

into my estate in four annual payments the first payment to be paid four years after my decease the balance annually it is further my will and desire that if any unjust claims should be brought against the lands purchased caused the Carriger tract that each of my children shall bear an equal part of the costs should there any accrue

Eighth I give and bequeath unto my daughter Susanna my tract of land lying in Sullivan County Tennessee known by the name of the Freedom place adjoining the lands of Wm. Reeves John Peters J. D. Skard and others also a part of the Joseph Bulbar tract being all that I purchased of off that part of the Bulbar tract adjoining the lands of J. L. Brisco Benj. A. Bulbar and others by my daughter Susanna paying into my estate say three years after my decease to be enjoyed by her and her heirs forever say one hundred dollars

Ninth I give and bequeath unto my sister in law Elizabeth Thomas the wife of my brother Jacob Thomas deceased twenty dollars say ten dollars to be paid one year after my death and ten dollars two years after my death if she should live

Tenth I give and bequeath unto George B. Marsh son of Eli Marsh a cripple apparently for life say one hundred dollars to be paid twelve months after my decease

Eleventh Whereas I have heretofore given to my sons say Jacob Frederick and William certain portions of property in advance all of which I have charged each of them on Book the amount each have received also I have given my daughter Elizabeth certain property in advance with all of which she is charged on Book it is my will and desire that each of my sons say Jacob Frederick John and William all be made equal in proportion of what each have received as charged on book and also that my daughter Susanna be made equal in proportion with my daughter Elizabeth notes given since the account has no effect on the account

Twelfth It is my will and desire as soon as convenient after my death that all my personal property be sold on a credit of twelve months and also all my real estate not heretofore bequeathed shall be sold by my executors to the best advantage for the benefit of the estate and after the several bequests above stated are

satisfied the balance of my real and personal estate is to be equally divided between all my children. It is further my will and desire that if any of my children should be dissatisfied with this my last will and testament they shall only receive out of my estate great and personal two thousand dollars and be bound to be paid by my executors and legates I do hereby constitute and appoint my sons Jacob Thomas Frederick Thomas and John R. King executors of this my last will and testament hereby revoking all other former wills and testaments by me heretofore made In witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and seal this 20th day of June 1850

John Thomas (seal)
Signed sealed Published and declared to be the last will and testament of the above named John Thomas in the presence of us and at his request and in his presence have hereunto subscribed our names as witnesses to the same

Eli Marsh
William Carmack
George Burk hart

And read over in open court 1st Sept 1851 The P. Ford
clerk John Thomas has died last will with Record New Book page 13 = Paid Sept Term 1851

The P. Ford clerk
By John C. Rutledge D. clerk

State of Tennessee I John P. Ford clerk of the Sullivan County Court for said County Do hereby certify that the foregoing is a true copy of the last will and testament of John Thomas Decd. as will appear on file in my office together with the end hereunto

Given under my hand and seal of office at office in Blountville the 13th day of September 1851
Present of the Court June 4 1853 Book 66 607 The P. Ford clerk
I am the Clerk of the Court and have read the will of John C. Rutledge D. clerk
of will as the last will of John Thomas Decd. State of N. Carolina

John Hill and Potomac
John Sharp
Probated at June Term 1853 1823

In the name of God Amen. I John Sharp of Sullivan County & State of Tennessee do make and publish this my last will and testament in manner and form following that is to say I first desire that all my just debts be paid and funeral expenses be discharged immediately after my decease.

I give and bequeath to my wife Elizabeth my negro girl Dile for and during her natural life. I also give and bequeath to my said wife our bed and furniture and it is my will that my executors pay annually to my said wife her order agent or Guardian as the case may be the sum of seventy five dollars during her natural life.

