

Smith
Winifred

Winifred Smith of the County of Blount and State of Tennessee do make and publish this my last will and testament hereby writing and making void all former wills by me at any time heretofore made and first do direct that my body be decently buried in a manner suitable to my condition in life and as to such worldly estate as it shall please God to intrust me with I dispose of the same as follows - First I direct that all my debts and burial expenses be paid as soon after my demise as possible out of any moneys that I may be possessed of or that may first come into the hands of my executor from any portion of my personal Estate. Secondly I give and bequeath unto my beloved brother Wm. Smith the following articles to wit: One English Gun set the Hunt, one set plates & Bakes one two Gallon Jug, One Chest One Table One Clock One set for Dogs One pair fire Dogs, & Chairs 1 Cow and Rider - and I further give and bequeath to my beloved Sister - Fanny Smith One bed room two Pillows 5 Counter Panes & Flapjacks & Skate Skiff 2 Candles and all my wearing clothes and I also give and bequeath unto my beloved nephew and niece Wm. and Eliza Smith Lewis 1 Bed and Chamber 1 Clock and Side Table one and one large Bed and I also give and bequeath unto my friend L. J. Peter Secretary 1 grey mare and one load of hay and I also give and bequeath to my friend Michael Polyan Farm 1 small black 1 year old Horse 1 small Pot and 2 Kites and I do hereby leave out of the rest of the plantation and all my tract of land - And I also give and bequeath unto my beloved nephews Winifred Bowers the sum of \$100 the legacies of the property to be equally divided among the above named parties - And I further direct my executor to make sale of my largest tract and pay my debts with the money I do hereby make and declare and I appoint my esteemed neighbor and friend Wm. Walker executor of this my last will and testament in witness whereof Winifred Smith the said testator have to this my will written on one sheet of Paper set my hand and seal this eighteenth day of August in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and forty one Signed Sealed and Published in the presence of

Winifred Smith

if the testator and of each other attested

John D. Phillips

Singleton
John

In the name of God Amen I John Singleton of Blount County and State of Tennessee being sick and weak of body but of sound mind and disposing memory for which I thank God and calling to mind the uncertainty of human life and being desirous to dispose of all such worldly substance as it hath pleased God to bless me with I give and bequeath the same in manner following that is to say - 1st I give and bequeath to my son Adam S. Shant's my plantation and all my land and wagon and Bay mare and his two Cows and all

Singleton
John

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 give and bequeath my body to be buried in a decent burial place at the discretion of my executors nothing doubting but at the General resurrection I shall receive the same again by the mighty Power of God and as touching I have worldly estate wherewith it hath pleased God to bless me with in this life I give devise and dispose of the same in the following manner and form, First I give and bequeath to my son James Singleton two hundred Acre of land where he now lives. Secondly I give to my daughter Margaret Singleton one negro Girl named Patsy. Thirdly I give to my daughter Jane Kirby one negro Girl named Sally. Fourthly I give to my daughter Billy Smith one negro Girl named Mary. Fifthly I give to my daughter Elizabeth Porter one negro Girl named Phoebe. Sixthly I give to my son John Singleton one negro boy named Jefferson. Seventhly I give to my son Thomas Singleton one negro boy named Willie. Eighthly I give to my daughter Almida Singleton one negro Girl named Ann. Ninthly I give to my son Hugh Singleton one negro boy named Thomas and the plantation I now live on at the mouth of his mother. Tenthly and lastly after all my just debts and funeral expenses be paid I give and bequeath to my wife Eliza Smith all the balance of my Estate both real and personal to have and to hold at pleasure also I do constitute make and ordain My wife Eliza Smith my sole executrix of this my last will and testament And I do hereby utterly revoke and disannul every other former Testament Will, Legacies and bequests and Ratifying and Confirming this and no other to be my last will and testament. In witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and seal the fourteenth day of May in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and forty five Signed Sealed and acknowledged in the presence of us 3 George Knight - Edward George

Shanks
Holden

In the name of God Amen I Holden Shanks of the State of Tennessee and County of Blount being sick and weak of body but of sound mind and disposing memory for which I thank God and calling to mind the uncertainty of human life and being desirous to dispose of all such worldly substance as it hath pleased God to bless me with I give and bequeath the same in manner following that is to say - 1st I give and bequeath to my son Adam S. Shant's my plantation and all my land and wagon and Bay mare and his two Cows and all

