

Henry P Higgins Thomas & Higgins Rebecca & Higgins and Susan &
Higgins we left the household and Kitchen furniture which I doth
desire to be divided between my two daughters Rebecca & Susan
& Higgins Fifthly I give and bequeath unto my son H. Higgins
my negro man David to be distributed to him at the death of my
wife Sixthly I give and bequeath to my son Thomas & Higgins
my negro boy John to be distributed to him at the death of my
wife第七ly I desire that Edwin & Silas Benjamin Dickard
and George P Raines or either of them to divide what property my wife
may have mentioned jointly between my four children
alone named .. Similarly I hereby appoint my wife Executrix
and my son Henry P Higgins Trustee of this my last will and
testament and I do not require either of them to give security
for the faithful performance of the trust here imposed upon
them .. I further direct that my Executrix and Executor
execute and make Benjamin Dickard a deed to the piece of
land belonging to me now included in Nathan R Martin
field In witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand
and affixed my seal this 18th day of May 1857

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Silas Benjamin Dickard
Gorland Anderson
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J. P. Higgins (Seal)

State of Tennessee Franklin County July Term 1857
Franklin County Then the Testatrix and Testameant of John P.
Higgins was produced in the open Court Thompson
Carrie Benjamin Dickard and Gorland Anderson the subscribers
Witness who being first duly sworn before and say that
the Testator has of his own free mind and memory at
the time of signing the same and that they signed it as Witnesses
at the request of the said Testator Whereupon it is ordered by
the Court to be recorded. Testimony of H. Braggton Clerk of
said Court at office the 3rd day of July 1857

H. H. Braggtion clerk.

Recorded in my office the 4th day of July A.D. 1857

H. H. Braggtion clerk.

In the name of God Amen I John Long of the County of Franklin
and State of Tennessee (Debtors) do fulfill all this my last will and
testament hereby revoking and making void all former Wills by
me, at any time heretofore made. I first declare that my
body I do hereby ~~desire~~ stand at in said County in a manner
suitable to my condition in life and as to such worldly
estate as it hath pleased God to intrust me with I desire
of the same as follows First I direct that all my debts and
funeral expenses be paid soon after my decease as possible out
of any money I may die possessed of or may just come into the

hands of my executors from any portion of my estate either real or personal which I may die and bequeath to my trusty and well beloved wife Susannah the plantation on which I have resided all the property both personal and perishable during her life time & shall that my trusty and well beloved son Washington taste my farming tools and attend to the business of the farm I further give and bequeath to my son Washington and Michael J Long the tract of land they live on valued at five hundred Dollars and I also give and bequeath to my son James Long the tract of land he lives on valued at three hundred Dollars and I give and bequeath to my youngest sons John and William the tract of land I now live on after the death of my much beloved wife to be divided length ways for the accommodation of each valued at six hundred dollars H.S. after the perishable property that I leave aforesaid to my wife Susannah that Lucy and Rebecca & Catharine Morgan and wife shall as they may grow or become of age receive a house worth sixty Dollars and a bed and bed clothes and also that my sons John and William when they become of age or marry shall have a horse apiece worth Sixty Dollars a bed and bed clothes & I do further will that at the death of my wife Susannah that all the perishable property be sold and that Anna and Susannah and Lucy Rebecca Catharine Morgan and wife shall receive of the proceeds of the sale so as to make their portions equal with the boys and if there should be of the proceeds of the sale over and above what the balance unequally divided amongst all the heirs so that all shall have a proportional part. I want particular understanding that all my ready money shall be disposed of my trusty and well beloved wife I do hereby make and ordain that appoint my well beloved sons Washington and Andrew Long executors of this my last will and Testament & I witness whereof I the said John Long Testator to this my last will witness on one sheet of paper this County fifth day of October in the year of our Lord One thousand eight hundred and thirty seven
 signed sealed and published in the
 presence of us who have subscribed
 the presence of the Testator and of a Notary
 Attest ^{John Long} John Long Seal

County Court July term 1837.
 State of Tennessee Then the last will and Testament of John Long deceased Franklin County was produced in open Court by Washington Long one of the executors therin named whereupon came William G. Guinn and William Gibson the executors certifying thereto who being first duly sworn deposed and say that they were acquainted with John Long & the Testament and that he was of sound judgment and memory at the time of signing the same and that they signed it as witnesses at the request of the Testator Whereupon it is ordered by the court to be recorded before Thos. H. Braggs Clerk of Court office the 4th day of July A.D. 1837
 Wm. Braggs
 In my office the 8th day of July A.D. 1837
 H. H. Braggs Esq.