I give and devise to my Daughter Jane McConkey children her son John and her daughter Maria Teresa excepted that tract of land on which the said Jane McConkey now resides together with my part of the Knob land adjoining it with the proviso that the children of said John McConkey and Harriet his wife that is all they now have or hereafter may have shall have an equal portion with the children of the said Jane McConkey the whole subject however to this condition that the said Jane McConkey shall hold and have the full possession of said land for and during her natural life and after her decease the said land to be sold and the money arising from such sale to be equally divided in equal portions to the children of the said John McConkey and Harriet his wife and the rest among the children of the said Jane McConkey her son John and her Daughters Maria Teresa & all excepted unless the said devisees shall agree among themselves to divide the said land in which case it is my will that the said land be equally divided among the said devisees. I give and devise to my Daughter Anna Longacre children that is all she now has or hereafter may have that tract of land on which Dr. Longacre now lives subject however to this condition that the said Dr. Longacre shall have and hold full possession of said land for and during the life of the said Dr. Longacre

and the life of his wife the said Anna Longacre and after their decease the said land to be equally divided among the said children and to them and their heirs forever.

I give and devise to my Daughter Sally McChesney children the tract of land lying in Sullivan County Tennessee and transferred to me by Thomas McChesney by indenture bearing date the 2nd Feb 1815 also other tracts lying in Washington County Virginia conveyed to me by the said McChesney by indenture bearing date the 2nd Feb 1815 subject however to this condition that the said Thomas McChesney shall have and hold full possession of the said lands during his natural life and after his decease the said lands to be equally divided among the said children and to them and their heirs I devise it forever.

I give and devise to my Daughter Peggy Craigs children that is all she now has or may hereafter have that tract of land on Yellow Creek in the State of Kentucky on which George W. Craig now lives subject however to this condition that the said George W. Craig shall have and hold full possession of the said land for and during his natural life and the life of his wife the said Peggy Craig and after their decease the said land to be equally divided among their children.

I give and devise to the children of my Daughter Harrianna Pemberton died that tract of land on which Ben, an in Pemberton now lives being nearly all the tract which I obtained from James and Joseph Young which said land is divided now the land on which James Cowan now lives by the division line specified in the term of land Chas. after I devised to Clarissa Cowan's children subject however to this condition that the said Benjamin Pemberton shall have and hold full possession of the said land for and during his natural life and after his decease the said land to be equally divided among the said children and to them and their heirs I devise it forever. To my Daughter Clarissa Cowan's children that

is all she now has or may hereafter have I give and devise the piece of land on which James Cowan now lives being part of the tract on which I now reside and bounded as follows viz: Beginning at a white oak near the little north house S. 34 E. 22 poles to 2 white oaks S. 20 E. 22 poles to a Red oak S. 28 E. 85 poles to 2 Red oaks thence to the land on which B. Pemberton lives S. 44 E. 82 poles to a white oak N. 63 E. 4 poles to a stake S. 54 E. 57 poles to a corner wood S. 37 W. 38 poles to a white oak S. 31 E. 24 poles to a white oak S. 86 E. 30 poles to a red oak S. 42 E. 14 poles to a white oak N. 56 E. 142 poles to a bush and white oak N. 21 W. 35 poles to a Hickory N. 52 W. 235 poles to a Black oak & Hickory N. 3 W. 22 poles to a Hickory N. 11 E. 50 poles to Double maple near the creek up the creek with its meander to the old line with the old line S. 39 west to the beginning together with the land I own across the old line opposite to said tract subject however to this condition that James Cowan shall have and hold full possession of said land for and during the natural life of the said James Cowan and his wife the said Clarissa Cowan and after their decease the said land to be equally divided among the said children

To James Gray married to my grand daughter Mariah Purser, McConkey I give and devise that plantation on the River called Catesby Grapes place to him and his heirs forever

To Samuel McConkey Satina McConkey James Gray married to Maria Purser McConkey Peggy McConkey Betsey McConkey Melissan McConkey Jane McConkey and Clarissa McConkey and to the children of my grandson John McConkey all he now has or hereafter may have all which children of said shall inherit one sixth part

