

Be it remembered that I James Standiford of the County of Jefferson and State of Kentucky being weak in body, but of perfect sound mind and memory do make and publish this my last will and testament in manner and form following that is to say
 I give and bequeath unto my eldest son Rebecca Standiford the sum of One dollar and I do also give unto my eldest daughter Pancy Clinch the sum of One dollar and do also give and bequeath unto my second daughter Betsy Robb one cent.
 And I do also give unto my second son William Standiford One feather bed and furniture, two cows, four yearlings and one calf, which bed and cattle is called by his name. And I do also give unto my son David Standiford one feather bed and furniture. And do also give and bequeath unto my youngest daughter Melidia Standiford One feather bed and furniture, two cows and a horse worth sixty dollars (which horse is to be bought) and I do also give to my daughter Melidia the chest of drawers. And I do further will that my plantation shall be given to my son Nathan Standiford to occupy until my youngest son Stewart Standiford be twenty one years of age. Provided Nathan Standiford pay One hundred dollars the year as rent during that time if Nathan Standiford will not pay as above, then it will that my plantation shall be given to my son Stewart Standiford.

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it will bring until Stewart Standiford is twenty one years
old, at which time I do also will and bequeath that my plan-
tation which the appurtenances thereto belonging shall be
equally divided between my sons Nathan Standiford and
Stewart Standiford. And I do also will that seventy dollars per year
of the money arising from the rent of the plantation shall be ap-
plied to the cloathing, boarding, and schooling of my son
Standiford and I do also will that thirty dollars the year of
the money arising from the rent of my plantation shall be given
to my daughter Melildia until she get married, but not after
nor in any event is Melildia Standiford to have the above men-
tioned thirty dollars after my youngest son is twenty one years
of age. And I do also will that Nathan Standiford is to
have one feather bed and furniture. And I do also will that my
youngest son Stewart Standiford is to have one feather bed and
furniture and my young coat. And I do further will that the
balance of my estate of what kind or nature soever which
is unappropriated by this will shall be sold and after all
my just debts and funeral expenses is paid and after all
the bequeaths heretofore mentioned are complied with, shall
there be to the amount of Sixty dollars of my estate left, and
it is my will that my son David Standiford should have the
sum. And I do also will that the balance of my estate wher-
ever it may be, which is not before mentioned, shall be
divided amongst all my lawful heirs. But it is my will that

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ever it may be, which is not before mentioned, shall be
divided amongst all my lawful heirs. But it is my will that
the present stock of provision on hand, that is grain, forage,
pork should be retained for the benefit of Nathan, Stewart
and Melinda Standiford. And lastly I do hereby appoint
Henry Robt my sole Executor of this my last will and tes-
tament, hereby revoking all former wills by me made.
My Witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and to
this 15th day of May 1831
Signed, Sealed and delivered
in the presence of us

John Murphy
James H. West

James Standiford

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State of Kentucky

At a County Court held for Jefferson
County in the State aforesaid at the Court house at Louisville
on the eighth day of September then thousand, eight hundred
and twenty three. The within and foregoing instrument of
writing was produced in Court and proved to be the last
will and testament of James Standiford deceased by the
oaths of John Murphy and James H. West the subscribing
witnesses thereto and ordered to be recorded and is recorded
in my Office as Clerk of said Court

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