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Will of John W. Shelby Deceased

I John W. Shelby being of sound mind and disposing memory, thanks be to almighty God do make and publish this my last will and Testament hereby revoking and making void all other wills by me at any time made, 1st I direct that my funeral expenses and all my just debts be paid as soon after my death as possible out of any mon-
 eye that I may die possessed of
 2nd To my dear wife Amanda Shelby for life I give my farm (except 50 acres heretofore deeded to J. W. Shelby) and also the household and kitchen furniture and so much of the stock as shall be necessary to carry on the said farm and contribute to the support and education of the younger children and such members of the family as shall remain unmarried at the death of my wife I dispose of my real estate as follows.

To my daughter Margaret S. Shelby and the heirs of her body I give Lot No 1 of my farm described as follows, beginning at the North East Corner thence South 6 chains thence west $(22 \frac{55}{100})$ chains thence South $15 \frac{20}{100}$ chains thence west $10 \frac{40}{100}$ chains thence north $21 \frac{70}{100}$ chains & thence East $35 \frac{33}{100}$ chains to the beginning containing $36 \frac{23}{100}$ acres subject to conditions hereinafter stated

To my son John S. Shelby I give lot No 2 beginning at the South East Corner of lot No 1, thence South $17 \frac{50}{100}$ chains, thence west $22 \frac{55}{100}$ chains thence north $17 \frac{50}{100}$ chains thence East $22 \frac{55}{100}$ chains to the beginning containing 40 acres and embracing the homestead I am aware that this lot is more valuable than any of the others but it is my will that it be a home for my family so long as any of them remain unmarried now if my son John S. Shelby should die without issue

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of his body then I give the homestead lot No 2 to my daughter Margaret A. Shelby and direct that in that event that lot No 1 given to her be sold and the proceeds be equally divided among the surviving heirs

To my daughter Nanipa H. Shelby and to the issue of her body I give Lot No 3 of my said farm beginning at the South East Corner of Lot No 2 thence South $10\frac{49}{100}$ chains thence west $33\frac{33\frac{1}{3}}{100}$ chains thence north $13\frac{10}{100}$ chains thence East $10\frac{48}{100}$ chains thence South $1\frac{60\frac{1}{2}}{100}$ chains thence East $22\frac{85}{100}$ chains to the beginning containing $36\frac{2}{3}$ acres.

To my son Charles Shelby I give Lot No 4 beginning at the South East Corner of Lot No 3 thence South 11 chains thence west $33\frac{1}{3}$ chains thence North (11) chains thence East $33\frac{33\frac{1}{3}}{100}$ chains to the beginning containing $36\frac{66\frac{2}{3}}{100}$ acres now it is my will and I hereby direct that should my daughter Nanipa or my son Charles die without children or issue then their portion herein bequeathed be sold and the proceeds equally divided between the surviving heirs

To my son J. M. Shelby I give the lot of 50 ac heretofore deeded to him

To my son Daniel Shelby I give fifteen hundred dollars to be paid to him as soon after my death as shall be deemed by my Executors consistent with the interest of my Estate

To my daughter Mary M. Williamson I give fifteen hundred dollars and hereby direct and empower my Executors to invest the same in real estate and make as cause to be made to her and the issue of her body a good and perfect ^{title} to said land the wishes of my said daughter to be consulted as to where the said purchase be made

To my daughter Susan G. Harny I give one thousand (\$1000) dollars. Five hundred

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having been heretofore given and advanced to her and I do hereby direct and empower my Executors to invest the said sum of money in land to secure her a home and make an estate to be made a good and perfect title to said land to her and the issue of her body for her and their use and behoof forever

To my Grand daughter Ada P. Shelby I give Five Dollars this is in addition to what has heretofore been given to her deceased father E. P. Shelby

At my death it is my will that all the personal effects that may be on my place belonging to me except such as shall be deemed by my Executors necessary to carry on the farm as heretofore mentioned be sold and the proceeds divided so as to make the shares of all us nearly equal as possible

at the death of my beloved wife should she survive me I direct that the stock and other perishable effects that shall belong to my estate be sold and the proceeds divided among the heirs so as to make the shares as nearly equal as possible and should there be or come into the hands of my Executors any moneys or other effects not herein disposed of I direct that they be divided as directed in the above paragraph as a special legacy I give to my daughter Hariza my Piano Forte

I do hereby nominate and appoint my wife and J. B. Shereen my Executors

In witness whereof I do to this my will set my hand and seal this the 27th day of September 1870

J. W. Shelby *J. W. Shelby*
signed sealed and published in our presence and we have subscribed our names hereto in the presence of the Testator

W. S. Wright

A. Shatwell

Proven at the March Term 1872 of the Probate Court ordered to be recorded
Recorded Oct 15th 1872 James Bailey Clerk
J. H. Allen sc