

# Samuel Sherrill Will

I Samuel Sherrill of the County of Washington and State of Tennessee being sick & much weakened in body but of sound mind and memory calling to recollection that it is appointed that all men are to defend their mortal life. As make constitute and declare this my last will & testament and do give & bequeath such worldly goods and property as I both have pleased God to prosper me with in the following manner to-wit: I give and bequeath unto my well beloved daughter Catherine Sherrill the wife of John Lewis Senior a Negro woman named Pabel & her young child called such about her weeks old which Negroes with their increase I give and bequeath unto the said Catherine Sherrill and the heirs of her body for ever. I give & bequeath unto my well beloved son Wm. Sherrill one Negro man named Sam about thirty five years old. I give & bequeath unto my well beloved son John Sherrill a Negro boy called Jim about three years old the son of a woman called Bessie. I give and bequeath unto my well beloved daughter Mary Jones the wife of Lill Page Page Senora my two Negro women called Jane and Martha. I give and bequeath unto my two and well beloved sons George & William Sherrill my plantation and tract of land on which I now live containing as excepted in the original grants two hundred and fifty acres and being the land I purchased from John Sherrill the same to be divided in the following manner that is to say beginning on the lower corner of the tract lying on the river Holston by adjoining the lands of John Sherrill then the running up the river twenty one poles there to cross from thence to run nearly a north course on such courses as will not include a greater quantity than one hundred acres which is to be formed into one division being the lower and the one adjoining next to the lands of John Sherrill Senior which land I allot give & bequeath unto my son George Sherrill and his heirs and assigns for ever, and also together with the aforesaid land one Negro woman named such supposed to be about forty years old whom I give and bequeath all the remainder of the two tracts of land lying above unto my son William Sherrill and his heirs and assigns for ever and I also give and bequeath unto my son William all my stock of horses cows & hogs & beasts of every kind whatever and my household furniture of every description that is in my possession at the time of my decease. I give unto my son John Sherrill two Negroes being the professional post I have retained for his legacy. I now only will and bequeath unto him the aforesaid Adam Reed & others in relation to what I have purchased from him. I do hereby revoke all former wills & testaments that I have at any time heretofore made calling for & conforming this as my last will & testament and I do hereby declare appoint & constitute my friends & well beloved friends John Lewis Senior and William Sherrill my executors of this my last will & testament in writing. I shew of I have executed at my hand and seal this fourth day of June in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and fifty.

Samuel Sherrill  
his mark

Benjamin Ware

George Ware { The foregoing will was proven in court by the Oaths of Benjamin Ware and George Ware the subscribing witnesses thereto at August Session 1850 & recorded. William Sherrill qualified as executor to the foregoing will

# John Ware Will

In the name of God Amen

I John Ware of the County of Washington & State of Tennessee being weak of body but sound in memory and judgment calling to mind my mortality do make this my last will & testament of record and I personally give up my soul to God who gave it and my body to be buried in a decent & Christian manner at the discretion of my executors and of such worldly goods as God hath blessed me with. I give & bequeath to my beloved wife Agnes my dwelling house and furniture with all my stock (except such things as shall be hereafter mentioned) to be disposed to keep and support her family and to partition the three youngest daughters (Mrs. Mary, Obed and Susanah) and it is my will that each of them should have the same portion of my two other daughters (Misses Maria and Susanah) if the estate be sufficient I give and bequeath to my daughter Betty my young son David Maria Maria's portion with two cows and two young cattle and a good bed and furniture with what household furniture her mother can give her. I give and bequeath to my daughter Lane my young boy Maria two cows two young cattle with a bed and furniture and what household furniture her mother can give her. I give & bequeath to my son Benjamin one hundred and fifty acres of land of the lower end of the tract I now live on also one third of a tract of land lying at the foot of the Piney Mountain together with one third of the value of the title and uppers. I give & bequeath to my son George one hundred and twenty acres of land adjoining to Benjamin of the same tract I now live on also one third of the tract of land lying at the foot of the Piney Mountain together with one third of the value of the title and uppers. I give and bequeath the remainder of the tract I live on one hundred and eighty four acres to my wife Agnes until my son Hugh comes of age then one half to belong to him and the other half to belong to her. In testimony at his death the whole to belong to him also one third of the tract of land lying at the foot of the Piney Mountain to belong to my son Hugh together with the third of the value of the title and uppers and it is my will that he should have the amount of twenty five pounds of my moveable estate when he comes of age and one half of the estate if sufficient. I give and bequeath my Negro boy Charles to my wife Agnes during her life and allow her to give her to the child that shall be willing to take my son John and take care of her while he lives. I give and bequeath to my daughter Mary Cunningham one cow and calf. I give and bequeath to my daughter Margaret Nelson one cow and calf. I do hereby constitute and appoint my wife Agnes my son Benjamin & my son-in-law John Wilson executors of this my last will and testament and do herewith set my hand and seal this fourth day of January one thousand eight hundred and fifty and demand to be the last will & testament of the testator.

In the presence of us

John Nelson

Benjamin Payne

John Matthew

The foregoing will was proven in court by the Oaths of John Nelson and Benjamin Payne two of the subscribing witnesses thereto at August Session 1850 & recorded. Agnes Ware Benjamin Ware and John Wilson qualified as executors to the foregoing will.

John Ware Seal

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