

Farmers
comes

of the above mentioned land, unto the youngest Child bearing 7 years
to be equally divided amongst my nine youngest children. And
all that my debts be immediately satisfied. And that the State
right for my land be first obtained and the surplus money if
any be equally divided amongst my nine last mentioned children
it is to be understood that the fifty dollars will to my daughter who
is to be paid out of my surplus money last mentioned and the remainder if
any to be divided amongst the nine youngest children. And that there be no
such farms corner and far enough to prevent this my last
will and testament. I, a witness hereunto have hereunto set my hand
and seal this 7th of December 1841.

James Comer

Signed sealed published and delivered

to the above named Farmers corner to be his last will and testament
as the measure of his wife at his request And in his presence have hereunto
subscribed our names as witnesses to the same.

John Kirkman
Palmer Bullock
James Comer

Mary
Mell

My Deed, Last will and testifying
I want my mare fattened and sold, and the doctors said and
the balance the price of the mare to be divided equally between my
brother and the living Sisters. I will to my beloved Sister
Catharine my Saddle and my new quilt. And to my beloved sister Anna
my bed and bedding and one of my dresses at her choice. And to
my beloved sister Isabella Shurt and all my fine cloths and my cloths
this is my last will. July 15th 1841. James Comer

John C. Maxwell

Delge
John

October the 23, 1867
I John Delge of 136 and County, calling to mind the fact
of man being in perfect mind and memory, do make and ordain
this my last will and testament. First I order all my just debts be
paid off my estate. I order and appoint my wife George Delge
all house furniture to be at her disposal and farming utensils
not to be removed off the premises until she die. And to
continue on said premises during life or till she changes her
name thus to be divided betwixt my sons John and Samuel Comer
and George Blasheim Delge and my daughters Peggy to have
a horse and Saddle out of the family younger sons pearl and
the horse and Saddle is to be kept for the support of the family
and to go to help to enter the land likewise Sixty dollars in
John Vicks hand to go towards working the land my son William
is to live on said land till he reaches twenty five for clearing the land
my son Robert to get a horse worth a hundred dollars in their
saddle, and David when he is of age. David and James the same
property if they continue on to work the farm and to receive their
share of the same. I do disown all other will or wills hitherto
made by me, and declare this to be my last
witnesses) Robert Ferguson
John Delge

John Delge

Delge
John

I John Delge of the County of Belmont and State of Indiana
being in ill health, but of sound mind and disposing memory
and being sensible of the uncertainty of life have made and to make
this my last will and testament
of my, of which all my just debts and funeral expenses to be paid
out of my property. Secondly I give and bequeath to my wife
Priscilla Shurtliff Delge, all the residue of my property both real
personal and mixed to be hers absolutely and in full property
Partly at home constitute and appertaining Henry Belcher of Belmont
County my executor to execute this my last will and testament
honestly rectely and faithfully at home or other wise and testament
by me made. A testimony whereof I have hereunto set my hand
and seal this 19th day of September 1842
Signed sealed published and declared
to be the last will and testament of
the said John Delge in presence of
David D. Jones
David K. Merrill

John Delge

In the name of God Amen. I James Davis of the
State of Indiana and County of Belmont being very sick but
of sound mind and disposing memory for which desire to have
had to constitute make and appoint this my last will and
testament in writing. That it is my will that after
my decease my body shall be buried in a Christian like manner
that 1st it is my will that all my just debt be punctually paid
2nd it is my will that my wife Sally Davis shall have a decent sufficient
of the farm during his life or widowhood and also the dwelling
house kitchen and spring house during his life and also my two
more and the two cows she now claims and all the sheep and
hogs that I possess at my death. After all the household and
kitchen furniture the moveable or portable property I give to
her she is to dispose of at her death
3rd I give my son Peter Davis my Second name
4th it is my will that my son George Davis shall have my stud horse
5th it is my will that my son William Davis shall have my cord more
and Smith tools
6th it is my will that my daughter Catharine shall have my cord felly
7th it is my will that my daughter Mary shall have twenty dollars in
trade notes at trade sets that she attests for it herself
8th it is my will that Edward Delge shall have one dollar
9th it is my will that my son James Davis shall have the farm and
plantation I now live on at my death and that he shall furnish
his mother with a comfortable support with those articles left her in
her own name and also the late sum of one thousand dollars to my son
James and wished him and William to divide the same as to their
greatest advantage for both, it is my will that James shall have
my land horse to keep on the farm for the use of the farm
and also that my son James shall furnish Scott Covington whom he
is of age with as good a horse as the house can find for the use
of the farm. In witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand
and seal this the ninth day of September in the year

