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I John Maple of the County of Jefferson and State of Kentucky being sensible of the uncertainty of life and the great certainty of death. Being now low in body but of sound mind and perfect recollection do make and ordain this my last Will and testament in the words following to wit:-

1st It is my will and desire that so much of the grain now on hand and other personal property shall be disposed of and will pay all my just debts.

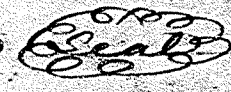
2^{ndly} It is my will and desire that my sons Samuel, Wh... and George shall each of them have a horse, saddle and bridle. (that is) Samuel shall have the sorrel horse, John the grey filly and George the bay filly and that my son Peter shall have a horse of equal value of the others, a saddle and bridle so soon as he shall become of age or money to the amount thereof. And I further will and desire that my daughters that are now single, that is Hannah, Polly, Sarah, Peggy, Rebekah and Nancy Ann when they marry shall be furnished in like manner in like manner that my daughter Elizabeth was, that is to say they shall each have a feathered bed and bedding and a cow. I further will and desire that Arthur Maple shall have choice of the colts that either of the mares shall have that is now believed to be with foal, but if they should not, they are directed to be put to a good horse and him to have the first that either of the mares shall ^{bring} foal.

3^{rdly} It is my will and desire that my beloved wife shall have the farm on which I now live together with the farming utensils, stock and household furniture that may be left after paying my debts.

George during her life or her remaining my widow and she not charging either of the smaller children for their maintenance and education, which to be equal to those that are now grown, that is to say read and write. But if my beloved wife should think proper to marry after my decease, then it is my will and desire that my farm, farming utensils, stock and furniture that shall be remaining after giving to my children and paying my debts as above directed, shall be disposed of at public sale and the proceeds thereof divided equally between my children without taking into consideration any thing they have heretofore had.

Lastly. I do appoint my wife Sarah Maple Executrix and my son Samuel Maple Executor to this my last will and testament. In witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and seal this Eleventh day of July One thousand Eight hundred and twenty

In the presence of
Coleman Huncant
Charles Huncant

John Maple ⁶⁷²² 

State of Kentucky

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