

THE WILL OF JAMES SPARKMAN Grainger Co. Tennessee

I, James Sparkman do make and publish this my Will and Testament here by revoking and making void all other Wills by me at anytime made.

First I desire that my funeral expenses and all my debts be paid as soon after my death as possible out of moneies that I may die possessed of or may first come into the hands of my executor.

Secondly I give and bequeath all my personal property except one bed and beadstead and furniture, one sow and twenty bushels of corn, to my youngest son Henry Sparkman which property consists of Horses, Cattle-Hogs, corn, wheat, oats, sheap household and kitchen furniture waggon, harness farming and carpenter tools and poultry with all my tract of land lying north of a line to begin on a stake in Tubal Mitchels line thence westwardly with the direction of the crop fence diving two old fields to a walnut fence the same direction to a stake in Benjamin Walker line including my dwelling house and out buildings of which he is to decently support my wife Fanny during her natural life.

Thirdly I give and bequeath unto my son James Sparkman all the remainder of My tract of land lying south of the above named line.

Fourthly I give and bequeath unto my daughter Nancy January one bed bedstead and furniture and one cow and calf.

Fifthly I give and Bequeath unto my daughter Angeline Ray one brindle calf

Sixthly I give and bequeath onto by daughter Martha Rite twenty bushels of corn.

Seventhly I give and bequeath unto my daughter Narcissa Morris one dollar.

Eighthly I give and bequeath unto my son John Sparkman one dollar.

Ninthly I give and bequeath unto my son Hardin Sparkman one dollar.

Tenthly I give and bequeath unto my son George Sparkman one dollar.

Eleventhly I give and bequeath unto my son William Sparkman one dollar.

Twelvethly I give and bequeath unto my grandson John Sparkman son of my son John Sparkman one gray filly and one sow and one red helfier.

Lastly I do hereby nominate and appoint Henry Sparkman, my executor.

In witness whereof I do to this my Will set my hand and seal this 3rd day of September 1844.