

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 there to.

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 willed 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 said Children to wit George Phillips Susanah Phillips John W Phillips Mary Harris William Phillips Hous, 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 glass 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 contained to be so construed 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 etc.
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 & transient 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 pains 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 land and appurtenances situated thereon, when I was living known and described on the Cato tract, containing about one hundred & thirty six 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 & as 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 a year without interest.

I, further, now give to my beloved wife Polly all my household & kitchen furniture of every kind & description for and during her life & as 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

Blacksmith Shop, that was erected by the joint labor of my son & son-in-law, shall be free to be used by them as they have heretofore used it, until the death of my late wife Polly, and then I will that the tools of every kind & description in said Shop be sold and the proceeds thereof equally divided among my heirs.

As my son Henry I give & bequeath the lower part of the Black Run tract of land which tract of land contains about fourteen or fifteen acres.

As my son George I give & bequeath the lower end of the Black Run tract of land on which is the house orchard.

The upper end of said tract of land I give and bequeath to the sole & separate use of my daughter Mary Kinner for her heirs forever. The line between said upper & lower end of said farm shall commence on the South Branch of Bear Valley Creek at the mouth of a ditch and run with the orchard fence to near the corner of the Barn, and then with the fence running from the Barn to the foot of the Stone Mountain and then continuing the direction of the last named fence to George Nelson line at or near the top of Stone Mountain.

It is further my will that all of my lands not hereinbefore disposed of (together with my half of a town Lot in Pigeonville) of every kind & description shall be sold at my death & divided equally among all my children I have heretofore given all my children about two hundred dollars each & have by this my will provided for my son Henry, my son George, and my two daughters Mary Kinner & Mary and her husband William Williams by giving them lands as hereinbefore set forth. Now it is my will to provide for my son William & son John, William & Christian not herein giving any land & I therefore give to each of my late named sons the sum of two hundred dollars each, to be paid by the first day of January 1839.

It is my will further that all my property not hereinbefore disposed of shall be sold at my death

all my children, I hereby constitute & appoint my son-in-law the said my executor, the witness whereof I the said Christian Shanks her Executors Subscribed my name & affixed my Seal this 13th day of Nov. 1838.

Christian Shanks (Test)

The above foregoing Instrument was subscribed by the said Christian Shanks in the presence, and acknowledged by him to each of us, and he at the same time declared the said Instrument to be his last will and Testament: and we at the instant required, and on his premises have signed our names as witnesses hereunto.

W. C. Ryals,

J. R. Russell,

Copy of the non capax will of John Kings Sr.
made at the January Term 1870.

The Editors Lammack and Samuel Mober, do state that the non capax will of John Kings was made by him on the 18th day of November 1869, in our presence, to which we were specially required to bear witness by the testator himself, in the presence of each other, that it was made in his last sickness in the house of Samuel Mober where he had been residing the last ten days before his death, that the same is as follows to wit: It was his will and desire that his effects should be the property of after his decease in the following manner. First that all monies due his brother, have his debts and clothes and two hundred dollars to be paid by Samuel Mober. Two Beans from my death which the said Samuel Mober owes me and wife & which he has been from my death. Also all my money I have on hand and all that is due me I give to my brother Mober Kings, and he Mober Kings is to pay what I justly owe, which does not exceed the sum of twenty five dollars in all.

Made out by us, and signed this the 23rd day of Dec 1869

Samuel Mober,

Editor Lammack

The last will and Testament of Jacob Isaac Blackman, was proven Dec. Term 1870.

W. C. Ryals and Lammack being a single witness of the age of fifty seven years and of sound mind & memory, his wife and daughter B. the Grace of God, do hereby make my last will and Testament. It is my will that my two daughters the sons of Samuel Mober and all my lands the two mentioned above that are