

In the Name of God Amine. I John Poe
of the County of Saline and State of Arkansas
Being weak and afflicted in Body Not of sound
Disposing mind and memory and being to mind the
frailty and uncertainty of human life, and Being Desir
of settling my worldly affairs and Directing how the Estate
with which it has been please God to bless me with
shall be Disposed of after my Decease while I have
Strength and Capacity do to do, make and Publish this
my last will and Testament, hereby Revoking and ma
king null and void all other wills and Testaments by me
heretofore made.

and first of all, I Comend my Eternal being to he
who gave it and my Body to the Earth to be Buried
my Executors herein after named
and as to my worldly Estate and all the property Real
or personal of which I shall Die seized and possessed or
which I shall be intitled at the time of my Decease
I Devise Bequeath and Dispose thereof in the manner
following to wit, I will that all my Just Debts be paid
out of my Estate by my Executors and my funeral Expens
I then will that my Beloved wife Sarah Poe have the
and Benefit of all the Lands that I am seized or possess
with at my Death, for her own Benefit with all the
Rents and production with all the Buildings thereon an
all the household and kitchen furniture for her own use
and Benefit for and during her natural life, and also
Leave with her for her use my servants & Garnery

Bob and his wife Martha and Lucinda and Susan
and Gilbert and Harriet to remain with her my Beloved
wife during her life for her own proper use and benefit and
should any of them become contrary and not obey what
she requires of them then she may with the assistance
my Executors hire them or any such out and make use
the money towards her support and if I die at any
after the Crop is Begun then all the hands remain on
place until the Crop is housed and I will that three Pe.
Sufficiency of the Crop Left for the support of her and the fu-
ly Left with her for the present year until more is made a
I also will that my wife have one hundred Dollars to my
use of as she pleases. I also leave with her two horses or
wagon and yoke of oxen and as many Cattle as she wis-
to keep with all the hogs and sheep and any thing not
here enumerated that may be found by my Executors that wo-
be of Benefit to her I want it left with her for her use

and I will that my son Alfred Poe have two hun-
Dollars out of my Estate and that is to be his Portion of my
Estate Both him and his heirs forever

and I will that my Daughter Elizabeth Hall have two
hundred Dollars out of my Estate and that is to be her
Portion of my Estate Both her and her heirs forever

I then will that the Rest of my Children to wit
William F. Poe, Thomas Poe and John Poe and Oliver,
and Sarah Reynolds and Mary Jane Watson and

Scrifata, E. Gray and Melinda C. Suddeth Eight in Number
have Eleven Servants namely with Eliza and child Dilly and Isabella
Bucks and Lewis, Henry and Elizabeth and Winney and Catharine
and Melissarand Provide them Equally By Sale or otherwise
that they keep them in the family and also the Rest of
horses and Cattle if any more than is needed By my Beloved
wife or the overplus of the crop or any surplus property that
may be found be sold and all the debts that may be
found over and above that which is given away with
be all Equally Provided amongst the last mentioned by
hers and at the death of my Beloved wife that all the
Property Both Real or Personal that was left to my Beloved
wife with all the increase if any fall to my last mentioned
Eight hers and if any of them be dead to their heirs
and lastly of all I will that my sons William S. Poe and
Thomas Poe and John M. Poe be my Executors to execute
this my last will and testament

in testimony whereof I the said John Poe have to this
my last will and testament subscribed my name and
affixed my seal this 26 Day of April in the year
of our Lord one thousand Eight hundred and fifty eight
Signed sealed Published and Declared By the said John
as and for his last will and testament in presence of us
who at his Request and in his presence and in the presence
of each other have subscribed our Names as witnesses

Test David G. Barnett John Poe
Solua Holman

I John Poe of Arkansas Sabine County
is Desirous to make some alterations to the within written
will in consequence of the Death of my son Oliver Perry Poe
and my Daughter Sarah Reynolds having married again
I therefore will that above Perry heirs Draw the same
Portion of my Estate as he would have Drawn if he had lived
But that the Negroes that they may Draw Be Sold here
on the premises to the highest Bidder By my Executors
one when Collected ~~shall~~ ^{in Equal Proportions} be paid to the ~~children~~ ^{children}
As soon as the children become of full age to receive
with the interest — and that Sarah Holbert Draw
the same as was said for her to Draw in the within
will But that it only to remain here during her life
and then that it fall to her four children — James
John Thomas and Nancy Elizabeth and Bales Earl and
Benjamin Elton — as soon as they become of full ages
in testimony whereof I the said John Poe have hereunto
set my hand and affixed my seal this fifth day of February
in the year of our Lord one thousand Eight hundred and
fifty nine = inter line before assigned

John Poe *(Signature)*

Wm. L. Harnett
Sustice Holman

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John W. Shoppack
(Signature)