

I, John D. Loring of Franklin County - Tennessee do hereby
 certify and declare that this my last will and Testament hereby
 revoking all former wills by me at any time made is that
 this my will and desire that my wife and minor children
 continue to live together as a family until separated by
 death maturity or marriage and that no account be kept
 between them except as herein after provided (2) The portion
 of my wife is hereby vested in my Executors and who are
 directed to compound the portion of the said wife and separate
 use of my wife during her natural life and at her death to
 be disposed of as herein after directed (3) The portion
 of my daughter is vested in my Executors who are
 directed to compound the same as the said wife and separate
 use of a daughter during life Remainder to the heirs of her
 body forever if they or either of them shall die without issue
 then to her Brothers and Sisters who are Legatees in this will
 & I on my real estate with the support maintenance
 education of my youngest children and for that purpose
 my Executors shall rent all of my lands which my wife
 does not desire to cultivate for they may by agreement her
 consent see all or any portion of my real estate or such terms
 as in their judgment will best promote the interest of those
 interested keeping the proceeds of such sale at interest
 until the youngest child arrives at maturity at which
 time said funds will be equally distributed among my
 devisees hereafter mentioned and in the event of the sale
 of my real estate my Executors will provide for a decent
 and comfortable support during her life or widowhood and
 I give to my Executors power to purchase out of the
 assets in their hands whatever may be necessary to
 carry on the farm and to dispose of privately or publicly the
 surplus products of the same retaining a sufficiency for the
 consumption of the family & my will is that my estate
 Real Personal and mixed be equally partitioned between all
 of my children except my son John Loring and my daughter
 Helen to Estelle my third born child having been born to my
 wife as much as I am willing to give them considering
 their total disregard of my feelings and advice & if my wife
 should marry I wish her dowry to be assigned to her
 and her portion of my personal estate conveyed to her
 sole and separate use as herein before directed Remainder
 to my children who are devisees under this will & if any
 of my daughters should die without issue or any of my
 sons before arriving at maturity - again then my will is
 that the portion of such Son or Daughter shall go to the
 devisees of this will & in order to avoid litigation and to
 effectuate my desire I direct that on a final settlement
 and distribution of my estate that none of the devisees be charged

with or held to account for any advances except those
 charged to them in a memorandum drawn up by me in
 my own hand writing and that my younger children are not
 to be charged with their support but education during
 their minority so all my household expenses during the
 support of the children are to remain on the same
 as they were at the death of my wife and my family
 are to remain as they were at the death of my wife
 the same as they were at the death of my wife and the
 of the children with her are to remain with her during the
 life or widowhood of my wife or the minority of my children
 I do nominate and constitute the above named Peter Dunning
 & my son in law Mr. E. Taylor Executors of this my last will
 and testament "I do hereby certify whereof I have put my hand
 and seal this the 11th day of February 1856

In witness whereof I have hereunto signed my hand and seal
 as by the Testator as his last
 will and testament and have hereunto signed the same as witnesses
 in his presence at his request the 11th day of February 1856
 Laydon Mass James Mason F. H. P. O.