

James Ballinger X

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Whereas I, James Ballinger of the County of Jefferson and State of Tennessee being very sick and weak, but of sound mind and perfect memory, Thanks be to the Lord and calling to mind the mortality of my body, the uncertainty of life and the certainty of Death here do make the following as my last will and Testament, that is to say, principally and last of all I recommend my soul unto the Lord who saved me, and my body to the Earth to be buried at the discretion of my Executors in a Christian like burial, and as touching such worldly substance which the Lord hath been pleased to bless me with I order dispose and bequeath thereof in the following manner and form. And first it is my will and I desire that all my Just debts and funeral charges be paid. And first I leave and bequeath unto my loving wife this tract of land that I now live on is sixty three Acres to her during her widowhood or lifetime and then to my son John Ballinger. Also I give and bequeath unto my Daughter Anna Ballinger a certain Cow that she coles her own. Also to my Daughter Sarah Ballinger a Cow when she is married, and the rest of the stock to my wife with all the house furniture, except things as is mentioned in the will, to her during her widowhood or lifetime, and then to my son John Ballinger.

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Also to Isaac Ballinger and Jacob Ballinger my sons that has had their shares of the Estate except five Shillings to each of them that is to be paid by James Ballinger my son with my wife left Executors. Also Jonathan and Evin Ballinger

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out of a sixty acre tract of Land belonging to me in Bunken
County - Jonathan is to have the west end and Evan
is to have the East end. Also to my son Isaac Ballinger
he is to have fifty acres of land out out of a hundred and
fifty acre tract of land belonging to me laying in Bunken
County including the our bank and river of the Improve-
ment. Also it is my will that my sons James and Jeph
Ballinger is to have the remainder of the hundred and
fifty acre tract. And a sixty acre tract of land that
is joining the said hundred and fifty acres - James
Ballinger to have one hundred ^{acres} ~~of~~ the water and also
Jeph. Ballinger to have fifty acres at the lower end
Also it is my will that my son James Ballinger is to
purchase Hannah Embree. Mary Embree and
Lydia Robert each of them give Thirteen. It is my
will that my son John Ballinger to have my rifle
Gun and a Colt that he coles his own.
Signed Sealed and delivered in the
presence of us. Interred before before signed.

Wm. Thornbrugh.
Isaac Hammer. James Ballinger (Seal)