

In the name of God. I, James Maddux of the County of
Macon and State of Kentucky, being sick and weak of body but of sound
disposing mind and memory thanks be to Almighty God for the same
being well advised that it is appointed for all men once to die I recommend
my soul to Almighty God who gave it and my body to
be interred in a Christian like manner by my Executors hereafter
named as touch my temporal concerns for the settlement thereof.
Do make and Ordain this my last will and Testament hereby
revoking all former and other will or wills made done or executed by me
declaring this and this only to be my last will and Testament.
As touching my worldly goods my intent and meaning is to
dispose of them in manner and form following (to wit) My will
and desire is that my loving wife Elizabeth Maddux shall have hold
and possess all of my estate whatever after paying my ^{last} debts and funeral
expenses until my children (to wit) Ely Maddux, Mary Maddux and
James Maddux shall arrive to full age my intent and meaning is that if
any part of my said estate be left after the raising redeeming and clothing
my said children and after the one third part of the whole being paid
remained for the sole use of my loving wife and at her disposal forever the residue
if any be divided equally among my said three children when the youn-
gest of them shall arrive to full age. Now I hereby appoint my loving
wife Elizabeth Maddux whole and sole Executor of this my last will and Testament
In Testimony whereof I have hereunto set my hand and seal this Eighth
day of January A.D. Eighteen hundred and nine.

James Maddux

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(We the subscribers saw James Maddux sign and heard him acknow-
ledge the foregoing will to be his last will and testament the day and date
as mentioned

Joseph Doniphan

Robert Craighead

Robert Smith

At a Court held for Macon County the 13th day of February 1809. This
last will and Testament of James Maddux deceased was proved by the Oaths of
Joseph Doniphan and Robert Smith two of the Justices of the Peace and ordered to be
recorded. Given to by Elizabeth Maddux Executrix thereof named who together with
James Key Junr and Samuel Hammond her co-executors entered into and acknowledged
bond in the penalty of one thousand Dollars against money conditioned as the
law directs. And upon her motion ~~but~~ ^{and} granted a writ for obtaining testimony
a probate thereof in due form.

Teste
Thomas Marshall C. C. D.

J. S. N. S.
Marshall Key