

I Ambros Timmons of the County of Lincoln in the State of Tennessee do make and publish this as my last will and testament.

First I direct that my funeral expenses and all my just debts be paid as soon after my death as possible out of any moneys that I may be possessed of or may first come into the hands of my executors.

Second I give and bequeath to my beloved wife Nancy the above small tract of land in which she is containing in all two hundred and fifty acres during her natural life I also give to my said wife in like manner my two Slaves Sam and his wife Sally all my household & Kitchen furniture and whatever stock and farming tools she may think proper to select and retain and also a sufficiency of provisions for their support for one year.

Third I give and bequeath to my son John the above small tract of land bequeathed to my wife during her natural life to be taken possession of by him at my wife's death which land lies about two miles west of Fayetteville on both sides of the road leading to Preleski.

Fourth I have heretofore given to my son William money and other property which I designed shall be his portion of my estate.

Fifth I have heretofore given to my daughter Mary Caldwell a negro girl named Polly and a horse & saddle which I design shall be her share of my estate.

Sixth I give have given to my daughter Martha Ann Buchanan a negro girl named Celia and a horse & saddle a cow and calf & feather Bed and furniture which I design shall be her portion of my estate.

Seventh I give and bequeath to my daughter Elizabeth a negro girl named Margaret a horse to be worth not less than fifty dollars.

Eighth I have heretofore in various ways and at divers times given and advanced to my daughter Abigail wife of Isaac Turney what I designed shall be her portion of my estate.

Ninth I give and bequeath to my son Charles a negro boy named Mitter.

Tenth I give and bequeath to my son Thomas a negro girl named Martha.

Eleventh I direct that after my death such effects as I may be possessed of and shall not particularly have been bequeathed shall be sold at public sale to the highest bidder in a credit of twelve months and after the death of my wife I direct that all the remainder of my ~~real~~ property be sold in like manner by my Representatives.

Twelfth Out of the proceeds of the sales above directed I give and bequeath to my three grand children Ambros J. Nancy & Rebecca Ann Turney the children of my daughter Amanda Turney and Jacob B. Turney the sum of five hundred dollars to be equally divided among them should that sum be derived from said sales if not then whatever sum may be derived therefrom unless the same should amount to more than five hundred dollars should said sales produce more than five hundred dollars then I direct that the residue be equally divided among all my children or their heirs.

Lastly I do hereby nominate and appoint
my executor

Amos Mather whom I do to this my will at my hand and seal this twenty second day of January in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred & fifty seven
Ambros Timmons

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signed sealed & published in our presence and we have
have subscribed our names herunto as witnesses in the
presence & at the request of the Testator this 22nd day
of January 1845-

Wm L. East.

W. R. Runkle.

R. C. Meade.

J. Clarke Jr.

I Ambrose Simmonds having first made and
published my Last will and Testament as above
do make and declare this as a codicil thereto,
(to wit) my will and desire is that my wife Nancy
retain possession of all my slaves during her natural
life all my crop & stock.

Secondly I will and desire that part of the same given to my
son John being 64 acres purchased of Alfred
Smith to my son Charles provided he pay Isaac
Turney & his wife Abigail the sum of three hundred
dollars and provided also that if he ever sells the
same he give the refusal of the same to my
son John or William.

Thirdly I give my son Thomas my slaves and a belly
at my wife's death.

Fourthly I give to my son William twenty acres of land
off the west end of the first acres purchased
of John Green at my wife's death.

Fifthly Off any thing he left of the proceeds of the
sale in my will directed after paying Jacob
W. Turney's children the five hundred dollars
I have given them I direct that the same be
given to and be divided among my daugh-
ter Abigail Turney and her children.

Lastly it is my desire that this Codicil
be attached to and constitute a part of
my will to all intents and purposes.

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This 22 day of August 1847

attest

Wm L. East

W. R. Runkle

J. W. Kinney

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Ambrose Simmonds

signed at Sept Term 1847 and admitted
to Record

I Sally Whea of the County of Lincoln and State of Tennessee
knowing the uncertainty of this mortal life and the certainty
of death do make and declare the following to be my
Last will and Testament never having made any other
or former will.

First it is my will that after my decease that my
body be buried in a plain & Christian like manner
Second. It is my will that my just debts if any then be
and my funeral expenses be paid out of my estate as
soon after my decease as practicable.

Third it is my will that after my death my negro woman
Kitty and her two children to wit Wida and Alfred
be sold upon a credit of twelve months taking good
and sufficient security for the purchase money out
of the proceeds of which sale I give to my daughter
Sally Ann Douglas and the heirs of her body one
third to my daughter Susan M. Laughlin and
the heirs of her body one third and to my ^{Grand} daughter
Francis S. C. Smith one third.

It is further my will that my negro boy John be sold
at the same time and upon the same terms out
of the proceeds of which I give and bequeath to
my daughter Mary W. Smith & the heirs of her body
fifty dollars to Attaman Esom & the heirs of her
body forty dollars to Rufus Smith my Grand son
twenty five dollars. I also give and bequeath
to my Grand daughter Francis S. C. Smith my
father bed with the cast bed stone I purchased
with my two newest covers to my bed blankets -