

In the name of god amen. I. B. Shelton of the county of  
Muhlenberg and State of Kentucky being Sick and  
weak in body but of sound mind and disposing  
Shelton's memory for which I thank god and calling to mind  
will the uncertainty of human life and being desirous to  
dispose of all such worldly estate as it hath please god  
to Bless with I give and Bequeath the Same in  
manner following - first I desire that all the perishable  
part of my estate or so much thereof as will pay all my  
just debts and my funeral expences should the furnishable  
parts of my property prove insufficient for the above  
purposes then I desire that my executors hereafter named  
myself so much of the lands and the money arising  
there from pay and satisfy such of my just debts as  
shall remain unpaid out of the sales of the  
perishable of my Estate second after the payment  
of my debts and funeral expences I give to my Son  
in law James Duvall and my daughter Mary Duvall  
all my lands together with all my Stocks of hogs cattle  
sheep & hogs with all my house hold and kitchen  
furniture and farming utensils 3<sup>rd</sup> I give unto  
my granddaughter Piddick Duvall one dollar  
in money 4<sup>th</sup> I Will that my son law and daughter  
James and Mary Duvall be charged with the  
comfortable support of wife Nancy Shelton  
during her life and whenever she may deem  
it proper for her comfort in life may will is that  
she take the one third part of every species of  
property I may die possessed of and after her death to go  
to my son in law and daughter James and <sup>Luzia Duvall forever</sup> ~~and~~

5<sup>th</sup> all the Estate of my estate both (Real and personal of  
 what nature or kind I show it may be not herein before  
 particularly disposed of & divine may be put the exclusive  
 use and benefit of my above named children and grand-  
 son forever and lastly, I do hereby constitute and  
 appoint my son in law and daughter James and  
 Maria Durall executors and executrix of this my last  
 will and Testament hereby (Revoking all these are  
 former wills or testaments by me heretofore made  
 in witness whereof I have hereunto set  
 my hand and affixed my seal this 24<sup>th</sup> day of  
 January 1837

<sup>his</sup>  
 P. + Shelton Seal  
<sub>mark</sub>

Signed Sealed and declared as and for the last will and  
 Testament of the above named Priddy Shelton  
 in presence of us

Strother Jones  
 John <sup>his</sup> Turner  
<sub>mark</sub>

Muhlenberg county, etc.

October county court 1837

The foregoing last will & testament of Priddy  
 Shelton deceased was Exhibited into court & proved  
 to be the act & deed of the said Priddy Shelton  
 by the oaths of Strother Jones & John Turner the  
 subscribing witnesses thereto & ordered to be recorded.

Teste 