Shanks
Holden

the farming utensils that now belongs to the farm after his
paying all my past debts and giving my wife Jane and
my two daughters Peggy and Sally a sufficient support of
the benefits of said land where they remain unmarried in
the place and by said Adam is bound to fulfill the
indenture of I give & give now self said Adam fulfill
his part 2^d of give and bequeath to my wife Jane
Shanks the log cabin and six salt and the cattle
hogs and sheep and household furniture during her
natural life and after her death to be equally divid-
ed betwixt my daughters Peggy and Sally - 3^d and my
desire is that my executors John Parsonson and John
Duglar Excute and will as the law directs in writing
whereof I have hereunto set my hand and seal this the
17th day of Aug^r in the year of our Lord one thous-
and eight hundred and thirty one. Holden Shanks
Signed Sealed and published
and declared to be the last will
and testament of the above named Holden Shanks
in presence of us and in his presence have hereunto
subscribed our names as witnesses to the same
As^{ts} W^m Wilson pd
Robert Parsons
James K Duncan pr

Smith
John

I John Smith of the County of Blount and State of
Tennessee do hereby make my last will and testament
in presence and form following that is 1st I deem that
all my real and personal property after my decease
by and remain in the hand of my wife Winifred Smith
for her only use for her to have the full benefit of it
for her life time except my young horse and my saddle
and that I give and bequeath to my brother David
Smith son of John Smith 2^d and of my wife Win-
fred Smith's decease my land and any place and
house I give and bequeath to my brother David Smith
and all my past debts to be paid out of my per-
sonable property - 3^d at my Winifred Smith's decease
the personal property that may be in her hands
she can dispose of as she pleases
4th my wife I bequeath and give to Mary Davis
lastly I do hereby constitute and appoint my wife
Winifred Smith my executrix of this my last will
and testament hereby revoking all other former wills or
testaments by me herebefore made in writing whereof
I have hereunto set my hand and seal this nineteenth
day of August in the year of our Lord one thou-
sand eight hundred and thirty three
Signed Sealed Published and John Smith
declared to be the last will and
testament of the above named John Smith
in presence of us who at his request have in his presence
hereunto subscribed our names as witnesses to the same James K Duncan

Snider
Peter

In the name of God Amen I Peter Snider of the County
of Blount and State of Tennessee being in the 70th year of
my natural life and being of sound disposing and un-
derstand- and sensible of the approach of death I have devised it
my duty on this 7th of November in the year of our Lord
1846, to commit to writing this my last will and testament
and first I give and bequeath my soul to ~~God~~ Father and
God of all my sins and wholly to be remembered in
the north - In the second place I give and bequeath
the plantation on which I now live to my son George
on condition that the said George shall give to myself
and my beloved wife Polly a comfortable support
during our natural life - 3^d I do ordain all my per-
sonal property not pertaining to the house to be equally
divided betwixt my three sons Moses B. Robinson
and Newton and 4th I do give and bequeath all
my household and kitchen furniture to be equally di-
vid among my three daughters Rebecca Stephens on
Elizabeth Pluck Humonabel Polly McManaway's 5th and
last I appoint my sons Moses and George Snider my
executors
Signed in presence of us Peter Snider
John Ragon
James Walker

Smither
Peter

To all whom these presents may come or be made
known I know ye that I Peter Smither of Blount County
Tennessee being weak of body but of sound mind and dis-
posing memory and calling to mind the mortality of my
body do make ordain and constitute this my last
will and testament in form and manner following 1st
It is my will that my past debts and funeral expen-
ses be paid out of any money due me by my execu-
tor after my decease 2^d I give and bequeath unto my
wife Elizabeth Pridgen ten dollars to be paid
by my executor out of any money I may have or have
to receive due to me at my decease - 3^d I give and
bequeath unto my daughter Mary Smither all the
residue and remainder of my estate - 4th I hereby
constitute and appoint Mervin E. Ellis Executor
to this my last will and testament in testimony
whereof I have hereunto set my hand and seal this
10th day of September 1823, Peter Smither
Witness present John Coyleson
James Jones
James Jones son of David

Shaw
Francis

To all whom these presents may come or be made
known I know ye that I Francis Shaw of Blount
County Tennessee calling to mind the mortality of
my body do ordain and constitute this my last
will and testament 1st It is my will that my