

expenses are paid the remainder shall be equally divided  
between the heirs of Archibald & Poll, Templeton, And I now  
appoint & nominate John Wilson & Cyrus Cather sole executors of  
this my last will & Testament hereby revoking all former wills  
by me made. In witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand  
seal this 15 July 1835

Anne <sup>her</sup> Means  
maude

Signed sealed published & declared by me  
Anne Means to be her last will & Testament  
in the presence of us who have hereunto  
subscribed our names as witnesses in  
the presence of the Testator.

Witnesses John McDaniel  
John J. Crawford

In addition to this my will it  
is my wish that Archibald Templeton shall be  
the Guardian of his Children until they come  
of age

John J. Crawford

Anne <sup>her</sup> Means  
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Memoorandum that I Moses Chambers of State of Tennessee being  
in my perfect sense & right mind & contemplating that it is appointed  
for all men once to die. I do make this my last will & testament  
in the words following. First of all being impressed of the rights  
of man being entitled to freedom I do as an act of Justice & Humanity  
emancipate & set free from bondage my mulatto man Stephen at my  
decease & do hereby emancipate the said Stephen from my heirs Executors adn.  
or assign from all slavery forever. I do give & bequeath all my worldly  
Goods & Chattels in the following manner, Impriuen, I give & bequeath  
to my wife Sean a plentiful support out of my estate with a young  
negro to wait on her during life of them to be sold by equally divided  
I give & bequeath to Julia Parks a part of my tract of land comprising  
the part that I formerly gave her the same more or less  
beginning at my south boundary line & running up the creek with  
the meanders to the road & with the road to her line a south  
east Course the balance of my estate I wish to be sold  
both real & personal & equally divided with my Grand  
Children, John Cook, Catherine Chambers, John Parks  
& Elizabeth Sean Parks. I wish them to receive their por-  
tion when they become twenty one years of age or when  
they marry. I do hereby appoint Daniel Scivily  
& John Scivily as my executors of Executrixes of this my  
estate will & testament. Hereby revoking & disannulling all other wills  
& testaments or covenants, desiring this to be my last will & testament  
no other witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand & affixed my seal this  
9<sup>th</sup> August 1837. Signed & sealed in presence of us. Moses Chambers  
John S. Johns, John J. Brown, Daniel Scivily  
mark

As I deem it necessary for giving my reasons for not laying off a slave  
they are that I did not think her capable of managing such for she  
has been ~~in~~ <sup>in</sup> age for some twelve years or more, and further thought  
proper to make her a plentiful support if it took the half of  
my estate or even all it is not my intention to wrong but  
to protect her. this September 15<sup>th</sup> 1837. Moses Chambers

The above will proven at Stovumba Town 1837.