

State of Tennessee Transferring County: I John Cow are of said County
 and State aforesaid being of sound mind and memory do hereby and
 publish this my last Will and Testament in manner and form
 as follows to wit: I give and bequeath to my beloved wife
 Elizabeth of a negro slave Edward and her youngest child Sam
 and also one small mow and three of his own choice out of my
 stock of cattle and three beds and furniture and three beds
 and one Bureau and it is also my will that my wife
 Elizabeth remain on my farm and have possession
 of the same room in my dwelling house that she is now
 in possession of. And also one brown mare called Pat and
 also two fields of corn land lying north East of my house the
 privilege of clearing eight or ten acres to them and also she to
 have the privilege of timber next joining said field for fire
 wood and to saw up the firs and round said fields and she
 is to have an equal interest in and to the Orchard now growing
 and to have one half all the stock of hogs that may be on
 hand and also my sheep that may be on hand. It is my will
 that my beloved wife Elizabeth should remain in possession
 of my house and land allotted her during her natural life
 herself but should she wish to go herself otherwise she
 may dispose of said real estate during her natural life
 with the Exception of the share of the mention House allotted her
 the share alone mentioned is to have an unlimited right
 to dispose of with the Exception of the inheritance share
 in my real Estate that interest at her death is to revert
 to my son William of. I do also give and bequeath to my
 stepson Thomas O'Burny a good horse saddle and Bridle and
 a cow and calf. I do also give and bequeath to my step daughter
 Ann and a Bunnys one cow and calf. I do also give and bequeath
 to daughter Melinda one bed and furniture. I do also give
 and bequeath to my son Thomas 500 acres and furniture.
 I do also give and bequeath to my son William of the whole
 my real Estate that I now own and of to be at his
 disposal at my death with the exception of the part allotted
 to my beloved wife Elizabeth during her natural life then to be
 my Executors for himself and his heirs forever and also one
 Secretary and book and all household and Kitchen furniture
 that may be on hand to have an equal divide of and as to my
 stock of hogs my will is that my son William is to have
 the other half not allotted and also one half of the cattle that
 may be on hand and also what swine may be on hand and
 all the farming utensils that may be on hand. And lastly
 as to my residue of personal property I may be seized and
 possessed of at my death my will is that it be equally
 divided between my wife and my son William of and
 I hereby order ordain and appoint my son in law John Huddy
 my sole Executor of this my last Will and Testament in the

whereof I have hereto set my hand and affixed my seal this 14th day of May 1836 signed sealed and delivered by the above named John Cowan to be his last will and Testament in the presence of us who have hereto subscribed our names as witnesses in the presence of the Testator.

James P. Cowan
Abner Adams

John Cowan (Seal)

State of Tennessee - 3 County Court of May Term 1837
Transcript County - This day the Last will and Testament of John Cowan deceased was produced in open court by John Hazzley the Executor therein named. Thereupon came James P. Cowan and Abner Adams the deponents and witnesses thereto subscribing duly sworn and depose and say that they were acquainted with the Testator and that he was of sound mind and disposing mind and memory at the time of making and signing the same and that they assigned it as witnesses at his request. Thereupon it is ordered by the Court to be recorded. Witness my hand at office the 2nd day of May 1837.

At H. Bragelton Clerk
Recorded in my office the 3rd day of May A.D. 1837 Page 180
Date ~~1837~~ Bragelton Clerk of Transier County Court

I John P. Higgins of the County of Transier and State of Tennessee (Plaintiff) do make and publish this my last will and Testament and first I direct that my body be decently interred in a manner suitable to my condition in life and as to such worldly estate as it hath pleased God to entrust me with I dispose as follows (viz) First I direct that all my debts and funeral expenses be paid as soon as it can be done out of the Cash on the door of my creditors shall indulge so long. If not my Executor and Executors herein after named will allow so much of the personal property such as they may think best not hereafter given away and pay and satisfy all my debts. I give and bequeath unto my daughter Rebecca P. Higgins a negro boy named Rosanna and her child Nancy to John with their increase also a more by name of Sally and her increase; Thirdly I give and bequeath unto my daughter Susan P. Higgins a negro girl by name of Loretta and a more by the name of Nell and their increase Fourthly I give and bequeath unto my wife Rachel Higgins all the premises of my Estate consisting of my plantation tract of every kind plantation tools in any word every thing I may hereafter possess and not heretofore given away except so much as may be necessary to sell to pay my debts should my creditors compel them to sell during her lifetime and then to be divided equally between my four children (viz)