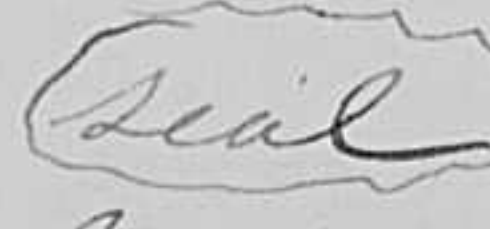


John Parsons will

I John Parsons of Josh Bell County Kentucky hereby make my last will & testament in manner & form following that is to say 1st I desire that after my disease I wish all my just debts & formal expences to be paid out of my money that I leave on hand 2nd after the payments of my debts & funeral expences I give to my wife Judah & her four children all my live stock to wit horses hogs cattle & sheep & also I give to them all my lot of fowls both geese ducks chickens of denomination they may be. Also I give them all my stock of Bees I also give them all my farming tools of all kinds I also give them one whip saw one cross cut saw & all my carpenters tools of any kind that is on the farm Also I give them ~~at~~ one ot cast Also one Rifle gun & Also I give them all my household furniture & all bedding & ~~bedsteads~~ Bedsteads belonging to the same & Also I give them all my house hold & Kitchen furniture that belongs to my house I also give them all my graining crop that is on the farm at the present time Also all grain in hand one beef hide & all the leather I Also give them one note of hand on C. J. Calaway for sixty dollars due one day after date to be enjoyed among them forever 3rdly I give to my six first children & their heirs that is to say Elizabeth Green, Mary Ann Dixon, Enoch Parsons, Sally Creech, Susanna Wilson, and Abigail Hoskins, all my lands not otherwise deeded away lying in Josh Bell County & Harlan County Kentucky that one tract lying in Josh Bell County on the South side of Cumberland river known as the Spice Hollow containing two hundred & fifty acres be the same more or less deeded to me by Wm Green Also one tract adjoining the same containing one hundred & fifty acres be the same more or less deeded to me by Wm S. Howard also one tract lying in Harlan County on the base branch on the clover fork of Cumberland river containing two hundred ~~at~~ by survey to them & their heirs forever I wish all of the named tracts of land to be equally divided among my ^{first} children & their heirs 4th all the rest of my estate both real & personal of what of what nature or kind it may be not herein before particularly disposed of I desire may be equally divided among my several children herein before named which I give to them & their heirs executors administrators & assigns forever & lastly I do hereby constitute & appoint my friend Josiah Hoskins executor of this my last will & testament hereby revoking all other or former wills or testaments hereby me hereto fore made in witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and affixed my seal this 31st day of May 1871

John Parsons 

Signed sealed published & declared as & for the last will & testament of the above named John Parsons in the presence of C. J. Calaway, Isaac S. Horn & Lewis Faulkner