

I Hugh Lucas of Franklin County State of Tennessee do hereby
 ordain and this instrument to be my last will and testament
 revoking all others First is my request for all my just debts
 to be paid which are here few. I do my dearly beloved wife Catharine
 Lucas I give to her my new house all household furniture
 and kitchen furniture belonging to them & cow and sheep and all
 the jewels belonging to the place and she may divide the
 above property between my son Benjamin Lucas & my
 daughter Ruthay Lucas as she may think proper & at such
 time she may think proper also to give her the choice
 of all my horses and the make of my horses I wish to be
 buried in the following manner First I give to my daughter
 Ruthay Lucas one horse best and the best to my son
 Benjamin Lucas I give to my son William Henderson Lucas
 & Benjamin Lucas the land that I now live on to divide as
 they may think proper between them each by accepting the same
 to provide a sufficient support for my wife Catharine
 Lucas & my daughter Ruthay Lucas & also as long as she
 may remain single and I give to Benjamin Lucas & the H Lucas
 my wagon and all plantation tools to be equally divided between
 them and I give to my son Benjamin Lucas my Rifle Gun
 and I give my stock of hogs for the support of my family and
 if my son Benjamin Lucas & the H Lucas should think proper
 to use the land which I have left them they should be bound
 in a bond for a support of my wife Catharine Lucas if she
 think proper to be done so as I have seen I children which
 has left me I think it proper not to mention them only in this
 will & to give them they got it as they left me and I
 am in hope they will be contented with the same as it is out
 of my power to do any more for them Lastly I constitute my
 son William H Lucas & David O Henderson Executors of this
 my last will and testament Before me this 2nd day of May 1825 in presence
 of my Catharine Lucas should marry after my death it is
 a particular request to my Executors to place the property into
 their hands for as it shall not be at their disposal so as to cost
 the same as it is my intention for the children mentioned shall
 have the benefit of it & I wish to be buried. I have subscribed
 my name the date & year written

Jacob Lucas
 Hugh A Lucas
 John Kinsman

Hugh Lucas

State of Tennessee 3 August Term 1827
 Franklin County The within will was produced in open Court
 & was duly proven by the oaths of Jacob
 Lucas & Hugh A Lucas subscribing witnesses thereto & ordered
 to be recorded.

Edmund H. H. H.