

I, the undersigned John Maynard being in a very low state of health but of perfect mind do make this my last will and testament in witness and to the following effect I recommend my soul to God who gave it and my body to the earth from whence it came to be buried in a decent Christian like manner.

Then I give and bequeath to my beloved wife a child's part of my estate during her natural life after all my just debts are paid.

Then I give and bequeath to my son Allen Maynard all the land I have on the south side of Muddy creek and a child's part of my personal estate and if my son should die without heir it is my desire that the land above mentioned may be equally divided between my daughters.

Then I give and bequeath to my daughter Phebe a equal part of my personal estate.

Then I give and bequeath to my daughter Polly an equal part of my personal estate.

Then it is my desire that all my land on the south side of Muddy creek be sold to satisfy my creditors but in case they will not stay yet so it is sold and all any of my personal estate that the land that I have appointed to be sold may be laid out to best advantage in negroes to be equally divided among my children.

Then it is my desire that my wife be an executrix with my friends

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Item It is my desire that my wife be an executrix with my friends Samuel

Powell and John Jefferson executors. Signed and acknowledged the 5th day of

August one thousand seven hundred & eighty nine.

and acknowledged in presence of

Henryman William B. Hill

for Hicks

John Henryman for L.S.

At a court held for Cumberland county the 15th September 1789.

This last will and testament of John Henryman just deceased was proved

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tele Hill and Joseph Hicks two of the witnesses thereto and arrived to be recorded and on the motion of Samuel Powell and John Jefferson the executors therein named who made oath according to law a certificate is granted them for obtaining a probat thereof in due form giving security whereupon they together with John Hays and John Hays as their securities entered into bond according to law.

Test: Thompson, Inman etc.