

In the name of God Amen.

I James Meathes being weak and
sick in body, but perfect in mind do make this my last will
and testament as follows To wit:

1st That my beloved wife Meriam Meathes do have the whole
on which she now lives at her own disposal for the use of her
and her family during her natural life or widowhood.

2nd That after William S Meathes comes to a settlement with
his mother about that money loaned me before he was of age
that that money be allowed to him with what I owe him since

3rd That after all the children be charged with what they have
that the balance of my property be administered on and
sold and equilly divided between my wife and ten children.

Meriam Meathes my wife, Sarah Hutchison, Mary Meathes, William
S Meathes, Rebekah Meathes, Anna C Meathes, Peter Meathes, Rachel
Meathes, Kelle Meathes, James M Meathes, Becky S Meathes.

Signed, Sealed and delivered in the presence of.

4th That I appoint my wife Meriam Meathes executrix, Signed,
Sealed and delivered in the presence of us bear present this thirtieth
day of June in the year of our Lord Eighteen hundred and twenty
Six

Henry Meathes Esq
Thomas ^{the} Hutchison Esq
mark

James Meathes

Signed, Sealed and delivered in the presence of.
4th. That I appoint my wife Mariam Meathes Executrix, signed,
Sealed and delivered in the presence of us bear present this thirtieth
day of June in the year of our Lord Eighteen hundred and twenty
six

Henry Meathes Exor
Thomas ^{this} ~~Heut~~ ^{mark} Heut Chism Exor

James Meathes

State of Kentucky

At a County Court continued and held
for Jefferson County in the State aforesaid at the Court house in
Louisville on the third day of July One thousand eight hundred
and twenty six.

The foregoing last will and testament of James
Meathes deceased was produced in Court and proved to be
such by the oath of Henry Meathes and ordered to be filed
And at a County Court continued and held for the said
County at the Court house aforesaid on the second day of April
One thousand eight hundred and twenty seven. The foregoing
will was further and fully proven to be the act and deed of
the said Meathes by the oath of Thomas Heut Chism one of the
subscribing witnesses thereto and ordered to be recorded and is
recorded

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