

William Sumner

Whereas I William Sumner of the County of Jeff-
 -erson and State of Tennessee being sad and sick
 in Body but of perfect mind and memory thanks
 be to the Lord therefore calling to mind the mortal-
 -ity of my body the uncertainty of life and the certainty
 of death have do ordain the following as my last
 will and testament that is to say principally and lastly
 of all I recommend my soul unto the Lord who gave it me
 and my body unto the Earth to be buried in a Christian
 like decent manner at the discretion of my wife and
 friends and retaining such worldly substance which
 the Lord hath ben pleased to bless me with I order, dis-
 -pose and bequeath thereof in the following manner
 and form First it is my will and desire that all my
 Just debts and funeral charges be paid And first I leave
 and bequeath to my loving wife Eliza Sumner a ceting
 tract of land that I now live on during her life time
 or her wedderhood and then is to be my dear daughters
 Eliza Sumners and my horses Cows and Hogs and shepe
 I bequeath to my dear wife to dispose of in any man-
 -ner she sees fit during her life time or wedderhood and

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be to the Lord therefore calling to mind the mortal-
ity of my body the uncertainty of life and the certainty
of death here do ordain the following lines as my last
will and testament that is to say principally and lastly
of all I recommend my soul unto the Lord who quicken me
and my house unto the earth to be buried in a Christian
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the Lord hath ben pleased to bless me with I order, dis-
-pose and bequeath thereof in the following manner
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and bequeath to my loving wife 'Leah Sumner a ceting
tract of land that I now live on during her life time
or her wedderhood and then is to be my dear daughter
Phebe Sumners and my horses Cows and Hogs and shepe
I bequeath to my dear wife to dispose of in any man-
-ner she sees fit during her life time or wedderhood and
after her wedderhood or decease it is my will that my
little daughter Phebe Sumners shold be my hole and sole
heire. And furder more I appoint and love my Grand

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Friend Isaac Hammer with my deare wife Eleder
Summer to be my hole and sole Executors of this will and
Testament. Revoking, disallowing and annulling all
other wills Testaments legases Executions by me made here
before testifying and testaments. In witness whereof I set
my hand and affix my seal this the 15 of 4th Month
One thousand eight hundred and one

Test
Joseph Turner
Aso. Hilly

William Summer (Seal)

Jeremiah Shelly

September the 21st 1797

The Last will and Testament of Jerah Shelly

- 1 I gave my life to earth my body to the grave my soul to
God who redeemed it through the precious blood of the Lam.
- 2 I will that all my lawful debts be justly paid.
- 3 That all the goods that is in the Store at my dease be sold
at Publick sale, the grain excepted, which I will that my
dear and loving wife sell to the best advantage for her
self and for our Children.
- 4 I will that my Estate be equally divided betwixt my