

Transcription of the original will of Mary "Polly" Spencer (nee Johnson) Thurmond, widow of Thomas Thurmond.

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1st Monday, November 1852 Term of Court

The last Will and Testament of Mary Thurmond brought into open court...she, late, a citizen of Maury County. Offered, for Probate, and, duly proven by the oaths of John Latta and Ewell Miller.

Ishmael Stevens, Executor of the Will, posts \$12,000 Bond, with Ewell Miller, John Latta, APW Thurmond, and AS Thurmond, his securities.

"I Mary Thurmond do make and publish this as my last will and testament hereby revoking and making void all other wills by me at any time made. First, William Ellis Finch one hundred dollars, Mary J. Finch one hundred dollars and a good saddle, Elizabeth Finch one hundred dollars, Matilda Finch one hundred dollars, George Washington Finch one hundred dollars. I want my negro boy Pharo about seven years old bound to my son Addison S Thurmond until he is twenty one years old and then I want him to be set free. And I want the remainder of my property to be divided equally among my seven children Margarete, Jefferson, Mary, Jane, Eliza, Virginia, Addison S, APW Thurmond and I appoint Ishmael Stevens my executor. In witness whereof I do to this my will set my hand and seal this 5th day of Oct 1852.

Her Mark,
Mary Thurmond

Attest
Aaron S Godwin
John Latta, Jurat
Ewell Miller, Jurat