I give and bequeath my negro man Jack and my negro girl Jane subject however to this condition that my said daughter Jane McConkey shall have the contrall of the said negroes and the benefit of their service during her natural life or until the return of her husband John McConkey son

but in case her said husband should return or by any other person or reasons exhibit a claim to said negroes as the property of his wife the said Jane McConkey then in that case the said legatus shall immediately claim and have the said negroes and to them and their heirs I bequeath them forever

I give and bequeath to David King my negro girl Bett and her son George to him and his heirs forever

I give and bequeath to Drason Longacre my negro girl Han and her son Henry also my negro boy Bachus to him and his heirs forever

I give and bequeath to the daughter Sally McChesney I give my negro girl Susan and my negro boy Nathan to them their heirs forever

I give and bequeath to George T. Craig my negro girl Ke and her issue and my negro boy Jim to him and his heirs forever

I give and bequeath to Benjamin Pemberton my negro girl Peggy and my negro boy Ben to him and his heirs forever

I give and bequeath to James Cowan my negro girl Mariah and my negro boy Jarrot to him and his heirs forever

I give and bequeath to James Gray my negro girl Chain to him and his heirs forever

I give and bequeath to my son in law David King Drason Longacre George W. Craig Benjamin Pemberton and James Cowan and to my daughter Jane McConkey one hundred dollars each

I give and bequeath to Thomas McChesney ten dollars

I give and bequeath to Thomas McConkey ten dollars To the children of my daughter Sally McChesney I give and bequeath twenty dollars

To John Sharp McConnell I give and bequeath fifty dollars To Sallie McConnell I give and bequeath forty dollars

I give and bequeath to my son in law John McConkey ten dollars

I give and bequeath to Joseph Casley fifty dollars

I give and bequeath to John Sharp Casley fifty dollars

I give and bequeath to Maryanna Craig fifty dollars

I give and bequeath to Melissa Pemberton fifty dollars

I give and bequeath to John Sharp Longacre fifty dollars
I give and bequeath to Samuel Mc Leuker one set of
Black smith tools the same I now have in my
smith shop

All the rest of my estate real and personal not before
disposed of in this writing I allow to be sold and
out of the monies arising from such sale I allow my
executors to pay each of my grand children that is
all the children my daughters have or hereafter may
have with the exception of my grand son Samuel
Mc Leuker and John Mc Leuker and my grand daughter
Harriet Mc Leuker formerly Harriet King the sum of
one hundred dollars each

It is also my will that my Executors pay to the
children of my grand daughter Harriet Mc Leuker that
is all that she now has or hereafter may have two
hundred dollars to be equally divided among them.
And as under the preceding item or bequest those of
my daughters who shall have the greater number of
children would receive the most money in their
families I allow my Executors and it is my will that
they pay those of my daughters who shall have the
lessor number of children such a sum as shall make
them equal to the others that is the amount paid
to each family (the mother and children) shall be
equal

And it is my will that the children of my deceased
daughters Sally Mc Chesney & Marianna Pennington
shall receive the amount of monies that would have
come to their mothers under the preceding item to
have made them and their children equal with the
rest. If after paying all the above bequests and legacies
there should still remain any surplusage of my
estate it is my will that such surplusage shall
be divided into seven equal parts one of each
part shall be paid to each of my surviving
daughters and one to the children of my daughter
Sally Mc Chesney Dead and one to the children
of my daughter Marianna Pennington Dead
And whereas my son in law George M. Craig is
indebted to me by note to the amount of one
thousand dollars with interest for five or six years

now it is my will that if said Craig shall not
discharge said debt previous to my decease that
then my Executors shall retain all the legacies
heretofore left in this my last will and testament
to the said Craig and his children (with the exception
of the item of dividing the land and the legacy of
fifty dollars to Marianna Craig) in their own
hands in order to secure said debt and that if
within two years after my decease the said Craig
should not discharge said debt that then my said
executors shall proceed to sell the negroes heretofore
in my last will and testament bequeathed to said
Craig and if the amount of such sale together with
the hundred dollars bequeathed to said Craig should
be insufficient to discharge said debt that then
they shall retain the money bequeathed to the said
Craig's children (except the fifty dollars left to
Marianna Craig) or so much thereof as will be
sufficient to discharge said debt and interest.