John Delge

Davis
James

I send my thousand Eight hundred and twenty four. It is my will that James Davis execute this my last will and testament in manner and form following First I give and bequeath unto my beloved wife Lucia Duncan the plantation on which I now reside. And my Black boy Peter during his life and her death it is my will that he shall be free, provided he continues to be a good and obedient servant to her during his said time. It is also my will that my wife Lucia have all my slaves & horses cattle sheep and hogs by my will I now hold and keep him for myself together with the residue of my personal estate during her life time, and at her decease it is my will that my executors herein after named shall execute to said wife the said plantation together with all such property to my wife as may be in hand and under the same quantity between Lucy, Sarah, Elizabeth George, Robert Duncan, Bessie, M. Duncan, Ann McLean and Polly Knights. To Charles Duncan I have since named done equal to the above when he first married in a farm land & negroes before Robert Duncan and others Executors of this my last will and testament, as witnesseth I have hereunto set my hand and seal this 25th day of November 1836 Joseph Duncan Esq
Signed sealed published and declared by the above Joseph Duncan to be his last will and testament in the presence of us who have hereunto subscribed our names as witnesses in the presence of the Testator.

Edward Wayman
John Wayman

Duncan
James

In the name of God Amen. This day 4th of October in the year of our Lord one thousand Eight hundred and thirty one. I James Duncan son of the County of Blount and State of Tennessee being full of body but of sound and disposing mind and memory and being aware of the uncertainty of life and the certainty of death hereby make my last will and testament and first where it shall please God to remove me hence I will and bequeath my soul to him who gave it and my body to the earth to be decently interred. And secondly my worldly estate both real and personal of will and bequeath in the following manner to wit. I will and bequeath to my beloved wife Mary Duncan the use of the farm on which I now reside and also the use of as much of the waters of land as belongs to me in Blount County, items made by myself or my friends and Eli Petrie. I also will and bequeath her an acre for eternal life time (provided she is not marry again) the use of my personal

Duncan
James

property for the support of herself and children. And in the event of her marrying again I will bequeath her a portion of the personal property equal in value to the property of any of my children herein after to be specified. I do further will and bequeath that my executors in addition to be named in this to pay my just debt by the products of the farm of as soon as may be and bequeath to my son James Duncan the sum of my personal property which I have already given him & in further will and bequeath to each of my children following test William W. Duncan James H. Duncan Elizabeth A. H. Duncan Samuel Duncan & Martha Ann Duncan John Duncan and George W. Duncan a horse saddle and bridle one buck and one cow, to be raised out of the products of the farm and given to each as practicable after he or she may become of age provided nevertheless that at the option of my wife Mary Duncan and for the support of herself and the remaining children they be always withheld out the farm from her beasts thereon I jointly H. Ross and John single I do further will and bequeath that after the death of my wife Mary Duncan my real estate to be equally divided among my aforementioned sons and three daughters or their heirs. But if the younger child shall not be of age at my wife's death then he or she shall be entitled to the interest or product of equal share annually to be appropriated to his or her support and education by the executors herein after appointed. I do further will and bequeath that if at the death of my wife there be not personal property enough to give to the children the above and dervy it or an equivalent in value to be estimated by the executors, shall be made up to him or her out of the real estate or its products besides an equal division of the real estate with the others who may have received their share. I do further will and bequeath that of my wife Mary Duncan wishes to remain with my family to a place where she may find she will obtain better opportunities of a religious education for her children, the executors in view of the appointed may sell all the land and purchase land in the place she chooses to the amount for which my real estate here may have sold

I do further will and bequeath that my personal property remains after providing the above and every of such of the above named children shall be at the absolute disposal of my wife Mary Duncan provided she is not marry again. I do hereby constitute and appoint my brother Andrew Duncan and John A. Rodell my executors to carry my foregoing will into effect and in hereby ratify and confirm this and no other to be my last will and testament. Done under my hand and seal the day and year first written, sign and sealed published & declared to be the last will and testament of the above named J. Duncan a specimen of my seal at his request and in his presence, have hereunto subscribed our names as witnesses to the same. Attest it is hereby understood that William Duncan has received his copy of my personal estate as or before the signing of these presents and James H. Duncan has received a horse Bridle and Saddle out of his copy James Duncan attests this day of this month