

State of Kentucky }
Henderson County }
March 1854

This last Will and Testament of Joel Gregory dec^d was produced and proved in open Court according to law, by the oaths of Sam Johnson and Field H Jones subscribing witnesses thereto, and Ordered to be recorded, and the same was thereupon truly recorded in my Office this 27th day of March 1854 (F 173)

Wm. D. Allison coror

John Tapp
Will
Examined

I, the name of Joel Gregory, I John Tapp of the County of Henderson State of Kentucky, knowing the frailty of human nature, the uncertainty of life, and the certainty of death, Being in sound mind & memory, do on this 17th Apr^{il} in the year of our Lord One thousand eight hundred and fifty three write this my last Will and Testament in a manner and form following: (to wit: 1st I give my body to the dust from which it was taken, which to be decently interred and my funeral expenses paid with all my just debts. — 2nd I give my soul to God who gives it in hope of a state of eternity beyond the grave. 3rd I give and bequeath unto my son Joel H. Tapp the tract of land where he lives which I bought of Josiah Shelton and the fifty nine acres adjoining which I bought of Lewis of Virginia, and twenty five acres of the tract of land adjoining him on the south to run from his corner white oak & cherry, in Shelton's line, until it will make the twenty five acres, by running parallel across the survey. I give him one negro woman name Nancy which has children which is his, I now give him one negro Boy by the name of Edward about ten years of age and five hundred dollars in money, he has had his Horse, Bridle, Saddle, to him and his heirs forever. 4th I have given to my daughter Julia Ann Snipes the tract of land where she lives, which I bought of John B. Cook containing 300 acres by Survey, Horse, Bridle, Saddle, I now give her my interest in the lower half of the survey, land shown as the Woodfolk survey, which I bought of Benjamin which is one hundred and twenty two acres, one negro woman name Isbell and one girl name James bought twenty years old, and five hundred dollars in money to her and her heirs forever. — 5th I have given to my Daughter Rebecca J. Dunigan one tract of land on which she lives in Union County adjoining the Sulfer Springs containing five hundred acres, by Survey, Horse, Bridle & Saddle, I now give her one negro woman name Gilly and her two children, and one of Pat's children, by the name of Dick bought four years old and five hundred dollars in money to her and her heirs forever. 6th I give to my son John H. Tapp when he arrives to the age of twenty one, half the land which I bought of H. Pollard of Virginia lying on the Waters of Highland adjoining Overfield and others on the west end, including what is called the white oak spring a good Horse, Bridle & Saddle, a young negro woman, and boy from five to seven years of age, and six hundred dollars in money to him and his heirs forever. 7th I give and bequeath to my son James B. Tapp the two tracts of land on which I live, one bought of Lewis of Virginia, the other Suggs, a part of the Heart Survey, and the balance of the adjoining survey which is not given, also to my son J. H. Tapp, a good Horse, Bridle, & Saddle a young negro woman and a boy from 5 to 7 years of age, and six hundred dollars in money, when he arrives to the age of twenty one years, to him and his heirs forever. 8th I give and bequeath to my daughter Polly H. Tapp, when she arrives to the age of eighteen years, the other half of my land on highland, except to take what is called the Dogwood Spring, One young negro woman and Boy from 5 to seven years of age, a good Horse, Bridle & Saddle and six hundred dollars in money to her and her heirs forever. 9th It is further my will that my land south of of where I live on

the Brand Branch and water of Cedar falls of Ben creek which I bought of Oliver and Sugg with the two hundred & forty nine acres that I had a warrant on shall be equally divided between my son John H. Tapp and my daughter Polly H. Tapp share and share alike. 10th It is my will and desire that that my Executors shall sell my boy Allen and his wife Mary and her child and buy other young negroes with the money, to come in as a part of my estate to be divided — which among the heirs thereof when an equal division takes place. 11th I do make and appoint my son Joel H. Tapp my Executor to execute this my last will and Testament hereby revoking all former wills made by me in witness whereof I set my hand and affix my seal this day and date above written

Signed sealed in
presence of
John Morrow sen^r
B. P. Davis

John Tapp (Jr)

Ornited above it is my will and desire that when my daughter Polly H. Tapp arrives to eighteen years of age that all my property and money not disposed of in this will shall be equally divided among my six children to wit: Joel H. Tapp, Julia Ann Snipes, Rebecca J. Dunigan, John H. Tapp, James B. Tapp and Polly H. Tapp share and share alike.

B. P. Davis

Having hopes when I wrote the above that I should get my health and finish schooling my three last children, omitted to say any thing on that subject, but finding my health declining deem it necessary and do appoint my son Joel H. Tapp Guardian for John H. Tapp, James B. Tapp, and Polly H. Tapp, and wish him to keep John H. Tapp and school him and wish him Joel H. Tapp to put James B. Tapp and Polly H. Tapp with their sister Julia Ann Snipes to raise and school them and to compensate the said Thomas C. Snipes for the same it is my will and desire that he shall have my boy William to work free from him until my daughter Polly H. Tapp arrives to fifteen years of age, then to return into the hands of the Executor as a part of my estate in witness whereof I set my hand and affix my seal this 23rd day of March 1853.

Witness Present
B. P. Davis

John Tapp (Jr)

State of Kentucky }
Henderson County }
June 1854

This last Will and Testament of John Tapp dec^d was produced and proved in Court by the oaths of B. P. Davis a subscribing witness thereto, in open Court on the 26th day of June 1854, and again on the 27th day of June 1854, was further fully proved in open Court according to law, by the oaths of John Morrow another subscribing witness and ordered to be recorded, and the same together with this Certificate was thereupon truly recorded in my Office this 27th day of June 1854 (F 194 & 195)

Wm. D. Allison coror

John White's
Will

I Larkin White do declare and ordain this my last will and Testament on the 27th day of January 1854 in form and manner following: to wit: Item 1st I will and desire that all my just debts be paid. Item 2nd I desire that my estate be divided according to law.