

power of, in this my last will and testament, which has been
mixed.

I also give leguats and wife to my two daughters Sarah &
Lorrey, formerly Sarah & D. Shields, who in testimony with William
D. Loring for William A. Loring, formerly William A. Shields, who in
testament with Joseph D. Loring the sum of \$1000 each to be paid out of the proceeds of whatever lands
I may die possessed in the Counties of Carter, Hawkins, Jefferson and other
lands we have to misruance and otherwise disposed of in this
my last will and testament, should the state of said lands fall
short of the amount. My son W. C. Shields is to pay the residue within
two years after my death, in the other hand should there be any surplus
it is to be equally divided between my son W. C. Shields and two daughters
Sarah & Lorrey, William A. Loring, John and John A. Loring.

I make Executors and appoint William A. Loring and
Edmund my, executors of this my last will and testament
in testimony whereof I have hereunto subscribed my name and
affixed my seal the 7th day of December A.D. 1868.

Witness
Geo. M. Loring.
Sam. P. Davis.
John Shields (Seal)

Copy of the last will and testament of Adam Stokes,
died, Proven March 6, 1871.

I Adam Stokes being of sound mind and memory
and knowing the certainty of death and the uncertainty
of life, do make this my last will.
First, I bequeath to my daughter, my son who gave
me this will these famous expenses to be paid out of my es-
tate and all lawful debts.
Then, I will to my wife Elizabeth Stokes forty acres of
land running from Bradshaws line, to Logans Woods
it being the North east portion of the tract and to
include all the grass, and stable, and buildings,
and all the household and kitchen furniture
and choice of the Cattle, that is she is to have two
Cows, six head of first choice of the Sheep, and four
Thy Shouts and Cellar man.
Fourth I will to my son Eliza D. Stokes fifty acres of land
next to my wife, same running from the same line to the

line across the tract, at the death of my wife Elizabeth my son Eliza
D. Stokes is to have the land. I have written to my wife, Elizabeth, I also
will that my wife and my son Eliza D. Stokes have twenty acres
of land for their joint use between them, beginning at Bradshaws line on
corner, and running to the Hopkins Sides corner, and at the death of
my wife, my son Eliza D. Stokes is to have the above twenty acres of land.
Next I will that all the balance of my land be equally divided between
my 3 sons, that is Adam Stokes, Jacob Stokes & John Stokes, John is to have
the lot of land that I include the house & spring.

Next, it is my will that my six daughters that is to say Mary Ann
Stokes, Elizabeth Stokes, Rebecca Stokes, Sarah Stokes, Margaret
Margaret & Stokes, they are to have each one of them fifty
acres for their share of my estate.

Lastly, it is my will that my Administrator sell all my personal
estate property that I have not disposed of by will, and if my
estate does not bring money enough, to pay what I have written to my
six daughters, then and in their case, my four sons, is, each
one of them is to pay his proportion of what is owing, each.
This given under my hand this 11th day of July 1871.

Witness
Jays Ford
H. L. per,
Adam Stokes,