

subscribed his name as witness in the presence of the Testator and at his request and John Turner George Gray and James Robinson being duly sworn states that the said Will was also signed in their presence and he does say the said Testator is his last Will and Testament and that John Turner and George Gray were requested by the Testator to sign their names to said Will as witnesses but that they did not do so and that said Testator was of sound and disposing mind and memory when said Will was made & whereupon the same is ordered to be recorded and John Turner one of the Executors named in the said Will refuses to take upon himself the Executor of said Will and whereupon George Gray & James Robinson the other two Executors named in the said Will came into the Court and entered into bond with William Knox and Jacob Valiant this securities in the penalty of twenty thousand dollars for the due Execution of the said Will and the faithful performance of their duties as Executors and was qualified accordingly whereupon it is ordered by the Court that the above testimony issue to the said Executors according to law
Recorded in my office this 22nd day of October 1831 E Russell Clk.

E Russell Clk.

Sherod Williams Municipality Will - The municipality Will of Sherod Williams deceased late of Franklin County Tennessee made and executed in his last will on the 12th day of September AD 1831 said deceased said he in the last place he wanted the debts due him collected and all his great debts paid out of debts due him he stated that it was his Will that his wife should have all of his real and personal estate to wit the land & negroes & stock of every description during her natural life or widowhood but if she should marry then she is only to have her lawful part of the estate & it was his particular request that two thirds of his property should be soed. Signed and attested before signed this 18th day of September 1831
Teste

John Linard Henry A. Kiddle

The State of Alabama - County Court of Madison County the 21st day of November 1831 - The municipality Will of Sherod Williams deceased was this day produced in open Court for probate and the unsworn of the words in said Will contained as well as the material said will being at the time aforesaid of sound and disposing mind and memory being duly proved by John Linard & Henry A. Kiddle the Executors thereto according to the foregoing Affidavit &c.

State of Alabama & Person all appearing in Opham Court John
Madison County ^{John} Leonard and Henry A. Kiebler and made oath that
the instrument now offered for probate contains
the substance of the municipality will of Sherrill Williams dec'd
late of Franklin County State of Tennessee that the said
testator at the time of executing his said will was
of sound mind and memory and said publication was
made on the death bed of the decedent and when he was
from home and that they before particularly requested to attend
to and bear witness to his said will and that the said will was
reduced to writing within seven days after the death of
said decedent.

Sworn to and subscribed in
open Court this 2nd November
1831

John Leonard
Henry A. Kiebler

Richard B. Purdon C. C. S.

Whereupon said municipality will is ordered to be recorded
in the Minute Book (No 5 Page 5887) pursuant to said order
said municipality will was duly recorded the 22nd day of
November 1831 In this Book (No 5 Page 5887) Sec
Richard B. Purdon Clerk C. S.

State of Alabama & Richard B. Purdon Clerk of the
Madison County Court of said County do Certify
that the above and foregoing contains a true
and complete Transcript of the Municipality will of Sherrill
Williams dec'd together with the proceedings there upon
had or taken from the records in my office

Sub In testimony whereof I have hereunto subscribed
my name and affixed the seal of said County Court at
office in Huntsville this twenty fourth day of November
A.D. eighteen hundred and thirty one and of American
Independence the fifty sixth.

Richard B. Purdon

State of Alabama & Samuel Chapman Judge of the
Madison County Court of said County do Certify
that Richard B. Purdon whose name is
subscribed to the foregoing attestation is now and was
at the date of the same the Clerk of the said County Court
and that his said attestation is in due form of Law
Given under my hand at office Huntsville this twenty
fourth day of November eighteen hundred and thirty one.

Samuel Chapman

State of Tennessee & County Court November Term 1831
Franklin County this day a copy of the last Municipality
will of Sherrill Williams dec'd was brought

into Court and the same appearing to have been proven and
 regularly authenticated in the County Court of Madison
 County and State of Alabama and on motion it is therefore
 ordered by the Court that the same be recorded & James
 Williams and Michael Williams come into open Court and
 apply for letters of administration with the will annexed
 on the estate of the said deceased & the widow relinquished
 her right of administration whereupon it is ordered by
 the Court that the said James & Michael Williams be appointed
 administrators with the will annexed of the said Thos
 Williams dead and that letters issue to them agreeably
 to law who entered into bond with Percy Williams & William
 Ford their securities in the sum of Twenty five hundred
 Dollars agreeably to law and as required accordingly
 Given under my hand at office this 29th day of November 1831
 E. Russell Clk (of Court
 of Pleas & Quarter Session of Transier County
 Recorded in my office this 29th day of November 1831
 E. Russell Clk.

In the name of God Amen. I George Lewis (of Transier
 County and State of Tennessee being wellborn in body but of
 sound mind do make and ordain this my last will and
 testament in the form following that is to say I give
 and recommend my soul into the hands of Almighty God
 that gave it and my body I recommend to earth to be
 decently interred by my Executors and touching such
 worldly estate which it hath pleased God to bless me
 with I will and bequeath in the following manner and
 form: I give and bequeath unto my wife and three
 beloved wife Percy Lewis the plantation wherein I now
 live together with all the stock (of horses cattle and
 hogs thereon I also give and bequeath unto her one negro
 woman named Susan and four children of the following
 names Lucy Emily Stephen and Adeline also one negro
 man named Samsone negro boy named Jack and one negro
 woman named Fanny and one negro woman named
 Anny and her children the land that grows on the
 garden during her natural life or widowhood and at her
 death or marriage to be equally divided between all
 my children the house held for the use of the family
 the same as if I was living for the use of the family
 I give unto my son Edward Lewis (and negro maid
 named Minnie and one blood horse call'd Samson.
 I give unto my son William Lewis one negro girl
 named Fanny I give unto my son George Lewis (one