

James K. Mahan  
Will

In the name of God Amen, I James K. Mahan of Henderson County and State of Kentucky being in reasonable health and perfect mind and memory and calling to mind it is appointed for all men once to die do hereby make this and no other my last Will and Testament

Item 1<sup>st</sup> I will and bequeath my soul to God who gave it and my body to the Earth from whence it was taken as to my worldly property it is my will and desire it be disposed of in the following manner. First It is my will and desire all my just debts be paid and such property disposed of for that purpose as my wife may think proper

Item 2<sup>nd</sup> It is my will and desire that my beloved wife Jane K. Mahan possess all my property both real and personal to be disposed of as she may think proper for her support during her natural life or widowhood but should she marry in that case it is my will and desire she shall have one third of my property during her life and that to be ascertained by making sale of the whole

Item 3<sup>rd</sup> It is my will and desire at the death or marriage or death of my wife that my daughter Mary K. Mahan receive one third of the whole of my property. The children of my daughter Nancy Powell do one third And Mary Jane do one third with a reduction of two hundred Dollars out of Mary Jane's part and to be added unto the other two Mary and Nancy's children. Should my wife marry two thirds of my property to be disposed of as herein mentioned and at her decease the whole to be disposed of as herein mentioned And I hereby constitute and appoint my beloved friend Lazarus Powell and my beloved wife Jane K. Mahan and my daughter Mary K. Mahan my sole Executors and Executors to this my last Will and Testament hereby revoking all other wills and hereby acknowledging this and no other to be my last Will and Testament In Testimony whereof I have hereunto set my hand and seal this 22<sup>nd</sup> day of November 1822

James K. Mahan  
James K. Berry

State of Kentucky Henderson County etc.

This last Will and Testament of James K. Mahan a/c was produced in the County Court of Henderson at the February Term thereof 1830. and proved by the oaths of William Williams and James Powell and ordered to be recorded

Attest

Will D. Allison

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Be it known that I James K. Mahan of the County of Henderson (1822) and State of Kentucky being frail in body though sound in mind and taking into view the uncertainty of life and the certainty of death do hereby publish and declare the following to be my last Will and Testament hereby revoking all others that I may have heretofore made (Impressure) It is my will and desire that my wife Elizabeth should still occupy my house and plantation as her home until her death subject to the laws after conditions and stipulations Item — I give and bequeath to my son John Mapp the plantation whereon I now live together with the tract of land in which it is contained and all and every of the appurtenances thereto belonging He (my said son John) recognizing the said plantation and appurtenances as his mother's home and out of the proceeds thereof binding and obliging himself to furnish her (his said mother) with a complete and ample support for and during her natural life to consist of at least two barrels of good flour one hundred bushels of corn three hundred weight of good pork and thirty pounds of sugar and two pounds of Coffee to be paid to her annually or at such periods in the year and in such quantities as she (his said mother) shall choose to receive it Item I give and bequeath unto my said wife Elizabeth Mapp the free use and occupancy of all the stock of cattle horses and hogs together with all the household and kitchen furniture and also my negro woman named Nancy for and during her natural life of which I may die seized and possessed and at her death it is my will and desire that the release of the said stock of cattle horses and hogs whatever household and kitchen furniture may remain and the negro woman Nancy may be fairly and equitably valued the amount divided into three equal parts or portions and given to my three children John Mapp Elizabeth Cunningham and Catherine Roberts or in the event of the death of my aforesaid children or either of them then and in that case I will and desire that this bequest may descend and go to their respective heirs in like manner as to themselves always keeping it in view that it is my intention that whatever may descend to my two daughters above named shall in the event of their death or the death of either of them go alone to the heirs of their body

Item I give and bequeath unto my son John Mapp the whole of my black smith tools of whatever kind or character

Item I give unto my daughter Elizabeth Cunningham the quarter section of land in Warlick County and State of Indiana which was entered by Daniel James at the Land Office in Vincennes No 3032 and by the said James regularly assigned to me

