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In the name of God Amen Jesse Johns of
Campbell County being weak in body but of sound
mind and memory do hereby make constitute and
ordain this my last will and Testament disannul-
ling and revoking all others heretofore made by me
and knowing that it is allotted for all men once to
die I recommend my body to the Earth and my
spirit to God who gave it and as for what worldly
Estate I possess I dispose of in manner and form
following In Primus I lend unto my beloved
wife Sarah Johns during her natural life the
Land and plantation I now live on on Little
falling river in the County above mentioned
with all the appurtenances thereunto belong-
ing. my further will and desire is that my be-
loved wife Sarah Johns shall enjoy the use and

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Land and plantation I now live on. on little
falling river in the County above mentioned
with all the appurtenances thereunto belong-
ing. my further will and desire is that my be-
loved wife Sarah Johns shall enjoy the use and
privilege of all the personal Estate I am now
possessed of without any Interruption during
her natural life as above mentioned. my fur-
ther will and desire is that after the death of
my beloved wife Sarah Johns the whole of my
Estate both real and personal be equally
divided among my beloved children, viz.
Stephen Johns Nancy Walker Sockjell Artson
Synthia Johns Jesse Johns Junr. Priscilla Johns
Daniel

Ammon
Daniel Johns and Magdalene Johns and in
order to make an equal division among my beloved
children my further desire is that what property
I have let those of my beloved children have that
has married be considered as my Estate and to be
accounted for by valuation or other wise so that
each one may have an equal proportion of the
Estate above mentioned To them and their heirs for
ever, And I do hereby appoint my beloved wife
Sarah Johns my beloved son Jesse Johns Junr Charles
Walker and George Jude Executors and Executors of
this my last will and Testament Revoking and
disannulling all other wills before made by me
as witness my hand and seal this thirteenth

day of December 1838

as witness my hand and seal this thirteenth
day of January one thousand eight hundred
Witness Jesse Johns Sevr. ^{June}
J. Morris Edward Douglass Jesse ^{his} Bobbs
mark

At a Court Held for Campbell County June 14th 1800

The within last will and Testament of Jesse
Johns Sevr. Deceased was proved by the oath of
John Morris a witness whose name is thereunto
subscribed and At a Court Held for the said
County the 9th day of June following the same
was further proved by the oath of Edward Doug-
lass another of the witnesses whose name is
thereunto subscribed and ordered to be Recorded
and

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and on the motion of Sarah Johns the Executrix
and Jesse Johns Junr and Charles Walker two
of the Executors in the said will named who
made oath thereto according to Law certificate
is granted them for obtaining probate thereof
in due form giving security whereupon they
together with Williston Talbot William
Marshall and John Irvine their securities
entered into and acknowledged their bond in the
Penalty of five thousand Dollars conditioned as
the Law directs for the said Executors ^{and} and
faithfull administration of the said decedent's
Estate and performance of his will. Liberty be-
ing reserved the other Executor in the said
will named to join in the probate thereof

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will named to join in the probate thereof
when he shall think fit

Teste Ro. Alexander, C. C. C.