaged for thirty years
I then second - I desire and direct that all my just
debts be paid without delay by my executor hereafter
named - as I am unwilling my creditors should be
deprived of their rights especially as there is no equity
for delay -
I then third - I desire and direct that William Sutton
my son in law shall take my wife's personal and
keep her her life time and be paid for the same out
of my estate and if he fails to comply that arrange-
ments be made for the same & paid for out of my
effects -
I then fourth - I give and bequeath to my son R. B. Cobb
five dollars -
I then fifth - I give and bequeath to William Sutton
children that he live by my daughter Anne five
dollars - I give and bequeath my negro property
to my dear friend W. J. Cobb and daughter Sarah
Sutton and R. B. Cobb to be divided according
to their shares

Shen Smith - I read that all the rest of my property
to sell and equally divided between James & me
& I left with the estate and property of the
estate, after paying my first debt and paying
the balance of my wife and paying
the other legacies there for dollars
Shen Smith - I will and desire that the prop-
erty that I own to James B. & J. Cook & Elizabeth
Sutton & Amelie St. Vastier or for them to hold
their lifetime, then to their children -
Shen Smith - I subscribe & approve my sons James
B. Cook, Cook and William Sutton Executors to
this my last will and Testament this January
31st 1862

I signed sealed, delivered & published and
by them Cook & his last will & Testament in the
presence of us the subscribers who subscribe our
names here to in presence of said last will and
of each other this January 31st 1862

G. W. Benson

J. H. Hanch

John A. Fletcher

Carroll Cook of Ormay

April Term 1862

Respectfully approved in open Court James B. Cook &
William Sutton Executors of the last will and Testa-
ment of Shen Cook late of said County deceased
and produced before the Court the last will
and Testament of the said deceased and the
subscribers to the said will to wit G. W. Benson
J. H. Hanch and John A. Fletcher the said Benson
Benson and Hanch being sworn say that they
have the before them Cook's last will and Testa-
ment and that the papers were produced as last said
will and Testament freely & voluntarily and of his own
accord and without any compulsion or influence
whatsoever and at the home of said deceased
William Sutton before the presence of the said will
& Testament in the presence of the subscribers and in
the presence of said Shen
Carroll 7th April 1862

George W. Benson
J. H. Hanch