

Elizabeth Marsh Will

both personal and mixed that is to say I am desirous
as to make my sister the said Hannah Jones two children
Mary E Bacon & John A Jones to be equal that is to say that
my Executor will know how much Mary E Bacon has
received of my Estate and I direct that my Executor
make John A Jones equal with Mary E Bacon out of my
Estate and the remainder as aforesaid to my sister Hannah
Jones. Lastly I do nominate and appoint Henry M.
Jones as my Executor without giving security. In wit-
ness whereof I have hereunto set my hand & seal in the
year of our Lord one thousand Eight hundred and
Ninety four and the 14th day of November of said
year

Signed in the presence of

S P Martin

E A Ferguson

Elizabeth Marsh

The foregoing will was presented to the County
Court for probate at its January Term 1879 and
proved by the oath of S P Martin a subscribed juror
and ordered to be recorded.

E. A. Shipley, Clerk

Daniel Sherfey's Will

I, Daniel Sherfey of the County of Washington and State
of Missouri being of perfect mind and memory and desiring
to dispose of such worldly estate as it hath pleased God to
bless me with, do hereby constitute and make this as my
last Will and Testament in manner and form following
to wit:

First I will and bequeath that my Executor pay
all my just debts and funeral expenses out of the first
money that may come into his hands of my estate.

Secondly I will and bequeath to my beloved wife Mary Sherfey
all my estate both real and personal, to use, enjoy and
hold to make herself comfortable during her natural
life, to live upon the farm where we now live and for
all things to remain as they now are without any change
except the usual wear and repairs.

Thirdly I will and bequeath
James H & Daniel B Sherfey my two grand sons, whom I have
raised remain on the farm and cultivate it as they are now
doing, and that they take care of my wife Mary Sherfey
during her natural life to see that she is made comfortable
and remain with her.

Fourthly I will and bequeath that at
the death of my wife Mary, my Executor shall sell all my
property both real and personal to the highest bidder for
cash on a credit of one and two years, after giving the
lawful notice of the day of sale. And apply the proceeds
of said sales to an equal distribution among my heirs
hereinafter named, to wit: Samuel D, Joseph B, Andrew
John A, and my two grand sons James H & Daniel B Sherfey
the two last named to draw one share, and my daughter
Mary Hunt, making six equal parts or shares.

Fifthly I will
and bequeath and I hereby direct that if any one of my
said heirs shall become dissatisfied with the provisions of
this my last will and testament and shall bring suit
to alter or change the type or spirit of the same, then I
especially direct that he, she or they bringing such suit shall
be disinherited and shall draw no part of my estate but the

Daniel Sheslay's Will

part that he would have drawn shall fall back and be equally divided between the other heirs hereinbefore named as in the same proportion above viz my said two grand sons to draw one full share.

Lastly - I hereby nominate and appoint my friend J. H. Brigham Executor of this my last will and testament.

In testimony whereof I have hereunto set my hand and seal this 10th day of March 1878.

Witnesses present
Joseph B. Sheslay
William Chase

Daniel Sheslay

The foregoing will was presented to the County Court of Washington County Tenn for probate at its July Term 1879 and proven by the oaths of Joseph B. Sheslay and William Chase subscribing witnesses thereto, and ordered to be recorded.

E. A. Shipley clk

Margaret May's Will

I Margaret May believing that my natural life is drawing near to a close do make and publish this as my last will and testament. 1st I will and bequeath that my burial expenses including Lombard's be paid out of the first money that comes into my Executors hands.

2nd I bequeath that all my wearing clothes and my bedding bed clothes &c to be equally divided among my three daughters that are now living to wit Mary, A. Peoples name Margaret S. Sheslay and Malinda C. Beards. 3rd I bequeath to my son Samuel May, three chains. 4th I bequeath to my son Isaac May, my bedstead. 5th I bequeath to my daughter Malinda C. Beards my family Bible.

6th I bequeath to Martha A. May my satchel and one sheep. 7th I bequeath to Adie Beards my basket. 8th I bequeath that the balance of my personal property be sold to the highest bidder.

9th I appoint A. W. F. Peoples my Executor to execute and carry out this will and asks and request that he be excused from giving bond as required by law.

In witness I have hereunto set my hand and affixed my seal. This 10th day of April 1879.

attest
John P. Miller
Jeff Sligar

Margaret ^{her} May _{mark}

The foregoing will was presented to the County Court of Washington County Tenn for probate at its May Term 1879 and proven by the oaths of John P. Miller and Jeff Sligar subscribing witnesses thereto and ordered to be recorded.

E. A. Shipley
County Ct. Clerk