

I Thomas L. L. Parkes of the County of Lincoln
County and State of Kansas now living
in District No 1, Being at this time in
good health and perfect in my right mind
and knowing I have come to die do hereby
make this my last will and Testament.
I wish my wife to remain on and have posses-
sion of the whole of my two tracts of Land
(S. E.) the tract known by the name of the Ham-
stead tract and the mill tract also to have
any and every of & George also Isaac
my Smith to do with and manage so
long as she lives also as much of the household
stuff as she wants them to be sold and Equally
divided among my children, the Balance
of my lands negro Golden property all sold
in a twelve months credit and if the
proceeds are not sufficient I then wish the
mill tract to be sold and my debts all paid
and if among them our paying all Expenses
from the first sale I wish it equally divided
among my Son Geo Lewis and I wish the same
if the Mill tract should have to be sold
as principal my land and deal the 23rd day
of Jan-1846. That I L. L. Parkes
do by my son Geo both had about two hundred
Dollars which I wish to come out of his part
also my Daughter Ann both had about two
hundred Dollars which I wish to come
out of her part, since the above was written
my daughter Ann both had about Eighty
Dollars more which is to come out of her
part - now I wish this matter distinctly
understood. I acknowledge this for the
purposes within contained in presence
of the 23rd day January 1846. That L. L. Parkes
do by my son Geo both had about two hundred
Dollars which I wish to come out of his part

On account of three letters written by A. M.
Shaw and directed to me and as he the same
being as I consider as inserting as he the same
A. M. Shaw was capable of writing therefore
my intention for writing these lines is to
prevent him from ever having the liberty of
handing any more of my earnings and for
this purpose I wish the Balance of Ann's
equal part if any there be to be placed in
the Shelbyville Bank or some other Insti-
tution which may be considered safe and
to remain so during the natural lifetime
of the said A. M. Shaw and after his
death to be handed over to Ann if living
to do as she pleases with and if she is
not living then to her children if any
living and if not then to her Brothers
and Sister Equally as many of them as
are still living these matters, I wish my
Executor to attend to with out fail
January the 5th 1847 this my codicil to my will
with I hereby give and bequeath my Boy Andrew
to William A. Parkes my son and I also give
and bequeath to Eliza Parkes my wife all the
Balance of my Estate to have and to hold of
her payment of all my debts during her nat-
ural life or minority and to dispose of
at her death as she thinks proper and I further
appoint Martin L. Parkes my son Guardian
for Ann Shaw to hold and attend to her
portion of my Estate and I further appoint
Eliza Parkes my wife and William A. Parkes
my son my executors to the within
Test That L. L. Parkes
Abraham Sitoff 3
H. V. Mayfield 3 found & admitted to Record
Sept 1 1848
To my wife these day letters I give into them