1 Cupboard & Contents, table ware &c \$22.00  
 1 log chain \$3 2 iron wedges \$1. 2 axes \$1.50 5.50  
 1 Hatlock & winding hoe \$2. 2 pr fire Dogs 7.50  
 1 hand saw drawing Knife, auger & axe 2.50  
 1 hoe, frying pan, cracked oven & three tea Kettles 5.50  
 2 pot hooks, flat & flash fork 2.00  
 2 large Kettles & little pot & scales 7.00  
 2 piggins, 2 Coffee pots, stone pan table &c 2.75  
 1 pot, oven, skid, griddle, small Kettle & Kettle 4.00  
 1 Coffee mill, tin pans, pewter basin, lot of barrels 1.25  
 1 grindstone \$1. Churn, barrels & tin pan \$1.50 2.50  
 1 bed furniture \$11. 8 chairs \$3. Two brass Candlesticks &c 21.75  
 1 looking glass \$1. Lot of books &c &c 7.00  
 1 silver watch \$12. bed & clothing & chest \$20 32.00  
 2 barrels of Cotton \$3. lot of wood \$6. two flax wheels &c \$4 13.00  
 3 baskets, a two bed, clothing \$35 leather \$5 10.00  
 1 hackle, 3 pr Cards \$2. box & trunk \$3. Cotton &c \$4 9.00  
 1 barrel vinegar \$2. two jug & box of tools \$1.50 4.00  
 1 pr Saddle bags 50cts. 6 Bee hives \$6 6.50  
 Steel yard, \$1.50 & grindstone \$1. lot of bacon \$35 37.50  
 2 pr gear \$3. 2 ploughs & singletrees & harrow \$6 9.00  
 Lot of flax \$2. 1 mans saddle \$2 pr gear & drubbing shoe \$1.50 5.50  
 1 negro man from \$400. 1 Women dollar \$1.75 5.75  
 1 Boy 6 or 7 years old named Samuel \$175. Carpeting \$4 179  
 \$1273.91<sup>25</sup>

Sylvanus D Hancock  
 William Williams  
 Charles M. Clary

State of Kentucky, Feb. February County Court 1831.  
 Henderson County, do.  
 The foregoing appraisement of the estate of James M. Mahan dec. was returned to the Court - and being examined was approved of and ordered to be recorded.

An Inventory of the property of James M. Mahan dec. do. do. by Lazarus Powell and Mary M. Mahan Executors, the 7<sup>th</sup> day of August 1830.

Thomas Clary 1 pr pot \$1.62<sup>25</sup> 1 Kettle \$2.37 \$3.99<sup>25</sup>  
 James M. Powell 1 Oven and lot of Irons 4.00  
 Lazarus Powell, 2 pr Drammel chains 2.25  
 do 2 hoes, 1 axe 1 maddox, 2 pr hoes 2.12<sup>25</sup>  
 do and truces, 1 Colter, Chisel & Augur

Sylvanus D Hancock, 1 pair of Cart wheels 7.87  
 do 2 Wages and 1 singletree 40.00  
 do 1 Black Horse 14.50  
 do 1 Black Cow \$10. 1 Red Steer \$4.50 75  
 Lazarus Powell, 1 Carroy plough 15.12<sup>25</sup>  
 do 2 Irons & Calves 1.25  
 Thomas Clary 1 pr Singletree 16.00  
 Charles M. Clary 1 Hay Cote 36.50  
 William Faulkner, 1 Cone cart 8.25  
 Thomas Clary 1 Bull 13.12<sup>25</sup>  
 Lazarus Powell 12 Sheep 14.75  
 James M. Powell 1 Cupboard 17.00  
 John Bentley 1 Desk 4.12<sup>25</sup>  
 William D. Hancock 1 Dining Table 50  
 Sylvanus D Hancock 1 Bedstead 201.87

We do Certify that this is a true amount of the Sales of James M. Mahan dec. sold the 7<sup>th</sup> day of August 1830 by the Executors.  
 Lazarus Powell  
 Mary M. Mahan Executors

State of Kentucky, do. February County Court 1831.  
 Henderson County, do.  
 The foregoing account of sales of the Estate of James M. Mahan dec. was returned to the Court - and being examined was approved of and ordered to be recorded.  
 attest Will D. Allison clk

An Inventory of the property of James M. Mahan dec. do. do. by Lazarus Powell and Mary M. Mahan Executors, the 7<sup>th</sup> day of January 1831.

Mary M. Mahan one log chain \$3.50  
 do one dog house \$3.99<sup>25</sup> \$1.12<sup>25</sup>  
 do one watch 10.50  
 James M. Powell 1 hand saw 1.25  
 James Cheatham 2 hoes 75  
 James M. Powell 1 grind stone & auger 1.12<sup>25</sup>  
 Lazarus Powell 1 Negro man from 580.50  
 James Cheatham 1 negro boy from 208.00  
 \$1729.75  
 \$201.87  
 \$1931.50

We do Certify this is a true amount of the Sales of James M. Mahan dec. that was sold the 7<sup>th</sup> day of January 1831 by the Executors.  
 Lazarus Powell  
 Mary M. Mahan Executors

State of Kentucky, do. February County Court 1831.  
 Henderson County, do.  
 The foregoing account of sales of the Estate of James M. Mahan dec. was this day returned to the Court - and being examined was approved of and ordered to be recorded.  
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