

I Adam Gross of the County of Franklin and State of Tennessee being of sound and perfect mind and memory do make and publish this my last will and testament in manner and form following First It is my will and desire that all my just debts be paid out of the first money that comes into the hands of my Executors be it now I demise and bequeath to my son Isaac three one hundred acres of land lying at the lower end of of my plantation on which I now reside to be laid off to him the said Isaac as follows beginning with my beginning corner on the boundary of Thomas Cunningham land and to run along said line from one end of the line to the other so as to include one hundred acres or nearly that much should it lose a few acres it is not to make much difference I want it laid off so as not to interfere much with the balance of my plantation this said hundred acres of land is to be and remain for the proper use and benefit of my said son Isaac during his natural life. It is not to all the same nor is it to be sold for any debts or contracts he may make or to be taken from him for any purpose whatever but to be and remain for his proper use and benefit while he lives and should he have any natural heirs at his death to go equally to their use and benefit to have and to hold the same forever and in case he should have no children then the said land to descend to his brothers and sisters at his death. I do also bequeath to my said son Isaac a barrel faced jerry which he always claimed as his with a saddle and bridle and five hundred dollars in cash for the purpose of buying him a land to work for him to have the benefit of during his natural life and at his death to descend in the same way and manner as the land mentioned above and it is further my will and desire that my said son Isaac have an equal share of all my personal property with the other children. Secondly I do give and bequeath to my wife Elizabeth the dwelling house and all the appurtenances thereto belonging to hold the same during her natural life with all the bedding and kitchen furniture also two milk cows and calves such as she may make choice of and one horse heath such as she may choose out of my horses and it is my will and desire that my Executors hereafter to be named shut out my plantation (except the Orchard Garden and a run all piece of ground that my said wife may think proper to hold herself and her heirs the rents thereof to be paid to my said wife Elizabeth for her support and for the raising of my young children named Barbara Ross & Mary until they be of age also for the support of my sister Christians during her life. It is my will that she live on the place and be supported out of the rent received by my said Executors and should said Executors receive more for the rent of my plantation that would be sufficient for the maintenance of the persons above named

and the is looking of my young children they are to apply the
 surplus to the benefit of my children generally; Fourth it is
 my will and desire that the remainder of my personal property
 not heretofore disposed of be sold by my Executors and divided
 among my children above and above said (namely Margaret Evans
 Catherine young John Grace Martha Grace Abner Grace Isaac
 Grace Barbara Grace Ray Grace and Mary Grace and I wish it distinctly
 understood that my said Executors before they make any
 sale of said property pay off one year support for my said
 wife and sister and minor children and it is further my will
 and desire that my said Executors here after to be named take
 possession of what money I may have in hand at my house also
 also all notes and accounts that may be due and owing to me and
 collect the same and after paying the sum of Three hundred dollars
 for the purchase of a land for my son Isaac as heretofore mentioned
 the remainder to be equally divided between I wife and children
 heretofore named above and above said and it is also my will
 that my said Executors here after to be named be guardians for
 my minor children heretofore named or they may have the same
 appointed should the deem it necessary and I do hereby nominate
 and appoint my friends Joseph Klipper and James Robinson
 both of the town of Winchester and County of Franklin Sole Executors
 of this my last Will and Testament hereby leaving all former wills
 by me made in witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and
 affixed my seal this 2nd day of December A.D. 1834 The contents of
 the following words was made before saying during his Natural
 life

Signed sealed published and delivered Adam Gross Seal
 by the above named Adam Gross to be his
 last Will & Testament in the presence of us who hereunto
 subscribed our names as witnesses in the presence of the Testator
 and of each other. Witnesses James Robinson Joseph
 Klipper Michael Custer

State of Tennessee. At the Court of pleas and quarter Session held
 for Franklin County on the 20th day of May A.D. 1835. This day
 the last Will & Testament of Adam Gross the said was produced
 in open Court by the Executors therein named thereupon came
 James Robinson Joseph Klipper Michael Custer subscribing
 witnesses thereto who being first duly sworn depose and say that
 the said Adam Gross dictated and published this as his last
 Will and Testament at the time of signing the same he the said
 Adam Gross was of sound and disposing mind & memory and
 that he signed the same in their presence and they as witnesses
 thereto signed the same in his presence and at his
 request whereupon it is ordered by the Court to be recorded in Testimony
 whereof I Clerk of the Court do hereby certify and I have hereunto set my
 hand and office on this day and year aforesaid
 Recorded this 1st day of June A.D. 1835 J. H. Huggins Clerk