

The information below was taken from the Riely Leon Townsend book.

"After the estate of her deceased husband was settled Anaphilada Townsend went, with the majority of her family, to Logan County, Kentucky. This was probably during the summer of 1797, since she signed her will in that county on August 9, 1798."

The will, made and signed Aug 9, 1798, is below.

In the name of god, Amen. I, Anaphilidia Townsend of Logan County and state of Kentucky, being in perfect health of body and perfect mind and in memory, thanks be to God, calling into mind the morality of my body and knowing that it is appointed for all to die, do make and ordain this my last will and Testament, that is to say principally and first of all I give and readem (sic) my soul into hands of almighty God that gave it, and my body I recommend to the earth to be buried in a decent Christian Burial at direction of my Executors hereafter named and as touching such worldly Estate wherewith it has pleased God to bless me with, I give, demise and dispose of the same in the following manner and form --

First, I give and bequeath to my beloved son Thomas Townsen (sic) the land and plantation whereon I now live, also my negro woman named Sall, and three negro girls towit, Eve, Rachel and Fanny, and their increase, also one mear (sic) and nine head of cattle also all my household furniture with two feather beds and furniture, and all the plantation tools and moveables, etc. etc.

Also, I give to my son Benjamin Townsen, five shillings, to my son Jabus Townsen five shillings, to my deceased daughter Delilah Smiths heirs five shillings, to my daughter Didamia Webb five shillings, to my daughter Betty Nowlin five shillings, to my son Light Townsen five shillings, to my daughter Lucy Nowlin five shillings to be paid to them or their heirs by my son Thomas Townsen

Also, I do constitute and appoint my well beloved son Thomas Townsen sole Executor of this my last will and testament.

Signed by mark

Anaphilda Townsend's will is available from Logan County, Kentucky - Will book B page 24.