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The municipality of Nathan B. Phelps - 1st I give to my wife Polly full authority and do direct that she sell to John Lull the tract of land on which I now live for one horse and one hundred dollars to be paid to Joseph Brown and Juffry Wilson spot in money the last in cattle. I give to my wife Polly the horse which she sold for as well as the cattle that comes with the horse I direct that my wife sell the plow one axe 1 for Sears 2 arithmetic and another books as she may not want for herself and the children I direct that my wife Polly to sell two chairs to Capt. Hale and to sell the chairs all but four to sell my Rogers and to sell the loom if she please or keep it for herself to sell a big hog head and the money of all these sales to go to the payment of my debts and remainder of the money and all the property my wife to have to maintain the children with at her discretion

Before us Right ones
John Lull
Nathan B. Phelps
June 24th 1816

In the name of God Amen I Nathaniel Shropshire of perfect mind and memory do by these presents as touching such noted by goods and chattels which I am possessed signifying make known this my last will and Testament Remaining and annulling all others hereto fore made either written or verbal and of all I recommend my soul to God who gave it and my body to my Father Earth showing that it is appointed once for all men to die I therefore require my Executor that I have Christian Burial & be consigned dutifully to the Earth. I have 1st and next to Burial this my will that all my just debts and funeral expenses be discharged of my estate whatever I have 2nd I give and bequeath to Catherine Shropshire my much beloved wife ten my two twin girls, Hannah and her three children Bathsheba, and Henry Mary & her three children Jacob, Ben & Martin & Sarah also all my horses cattle & hogs my household and kitchen furniture as well as all my wearing clothes & all my out standing debts of every description whatever for and during her natural life or widowhood whom also I appoint Soul Executor of this my last will and Testament & in case of Death or refusal to act I appoint my son James H. Shropshire Executor in her place I have 3rd I give and bequeath to my daughter Nancy Shropshire one negro girl named Dabba to be had out of from her share when made equal with the rest at a division of her Mothers Legacy either at her death or second marriage as I have made no separate allowance to any but her I have accounted her this girl now & when the division takes place for her to have that much less than the rest - I have 4th It is my will that after the death of my much beloved wife Catherine of one and my property

be equally divided amongst my children as follows I wit-
ness by this or sale as they may think best & first James H.
Shropshire Betsey Townsend. John Shropshire whose pecuniary
situation being afflicted with debts & who requires by
reason thereof much care therefore who among his Brothers
& Sisters will take care of him shall be entitled to his share
for their so doing & I hereby provided he should not have
his mother Nancy Shropshire Sabina Shropshire Cornelia Shropshire
Joseph Shropshire & Betsey Thiersford Shropshire to be paid them as
they come to age or marry. " I do Testimony whereof I do
hereby on this 2nd day of May in the year of our Lord 1846
do close & seal known sign & seal this as my last will
and Testament & none other in the presence of the following
persons I have signed it myself & acknowledged it hereby
Thiersford  Thiersford  Shropshire 
Nancy Shropshire 
John H. Shropshire 

In the name of God Amen I Catherine Tacey of the State of
Tennessee and County of Franklin 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 my worldly substance as it hath pleased God
to bless me with & I give full bequeath unto my beloved daughter
Leatie Tacey all my estate both real & personal of every description
and species of property all my part of my said Father John Tacey
lands also all the part of William Tacey land which he said
William Tacey gave and bequeathed unto me by three both real
and personal property of every description together one negro girl
named Minny after the death of my Mother Rebecca Tacey and
her increase if any she be Minny may have while in the
service of my said Mother Rebecca Tacey with all moneys and
property of every description I am possessed of or may or may
have any claim on or to after giving my Mother Rebecca Tacey
one wooden stool one glass wheel what is left and Cotton & some
now on hand one Dutch oven and Loom with all pertaining to the
said Loom - my next want is my just debts to be paid
out of the sales of my perishable property and James at expenses
and the sale of the before mentioned perishable property and
Mortgages to take place as soon as possible after my decease
My next wish is in case my only son Leatie Tacey should
not live to the age of majority or in case he should die or in case
my before mentioned estate and property that the whole of my said
estate both real and personal should be divided between my Mother
Rebecca Tacey and Brother Samuel Tacey so as to give Samuel Tacey