

Will be between the summer & summer of this year
and have all.

1846. It is my wish and desire that my dear Father
 should have our hundred and fifty dollars for his present
 expense travel in my dear Father's interest and
 to what he owes me.

Surely I do think I have to give you some. I don't forget
 to be very generous in the way which I do by giving you
 money & gifts, my dear, this 15th day of March in the
 year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and sixty
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Copy of the last will & testament of Mary Ann Lee?
In the name of God Amen, I Mary Ann of the County
of Hampshire & State of Vermont being of sound disposing
mind & memory, and considering the uncertainty this
world and our earthly life, do therefore make certain but
with a desire that to be my last will & testament, this
is to say after all my lawful debts are paid to
Archibald, I give & bequeath & dispose of as follows
to wit: To my beloved wife Elizabeth Ann a part
of my tract of land lying of her natural child
Sara Brindley commencing on a certain old brook line
near Mr. Brooks house with a branch fence through a
grove then up said branch fence to another my dwelling
house on her part & up said branch fence to a large flat
tree south up mine to the house fence fence
then with said fence to another line then with
said line to the beginning near the balance of my

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Copy of the last will & Testament of John Phillips Dec
of Hawkins County being of Sound Mind and Memory And by
the Grace of god do hereby make

Copy of the Last will & Testament of John Phillips Dec^d.
State of Tennessee Hawkins County Civil District no 1st of Said
County I John Phillips of said County and Civil District of
foresaid being of sound mind and memory but feeble in health
And by the grace of God do hereby make and publish by these
presents my Last will and Testament to wit my will is
that my Daughter Susannah Phillips to have one Bed and
Bedstead and one other feather Bed that she made her self
and one milk bow to have one faunting Leaf Table and one chubbord
And table wear to wit one set of knives and forks one set of tea spoons
and saucers one set of table plates and two dishes one Brevor so
as to make her equal with the ballance of my children of what
they have already had Second my will is That Mary Jane
Phillips my Grand Daughter George Phillips Daughter to have one
Bed and Bedstead and to have one Saddle and also to have
one heifer which she now claims
Third my will is that my son George Phillips is to pay to my

Estate two Hundred Dollars to come out of his share of said Estate for which I add a note against him for the same for my part of the Mills and the Lands appertaining thereto.

Fourth my will is that all my Just debts and funeral Expenses be paid out of the proceeds of my estate.

Fifth my will is that my Executor or Administrator as the case may be shall sell all my personal property at Public Sale as early done on such occasions which is not villed away in this will and that they sell all my Lands that I am seized and possessed of on a Twelve months credit and be secured as the Law directs.

Sixth my will is that my Executor or Administrator as the case may be is to divide all the proceeds of my estate both real and personal which is made sale of to be divided equal among my seven Children to wit George Phillips Susanah Phillips John W Phillips Mary Harris William Phillips Henry Martin Phillips Isaac Phillips & Margaret an Beckner wife of Perry Beckner.

Seventh my will is that George Phillips and Perry Beckner be my Executors to have full Power as heretofore expressed in as full and ample a manner as I have my self wherof I set my hand and Seal this 22nd day March 1866 in presence of us Nicholas Beckner

Andrew Hall

John W Phillips
witness

State of Tennessee Hawkins County I John Phillips of said County Being of sound mind and memory and by the Grace of God do hereby make an alteration in my Last will and Testament made March the 22nd 1866 to wit:

I make such alteration as herein after mention my will is that my Daughter Susan Phillips have one Hundred Acres of my Land wherof I now live including all my Buildings &c to be sold off at the direction of my Executors at that end of my Plantation so as to make the Hundred Acres so as not have any scraps of Land left at the end of the place so to have and to hold the same free of charge to make her a decent Support so long as she may live should she out me and the Ballance to be sold as directed in the first part of the foregoing will made March the 22nd 1866 And after her death the Hundred Acres of Land to be sold by my Executors or Administrators as the case may be but should I be the longest liver then all to be sold as mentioned in the part of this will made March the 22nd 1866

my will is that Susan Phillips have all my kitchen furniture so long as she may live including one leathering stove and stencils and one kitchen cupboard and contents and one small table and one leathering glass & one clock and after her death to be sold as heretofore mentioned nothing herein mentioned to be so conditioned as to affect any thing in the first will only as above mentioned Given under my hand and Seal this 25th day of February 1867

Nicholas Beckner
Andrew Hall

John W Phillips
witness

Copy of the last will & Testament of Christian Shanks dec'd.
made 3rd day January 1859.

In the name of God Amen, I Christian Shanks of the County of Hawkins and State of Tennessee, being of sound mind and memory, and considering the uncertainty of this frail & transitory life do therefore make, ordain, publish, and declare this to be my last will and Testament. That is to say, First after all my lawful debts and claims are discharged the residue of my estate real & personal I give bequeath and dispose of as follows to wit: To my beloved daughter Catherine and her husband William Williams the same and appurtenances situated thereon, when I was living, known and described on the Cato tract, containing about one hundred & thirty five acres but in doing this, it is expressly understood & I hereby make it incumbent upon them to provide for my beloved wife Polly a house and support her decently & comfortably for and during the term of her natural life & at the death of the said Polly, the said William and Catharine Williams must pay the other heirs the sum of seven hundred dollars to be equally divided among them and to be paid in annual instalments of two hundred dollars at seven years intervals.

I, further, now give to my beloved wife Polly all my household & kitchen furniture of every kind & description for and during her life & description for and during her life & at her death to be sold by my Executors hereinafter appointed, & the proceeds thereof to be equally divided among my lawful heirs. It is further my will that my