

In the name of god Amen This twenty second day of September Thousand eight hundred and twelve I the said James Shannon of the State of North Carolina County of Lincoln being of sound mind and memory do make & publish this my last will & testament.

First. It is my will that all my just debts and funeral charges be first paid out of my estate.

Item I give and bequeath to my son William Shannon two hundred acres of land more or less the house where I live and also a lot of 20 1/2 that is now running down my back fence joining Samuel Green's place the North stake the branch where it joins to Bards mill and straight as it will till it past the iron grained of the track and then run straight to the lower corner of the field and where the partition fence strikes the outside fence that Hugh Shannon has and allowing the fence to be moved a little nearer towards Hugh's then line to run with said fence and the direction it stands now till it strikes then Woody and then on to Caldwell's line. If this boundary then does not contain two hundred acres the line from the fence to be run nearest to make the complement.

I also give and bequeath to my son William to have his maintenance with him on the plantation during his life and

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And that they have in Boston and one
Black man and all the remaining going to their
residence.

Then I am and have to be in my own
Sharon two hundred acres of land including
where James now lives to be first of 500
line running from where Williams comes
to the South. since I am a direction to have
the bench opposite Hugh's house. Do
one hundred yards to the North and so on
to William Dickson's line so as to make up
the same amount —

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Then I will that my stock be equally
divided among my three daughters, I also
allow that my wife Henry divide all my
household and the other in a fair manner
among my three daughters as she may think
proper —

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Now I allow that my Books be equally
divided amongst all my children.

Now I do constitute & appoint every
beloved son William and Hugh Shannon
my Executors to this my last will and
testament.

Last & I hereby revoke and disannul all
former wills & bequests & covenants by me heretofore
made constituting this & no other
to be my last will and testament.

Signed, Sealed & pronounced
in presence of James F. Shannon
his own mark
James F. Shannon

James to Wm. & Hugh

The foregoing wills were presented upon
Court & submitted to Court & Executors
Sworn

But I know to all a sound mind and sound
 that I should not want of the State of Ohio then
 Benjamin and Lincoln. I am to write of sound
 mind & memory I am to show the way of
 only in the State of Ohio. I am to show the way of
 hundred & twenty make certain. I am to
 appoint this instrument of writing to be my
 last will and testament, and I do hereby dispose
 of my estate both Real and personal in the fol-
 lowing manner -

First I give and bequeath to my most ex-
 pected Heir besides my name and alias
 having in view as plate & having also my
 stock of cows that will have excepting what I
 give to my Eldest Daughter to my Wife
 as hereafter directed also I give to my said
 Wife my said Heir's share make it make & woman
 saddle all to be at her disposal, & I do hereby
 give and bequeath to my son Samuel Wells all
 my said except what is now off to my son
 David Wells. ~~My~~ I give to all said son
 Samuel Wells all the said Blacksmith shop
 tools, the four mares and colts & saddle also my
 wife down of land at his choice to depend
 to my said son Samuel Wells also the half of
 the stock of sheep caught of James Sellbirt
 Dunn belongs to said Samuel Wells. & I do
 give to my son David Wells the fifty acres
 of land as run off to him including the land
 and barn & besides other land that I

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divided amongst all my children.
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beloved son William and Hugh Shannon
my Executors to this my last will and
testament.

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former wills & bequests made by me here
before made constituting this & no other
to be my last will and testament.

Signed, sealed & pronounced
in presence of ——— James & Thompson
his Executors
James & Thompson
James to Baint. Smith

The foregoing wills and provisions upon
Court & submitted to Robert H. Executors
James