

I John Squires of Buchanan's County, being of sound mind and disposing memory but weak in body and believing that my latter end is near do make and publish this my last will & Testament revoking all other Wills heretofore made by me

Item 1st it is my Will and desire after my death that my body be decently buried and funeral expenses be paid Item 2^d As to debt I am not conscious of owing any and if it is a doubtful account or two Item 3^d It is my Will and desire that my Executor hereinafter named shall render to my son William Squires his note of hand & hold him for the sum of \$70 and pay him the sum of Two Dollars out of my estate making the sum of \$72 Item 4th It is my Will and desire that my said Executor shall deliver to my son William Squires his note of hand & hold him for the sum of \$90 and pay him the sum of \$80 making the sum of \$170 Item 5th It is my Will and desire that my said Executor pay to my Grand daughter Malissa Squires the sum of Fifty Dollars out of my estate which together with the sum of Fifty Dollars advanced to her Father Christopher Squires in his life time makes the sum of \$100

Item 6th having advanced to my son George Squires and Horace Squires the sum of \$100 each and Carol Robinson who is now married with my daughter Polly and as believe has received of the estate of my deceased son William Squires ^{the} part enough to make my daughter's advances made by me to my other children

Item 7th It is my will and desire after the payment of the above named debts out of my estate and the lawful expenses of of the same that the residue be divided into six equal parts viz one sixth part to my son William one sixth part to my son Martin one sixth part to my son George one sixth part to my son Horace one sixth part to my daughter Polly Robinson and one sixth part to my friend Nathan Board in trust for the use and benefit of my Grand daughter Malissa Squires when she arrives at the age of 21 years or marries It is my Will and desire that after that part of my estate which may be coming to my son George and Horace are deducted from what they may be due and owing my estate is taken out that my daughter Polly Robinson and Grand daughter Malissa shall take the balance if enough in discharge of their distributive shares as it may fall due Item 8th I hereby nominate and appoint my friend Nathan Board my Executor of this my last will — Testament signed sealed in the presence of the Witnesses

Witnesses
J. W. Board
N. Hensley

John Squires
maker

State of Kentucky Buchanan's County Set

County Court Monday May 16th 1854

The within and foregoing writing purporting to be the last will and testament of John Squires deceased was produced in Court and duly proven by the Oaths of Samuel W. Board and Morris Hensley subscribing Witnesses thereto to be the last will and testament of John Squires deceased and the same is ordered by the Court to be recorded

Att. G. Allen clerk