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In the name of sad Amen. I George Herman son of the County of Cumberland and State of Maryland being of sound & Perfect mind and memory helped by god do this twentieth day of November in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and forty and make and publish this my last Will and Testament in manner and form following that is to say First I give and bequeath to my beloved wife all of her clothes and after her death they are to be equally divided between my three daughters namely Elizabeth Taylor Sally Landick and Jimmy Fry and it is also my Will that my wife Elizabeth shall live with my son William during life and shall have a reasonable support from said son William. I also ~~will~~ give and bequeath unto my son William all what he has received from my husband. I also give and bequeath unto my son George all what he has received from my husband. I also will unto my beloved son Daniel Henry all that father has received from my husband. I also will and bequeath unto my son Henry all what he has received from my husband. I also give and bequeath unto my son Andrew all what he has received from my husband. I also give and bequeath unto my daughters namely Elizabeth Taylor Sally Landick and Jimmy Fry, all what they have received from my husband. And I hereby make and ordain my son William Herman Executor of this my last Will and Testament in witness whereof I the said George Herman have to this my last Will and Testament set my hand and seal the day and year first above written, signed sealed published and declared by the said George Herman the last Will and Testament in the presence of us

Henry Oliver
 George Herman
 Henry Herman

I Geo Herman of the County and State of Maryland do make this public will taken as part of my last Will & Testament as follows that is to say I give & bequeath unto my said son William Herman one half of land of one hundred & much five acres on Long Hole Creek and Fairing, Daniel Fry & then also one set of Blacksmith tools & all my estate what is not already Willed is to belong to my son William Herman after mine & my wife death. In witness whereof I have to this public written my said Will at my home & seal this twentieth day of Nov 1831.

Henry Oliver Ex Herman
 George Herman

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In the name of sad Amen I Solomon Shill of the County of Calaveras & State of California sick in body but sound in mind Memory and understanding do make and publish this my Will and Testament in the following manner & form - I will my said into the hands of god and my body to be buried in a Christian manner. Let it be known that all my Just debts be paid.

32 I will and bequeath unto my beloved wife Nancy Shill the Plantation wherein I now live during her life time also the acre more & the Slaves and two sets of Slaves raising with herking. Also the Wood Works of a two horse Wagon now in my Shop and all the other things of a two horse Wagon now broke down and to be sold in many to get her with, and all the Harnes cattle five head of Sheep five head of the following hogs now in the pen in chain also five head of the geese, ducks and turkeys. Also & five of the Corners, also all the grain consisting of Wheat Corn & oats & the Nays's and all the Wheat now growing also two Ploughs and the large Harrow and plow & all the furniture belonging to it all the Castings such as pots, kettles & pans & covers all her Wash pots tubs and Stoves and water Pails and all the Shams and Cads Chests & Stools as also many of the Slaves in and of all the flax and thread & cloth all the bags all twenty five barrels of packed cotton, all the cross Sticks & then furniture one Loom & quilt stand, Waring law and all that belongs to the loom all her Spinning Wheel and Kears the black two Wheeling harrow and muck all her riding, I also will and bequeath unto her one note against Masses of fifty three dollars & some Cents with interest thereon.

715 I will and bequeath to my son Samuel Shill all my tools belonging to the Shop and all the timber in and about the Shop that is got out for Wagon, there is some few broken tools and a dozen Wood which is to be sold, the wood Works of a light two horse Wagon to be sold the one half of the proceeds of the sale of this Wagon to go to Samuel Shill, the other half to be added to my estate. All the rest of my property not herein specified to be sold and the proceeds to be equally divided among all my children. I will and bequeath to my daughter Elizabeth Shill her share & dower. After the death of my wife Nancy Shill the plantation & all the other property that is named in her bequestion to be sold at public sale & proceeds thereof to be equally divided among all my children. And lastly I ordain and appoint Andrew (Rich & Benjamin) Shill my solely and lawful Executors and jointly to execute this my last Will and Testament. In witness whereof I have to set my hand seal this 17 day of Nov 1831.

Philip Fry & Daniel Robinson
 Solomon Shill