

part of land lying in Gasconade County provided they gain equal part in raising Money to support said said town to be equally divided between them except one hundred Dollars of monies to my loving wife Elizabeth Staley. if any of my Children fail I suppose it said they forfeit their right of said profits to be equally divided amongst the rest.

Item I give to my loving wife Elizabeth Staley 20 Bushels of wheat out of the King's new growing also four Bushels of corn and six pounds of sugar.

Item I give to my daughter Phyllis Staley ten Dollars -

Item I give to my son Henry Staley's heirs by Deed -

Item I give to my son Joseph Staley Ten shillings -

Item I give to my son John Staley ten shillings -

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And all the Money arising from my estate after the legacies are paid to be equally divided between all my Children.

Item I shewer nominate arbitrators and officials my blood wife Elizabeth Staley son John & my son Joseph and Gabriel Staley consenting to this my last will and Testament and I hereby recording and disavowing all other former will or wills legacies beareth before in execution before this by me renewed withed and legated withed and confirming this and no other to be my last will and Testament. In witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and also this the 1st day of December 1788

Signed in presence of
William Webb
Jesse Webb

John Staley

May term 1788
The execution of the foregoing last will and Testament of John Staley is hereby proved and confirmed by the Court of the said County of Gasconade to be the will of the said John Staley.

In the name of John Staley

Charles Shippard of the County of Randolph and
able of both bodies being in a due state of health to be able to give
of his mind and memory and knowing that I am mortal and
that it is appointed for man to die do hereby declare that I do and
do hereby make and give as follows after the first reading of
the will a will by me written made. And in the first place I
do recommend my soul to God who gave it, and my body to the earth
that I be humbly buried in Christian like manner by my dear
kindred and friends. And as to what worldly goods I have I bequeath
God to bless me with I give and bequeath in the following manner
and first my will is that all my just debt and several charges
be paid by my executor.

Item I bequeath to my wife Mary Shippard her support of
my land with the use of the Marston House and the House
belonging to the same and my negro woman Hannah being
half naturalized with the said Marston her bed and furniture
with all my other stock of Cattle Sheep and pigs that shall
not herein after be mentioned signified of otherwise.

Item I give all my land lying between the Shippard and Webb
Shippard to be equally divided between them according to
quantity and quality.

Item I give and bequeath to my daughter Mary Shippard
one brown one cow and calf on her and furniture
and my negro woman Hannah with her increase after
the death of her mother Mary Shippard to her and her
heirs forever.

Item I give and bequeath to my daughter John Shippard
one brown one cow and calf on her and furniture
and a negro white the daughter of the afore said Hannah
by the name of Patsy after the death of my wife Mary
Shippard to her and her heirs forever.

Item I give and bequeath to my son Abel Shippard
one and above half of my lands he have one mare
and cow with one half of my farming tools after
the death of his mother Mary Shippard with one
cow one calf all the appertain to him & his heirs forever.