It is also my will that if my daughter Clarissa
Cowan should have no more children and her daughter
Eliza Cowan should die without issue that then the
land heretofore in this my last will devised to said
Clarissa Cowan's children shall after her decease
and the decease of her husband the said James Cowan
went to my estate and be sold and the money arising
from such sale be equally divided among all my
grand children

I also will that on the decease of my wife Elizabeth
Sharp - my negro woman Dile shall be emancipated
provided she give the legal security to indemnify
the County and if she cannot give such security that
then she shall have the choice with which of my daugh-
ters she will live as a slave and to that daughter
with whom she thus chooses to live I bequeath forever

It is further my will that my Executors shall
not sell the plantation on which I now reside
for less than Ten Dollars per acre nor my
plantation on the River for less than fifteen
hundred dollars. And lastly I constitute and
appoint my son in law Dr. Longacre and my
grand son Jonathan King Executors of this my

last will and testament hereby revoking all wills and testaments by me heretofore made and declaring this only to be my last will and testament sealed with my seal and dated this 2nd day of June in the year 1823 signed sealed published and declared by the Testator of his last will and testament in our presence who at his request and in his presence have subscribed our names as witnesses thereof

Tesh John Sharp (seal)
Andrew Cowan
John Thomas
John Cowan

Codicil

I John Sharp having further considered the foregoing last will and testament do think proper to make and publish the following Codicil or addition thereto in the present fluctuating state of western paper currency my Executors may be seriously injured by my legates refusing to receive any thing but specie in discharge of their legacies. It is my will that my Executors shall sell my property for such money as they think most advisable except the plantation on which I live which shall be sold for far money and that my legates shall be obliged to receive at the nominal value such money as the property sold for only I wish my executors to give to each legatee an equal proportion of the specie in their hands. Sealed with my seal and dated this eight day of Sept. in the year 1823

John Sharp (seal)
Signed sealed published and
declared by the testator as his
last will and testament in
our presence who at his request
and in his presence have subscribed
our names as witnesses thereof

John Thomas
Andrew Cowan

John Cowan

State of Tennessee } This certifies the foregoing to
Sullivan County } be a true copy of the last

will and testament of John Sharp Dec^d which is proven and of Record in my office Book Vol 7 Pages 305-6 & 7.

Given under my hand and official seal at office in Blountville this 23^d day of February 1857.

John C. Rutledge clerk
of Sullivan County Court
Presented to the Court June 1st 1883 and asked
to be filed and recorded as the Last Will and
Testament of John Sharp deceased and the same
was ordered to be done accordingly in lieu of its original
which was destroyed when the Court House was burned. A. H. Bullard Clerk

Last Will and Testament

3 Probatel at June
Margrit Stone 3 Term 1883
In the name of God Amen. I Margrit Stone
of the County of Sullivan state of Tennessee being
of sound and disposing mind and memory calling
to mind the frailty and uncertainty of human
life and kinds & labors of settling my worldly
affairs and directing how the estate with which
it has pleased God to bless me shall be disposed
after my decease while I have strength and
capacity do to do make and publish this my
last will and testament hereby revoking and
making null and void all other last wills and
testaments by me heretofore made.
And first, I commend my mortal being to Him who
gave it, and my body to the earth to be buried
with little expense or ostentation by my executor
herein named. And to my worldly estate
and all the property real personal & mixed of
which I shall die seized and possessed or to
which I shall be entitled at the time of my decease
I devise bequeath and dispose thereof in the follow-
ing - to wit:

My will is that all my just debts and
funeral charges shall by my executor herein
named be paid out of my estate as soon
after my decease as shall by them be found
convenient