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State of Tennessee Lincoln County Court
May Term 1815

The Commissioners appointed to settle with Deb
Crop Executors of Wm Crop Decem. exhibited
this settlement in Open court and it was
Ordered to be made a part of the record
Recorded 25th May 1815
Price to Garner etc

In the Name of God Amen: I Shripth Nicks
Knowing it is appointed ones for all men to die being
sound sense and memory do ordain this to be my
last will & testament.

Item, I will my soul into the possession of the Father
of nature as far as it is in my power so to do.

Item 2. I also will all my just debts to be paid, also
I will two negro boys to be sold, being a Chancy also that
or such part of my stock as can be spared after
leaving enough for my family use, and, after pay-
ing my debts my desire is the balance of the money
to go to the use of schooling my children; should there
not be a sufficient balance my will is to hire out more
yearly for that purpose

Item. I also will Menty Rob to my dearly beloved
wife Anna Milhary during her natural life or widow-
hood & the whole of my plantation and working tools, also
it is my desire she should keep the children also
together.

Item 3. At my wife's death I will my planta-
tion to be sold together with all my worldly estate
and the money to be equally divided among my
children which is living at said period.

Item. My will is to keep Mose hired out at all times.
The above will is to revoke all former wills made by me
Item 4. My will is that said Pinner, Sampson Williams
and Robert Puley be executors to the above will. In
witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand this 22nd
day of November 1814
M Williams
Jest Henry Kels
Price Mr. Garner

State of Tennessee
Lincoln County Court August Term 1815
This above last will & testament of Minto Williams
deceased was this day exhibited in open court for
probate by the act of Henry Kels one of the judges
being witness thereto which was allowed; whereupon
came the said Henry Kels and made oath in due form
to the legal execution thereof by the decedent. Let it return
on the will book at full length. Witness Anna M. Williams
Clk of said Court at office the 5th day of Aug 1815
Recorded 19th Aug 1815 Price Mr. Garner Clk

In the name of God Amen I Mosey Shripth
of the County of Lincoln and State of Tennessee being
sound in mind but low in health do make ordain
& declare this instrument to be my last will & testament
revoking all others.

Item. That all my just debts be punctually and speedily
paid.

Item 2. That I will my beloved wife Sally Shripth during
her widowhood all my estate, as well real as personal
consisting in following the land & plantation I now live on
and fourteen negroes, to wit, Muck Jacob Pagan, Doll,
Holland, Lann, Mully, Lewis, Lethen, Sam, Luke, Reddick,
Charlotte & Jane together with the household & kitchen
furniture and stock of every description (except one
bay mare which I sold to Bader W. Lumsden & export

It is my desire that if my wife shall hereafter
die, that all my estate, real & personal, be
equally divided between herself and my children
by John Judah's freeholders. Should she die
before her will is made to be equally divided among my
children making this residue my negro man, Mendi
to whom she has her will to be paid in.

Item 2^d That there shall be no charge made against my brother, Oliver, Driver for my services
as guardian to him contrary to an order made by
myself on the first day of June of the present
year. Lastly I constitute and appoint my wife
Melvina Driver, fully Driver & David W. Sherman my
executors & administrators of this my last will & testament
in witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand &
seal this ninth day of June eighteen hundred & fifteen.

Witness my hand & seal this ninth day of June
David P. Munroe
Wm. Munroe

State of Tennessee
Lincoln County August 1815

This the last will & testament of Moses Driver
deceased was exhibited in open court for probate;
whereupon came David P. Munroe & Wm. Munroe the
subscribing witnesses thereto & made oath that they
saw Moses Driver sign, publish & declare this to be
his last will & testament & that he was at that time
of sound mind & memory. Attest before me the
clerk of said court at office 8th Aug. 1815.
Recorded 18th Aug. 1815.

The following is the verbal testamentary disposition
of the personal goods and effects of Andrew Stewart
late a sergeant in Capt. John Roake's company of
volunteers of mounted gun-men who was suddenly
taken sick while at New Orleans performing a tour of
duty as a soldier and died between the 6th & the 10th of
February 1815 as pronounced, published and declared
to be his last will and testament. It is my wish and
I publish it as my will that my brother Edward of this
County East Tennessee shall after my death as soon as
possible collect together and use as his own property
and chattels all my personal estate and property where
ever is possessed or in action of every kind and de-
scription, except a silk dress which I leave to my daugh-
ter Darken, then. As the said Joseph Stewart
by virtue of this my last will & testament is to
occupy and dispose of to his own use every article
& every part of said personal property with the exception
aforesaid, And it is willed & bequeathed to the said
Joseph Stewart, my brother to the exclusion of all
other persons whatsoever. Uttered, pronounced, published
& declared by the deceased Andrew Stewart to be his
last will & testament, in the presence & hearing of us
Jas. J. Roake
Christopher E. Lord

State of Tennessee
Lincoln County August 1815

This the last will & testament of Andrew Stewart
and dec'd. communicated to the subscribing witnesses
James J. Roake & Christopher E. Lord by the de-
ceased & by them put in writing & by this day
exhibited in open court for probate, whereupon came
James J. Roake and Christopher E. Lord the subscri-
bing witnesses thereto and it appeared to the satisfac-
tion of the court that the necessary forms in respect
to the proving of said will had been taken & observed
the said James J. Roake & Christopher E. Lord made and