

William H. Shephard will Continue

On this the 19th day of March 1876.

Signed Sealed & acknowledged

In our presence, on the date above

written

W. H. Shephard

H. P. Moore,

S. P. Moore,

W. H. Shephard

John H. Coit

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Copy of the last will & testament of W. H. Miller deceased
W. H. Miller being sixty five years of age declares this
to be my will

1st I give to my daughter Matilda half the land I bought
of Ellen Hays near south of the river & near Thomas
Mills in lots or cash.

2^d I give to my son Miles all the land east of the creek
including the Saw Garden, Store, half of the Stock Farm
minus half the Island East near River Thomas
Mills in lots or cash, half the stock in the Saw Garden
half the mill.

3^d I give to my son Rudolf all the land west of the
creek including the Harris Wood place half the Island
near river & near Thomas Mills in lots or money half
the Stock Farm minus half the stock in Saw Garden
half the mill.

4th I give to my daughter Sue half the 500 acres of land
on the River I bought of Joe Miller's estate half the
500 acre entry, Palatka, Spring place adjoining the
Sage, Barren & four thousand dollar lots or cash &
a home

5th I give to my daughter Mary half the 500 acre tract south
of the River bought of Joe Miller's estate half the Palatka
Spring sixty 500 acre, four thousand dollar no white or cash
& a home

I appoint Willie Miller or Rudolf my executor. Either to administer
with or without Security *

In presence of,

W. H. Shephard

W. H. Shephard

C. C. Miller.

The last will & testament of Cornelius to Groves deceased.

In the name of God Amen. I Cornelius
Groves of the County of Washington and State of Tennessee, being of
sound mind and disposing memory, do hereby make and publish this my last will and testament,

1st It is my wish and desire, that the expenses attending my death and burial
shall be paid out of any money or property that I may
have at the time of my death.

2^d I give and bequeath unto my Grand son, Andrew Groves all
my lands in Stanley Valley on the waters of Big Creek, con-
sisting of the home tract, containing one hundred and fifty
six acres, also an entry of twenty acres joining the home of
Christian Sumner and others. Also meaning the home and ditch
in, for a homestead for my wife Sarah Groves, which she is
to remain sole proprietor of during her natural life also a
comfortable support from the farm, together with the stock
for the use of the place, and on condition that the said An-
drew Groves dies before he arrives to the age of twenty one, the
aforesaid lands is to descend back to the heirs of said Cor-
nelius to Groves.

3^d I will and bequeath to my daughter Betty ^[Linus] ~~Shanks~~ and her heirs
that portion of my Stanley Valley farm, wherever she now lives and
borders, as follows. Beginning on an ash on John Williams
line, then running with top of the ridge as said John Williams
line, comprising the land north of said line.

4th I give and bequeath to my daughter Matilda Shanks and
her heirs the other portion of said farm, and bounded by
said line as the top of the ridge, made and established
by said Cornelius Groves. Between the said Betty Shanks and
Matilda Shanks, consisting of the land on the south side
of said line.

5th To my son Lewis Groves, I give and bequeath out of my
estate one dollar, also to my son James Groves and others.
To my Grand son Thomas Groves son of Henry Groves I
bequeath five dollars, in the balance of Henry Groves
children, Sarah, Uriah, John and Matilda one dollar
a piece

6th It is my wish and desire, that my son John Groves shall
have the mill and all the appurtenances, in accordance
with the understanding, that he the said John Groves

is to take care of me and his mother, the remainder of our
 lives to stay with us and superintend matters and things
 during our stay, also to pay out of the proceeds of the sale
 the sum of one hundred dollars, to my son Benjamin &
 Grace, which amount I bequeath to him. But in case of
 failure on the part of my son John Groce by death or
 otherwise in complying with this specification, then the
 said sum is to return to the heirs of said estate.

I hereby nominate and appoint John Groce my executor
 and it is my wish and desire that he faithfully perform
 the duties of an executor, and pay over the above named
 monies as herein bequeathed.

In testimony whereof I have hereunto set my
 hand and seal this 14th day of February in the
 year of our Lord One thousand eight hundred
 and Seventy

Attest
 Rudolph Hirschman
 John Simmons

Conrad L. Groce (Seal)

Copy of the Last Will & Testament of Robert Rogers, dec'd.
 Filed and proven April Term 1858.

Known by me, the undersigned,

I Robert Rogers, dec'd. do make and
 publish this as my last will and testament, hereby making
 and making void all other wills by me made at any
 time;

First I direct that funeral expenses and all other debts, be
 paid as soon after my death as possible out of any moneys
 that I may die possessed of, or may first come into the hands
 of my Executors.

Secondly, I give and bequeath to Asa Rogers, my son of Sumner
 no. 1. in District No. 2, containing 80 acres, more or less, then is added
 to be credited out of the value of said land, for one hundred
 & fifty dollars, I think that it now is in the hands of George
 Pabel.

Third I give to Pleasant S. Rogers my son the same volume
 of Acres in District No. 2, in being a portion of the same land,
 credited out of the same for the sum of eleven fifty six
 dollars, I think the amount of the same credit to be paid
 to Maria Rogers, wife of her husband Asa Rogers and the
 their Rogers.

Fourth I give and bequeath to my son Robert Rogers one
 hundred and twenty acres more or less out of the same old
 same tract of land in District No. 2. the same to be divided
 by A. S. Rogers and marked.

Fifth I give and bequeath to Mary Melrose Male Child
 born one fourth of the land containing fifty acres
 more or less, out of the same tract.

Sixth I give and bequeath to Maria Rogers my daughter
 her third part of the same tract of land fifty acres
 more or less. It is my wish that the County Court of
 this County wife appoint a County Surveyor and three or
 parties qualified to lay off and divide the said land
 in proportion to the amount herein given to each one. It
 is my will that my son John Rogers be allowed ten
 hundred dollars out of the property, sold or that may
 come into the hands of my Executor hereafter.
 It is my and desire that Stephen C. Rogers my grand
 son be allowed five hundred dollars, when and as he arrives