

of the above named eight Legacies of five dollars each are not to be paid till after the death of my wife

Lastly I do hereby nominate and appoint my friend Samuel Parkes my executor in my will whereof I do to this my will set my hand and seal this thirtieth day of March Eighteen hundred & forty three

Aigned sealed and acknowledged in the presence of

Aaron Boyd

Wazel Leatherwood

Recorded April 1846

Mannah Crans Last will

I Hannah Crans do make this and publish this as my last will and testament hereby revoking and making void all other wills by me at any time made.

First I will and bequeath my soul to God
Secondly I direct that my funeral and burial expenses and all my debts be paid as soon after my death as possible out of any money that I may die possessed of or may first come into the hands of my executor.

Thirdly I give and bequeath to Melinda Crans

The wife of John Crans for my cotton wheel and cards and reel and iron potrack & one pot and my trunk and all my clothes only what may hereafter be mentioned also I give my bed and bed clothes & head stead and two smoothing Irons and one set of spinter plates and one dish and one washing tub & one churn and two chairs

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Fourthly I give to Dillingtime Evans two Calico Frocks & one blue check cotton frock and one plain white Corsettopper

Lastly I do hereby nominate and appoint my friend John H. Taylor my executor in my will whereof I do to this my will set my hand and seal this 28th day of March 1846

Mannah Crans

Signed sealed in our presence we have subscribed our names in the presence of the testator this day and date March 28th 1846

John H. Taylor
John H. Hammett

Admitted to Record June 1846

I Benjamin Thurston of Lincoln County Tennessee being of sound mind and disposing memory & knowing the uncertainty of life & the certainty of death do make and publish this my last will and testament hereby revoking all former wills or testaments.

First I direct that my funeral expenses and all my legal debts be paid as soon after my death as possible out of any money I may die possessed of or may first come to the hands of my executor.

Secondly I give and bequeath unto my nine grand children viz Elizabeth Thompkins Waltham & William Mary C. Sumnerford Martha D. Wood Catharine S. Parkes Aaron Parkes Oney Parkes William Parkes & Joel Parkes children of my deceased daughter Polly Parkes the negro woman Hagar & Daphne which I have heretofore loaned to my said deceased daughter said women their children and future increase to be