

In the name of God Amen The Sixth day of June 1789

I Matthew Cavanaugh of Malloway County being weak of body, but of sound mind and memory do make my last Will and Testament, I dispose of my Estate in the following manner Viz^{to}

I Impresonate Swill that my Estate be not appraised by order of Court
Swill that my Just debts be paid

I Have given and delivered in possession to my following children
Viz. Ann Lunkin, Charles Cavanaugh, Matthew Cavanaugh the Elder Mary
Becher the John Cavanaugh, Phoebe Becher, & George Cavanaugh their full
part of my Estate

I Give Alond to my beloved Wife during her life or Widowhood, my Land &
and Plantation whic^{er} I now live, together with all my Negroes, Stock of
all kinds, Household and kitchen furniture, with every other part or parcel
of my Estate, be it in whatever kind or quality soever Except the under
mentioned legges for the support & for to aporish my son Elijah Cavanaugh
to purchase Wood Land as my Land is mostly cut down as hereafter directed
for the upper part of Charles Cavanaugh's Land

I Give Alond and beaueath to my son Elijah Cavanaugh his heirs & assigns forever

for the upper part of Charles Cabanets's land

I Give and bequeath to my son Elijah Cabaneta his heirs & assigns forever,
the land and plantation which I have lent my Wife to be possessed by her
and her heirs &c at the expiration of my Wife's Widowhood, reserving notwith-
standing a privilege on the said land & Plantation for my two daughters
Elizabeth & Mary to live while single

And Whereas the above land lent my wife is mostly
cut down and may not be sufficient for timber, Parks & Wood & my Wife and ^{daughters}
have their privilege thereon (as directed in this my will) under such
disadvantages my son Elijah will not have a portion in land equal with
his Brothers Therefore I desire my Negroes be kept together in my Widow's
Widowhood, & afterward, if need be, till as much money be raised by cropping
(after supporting my wife) as would be equal in value to a part of Charles
Cabanets's land to be laid off as follows Viz^t running along straight with Mr.
Littleherry Royalls & my line (which makes from near the Lazaretto) till
it strikes Robertsons line (over the Road) provided notwithstanding my son
Elijah shall put in his Crops (after a reasonable support for himself & family)

and his heirs &c) at the expiration of my Wife's Widowhood, reserving notwithstanding a privilege on the said land & Plantation for my two daughters Elizabeth & Mary to live while single

And Whereas the above land last my wife is mostly cut down and may not be sufficient for timber, Parks & Wood & my Wife and daughters have their privileges thereon (as directed in this my Will) and in such disadvantages my son Elyah will not have a portion in land equal with his Brothers Therefore I desire my Negroes be kept together in my Wife's Widowhood, & afterward, if need be, till as much money be raised by cropping (after supporting my Wife) as would be equal in value to a part of Charles Cabanis's land to be laid off as follows Viz^t running along straight with Mr. Littleberry Royalls & my line (which makes from near the Lazaretto) till it strikes Robertsons line (over the Road) provided notwithstanding my son Elyah shall put in his Profis (after a reasonable support for himself & family) toward the above purpose, as the said land or value thereof is intended for him, his heirs & assigns after sufficiently supplying his mother & Sisters in Wood &c as above intended in the said purchase.

I Give and bequeath to my Daughter Elizabeth Cabanis her
 hairs and aprons, One feather Bed, Furniture & Bedstead &c &c (all
 both of which are called her own) to be possessed by her, her heirs &c at
 my decease. Also one Horse called Felix to be possessed by her, her heirs
 &c at the expiration of Misses Widowhood.

I Give & bequeath to my Daughter Amey Cley Cabanis her hairs
 and aprons, One feather Bed Furniture & Bedstead &c (called her own) One
 New Womans saddle (to be made or purchased for her) & Five Pounds Cash to be
 raised out my Estate as soon as possible, to be possessed by her her heirs &c
 at my decease.

And after the expiration of my Wifes Widowhood, & the money raised as above
 provided for, I will that all my Negroes, stock of kinds, Household & Kitchen
 Furniture &c &c &c which I have lent my Wifes and not heretofore given
 be equally divided among my following Children Viz Mary Cabanis,
 Eliza Cabanis, Hannah Clarke, Elizabeth Cabanis & Amey Cley Cabanis
 in the following manner, whatever may be the legacy falling to my
 Daughter Hannah Clarke, I lend the same to her during, & after her
 decease to be equally divided among all the heirs of her body, and

Daughter Hannah Clarke, I send the same to her during, & after her
decease to be equally divided among all the heirs of her body, and
whatsoever legacy may fall to either of the other Legatees, I give the same
to them their heirs & assigns free from any encumbrance from each other
Hence, I will that nothing herein contained, be misconstrued for want of term
or form in law

I do hereby constitute & appoint my Wife Executrix & my
Grand Son son Walton Executor of this my last Will & Testament. ~~Witness~~
whereof We said Matthew Clarke hath hereunto set his hand & affixed
his seal the day & Year first above Written,
Signed Sealed & Delivered

In presence of

Samuel Walton Sen^r

Alexander Fraser, Samuel Walton Jun^r

Agnes Walton, Tabitha Walton

Matthew V Clarke (Seal)

At a Court held for Malloway County the 5th day of August 1790