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Jacob Loos

In the name of God Amen. This 18th day
of June in the year of our Lord one
thousand seven hundred and ninety nine
of Jacob Loos of Greene County and State of
Tennessee being weak of body, but of
good and perfect memory I turne to unto
Almighty God — And Calling to remembrance
the uncertainty state of this transitory life,
and that all flesh must yield unto death
when it shall please to call — do make
constitute, ordain and declare this
my last will and Testament in manner
and form following, revoking and an-
nulling by these presents all and every
testament and testaments, wills, and wills,
heretofore by me made and declared,
either by word or writing, & this is to be
taken only for my last will and Testament,
and none other — and first being penitent
and sorry from the bottom of my heart
for my sins past, most humbly desiring
forgiveness of the same. I give and commit
my soul unto Almighty God my Saviour
and Redeemer in whom and by the merits
of Jesus Christ in whom I believe
assuredly to be saved and to have
remission and forgiveness of all my
sins that my soul with my body at the
general day of Resurrection shall
arise again with joy and through the
merits of Christ death and passion
possess, and inherit the kingdom of Heaven
prepared for his elect and chosen, and
my body to be buried in such a
place where it shall please my
Executor hereafter named, and now for
settling my temporary estate and such

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goods and chattels and debts, as it hath
pleased Almighty God for above my deceasing
to bestow upon me I order give and dispose
of the same in manner and form
following that is to say. First I will
that all those debts and owes that I
owe in right or conscience to any manner
of persons whatsoever shall be well and
truly contented and paid, or ordered to
be paid within convenient time after
my decease by my Executors hereafter named
First of all I will and bequeath unto my
loving and affectionate wife Mary my
plantation one hundred and thirteen acres
to have and to hold eleven years four
months and thirteen days then after the
expiration of said term the said plan-
tation to fall into the possession of
my son William for the space of nine
years five months and seventeen days,
then the plantation to be equally divided
between the said William my son
and Jacob my sons for their either
to divide the land and both have
an equal part or otherwise the one to
pay the other one half of the worth of
said land which ever way they may
think best I also will that my wife
Mary have the stile and the vessels
until my son William come to the
age of twenty one, then after that time
the stile and the vessels to be the
property of my son William & Jacob,
under the same rule and restriction
as the land. unless the child that my wife
Mary is now with be a boy, then and in
that case, the stile and vessels to be
his property, and to be sold to the
highest bidder the principal and

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interest to be his when he comes of age
 I also will that my wife Mary have the
 crops now growing only she is to cause to be
 made up as much out of seed crop and
 fruit as will be sufficient to pay all my
 just debts, by the bonds and notes which
 I have on William Saxwoody, William
 Haley and George Johnson but be not
 sufficient. Likewise she is to have all
 the house hold furniture except jeans wheel
 and bed together with the white mare, two
 mixed cows of her own choosing, the Bull,
 six head of sheep and all the dogs, and
 also the ^{gray} goat, to be the property of
 Mary my wife on condition that she ex-
 pends the value thereof on the education
 of my children and in a particular
 manner, my sons I also will and
 bequeath unto my daughter Jane one
 spinning wheel and bed, one cow and
 calf. the said cow commonly called
 her own, two head of sheep, and the young
 goat that came of the gray mare, I also
 will and bequeath that my daughter
 Margaret have the black cow and calf
 and calf and little wheel and five
 sheep the said property to be sold
 to the highest bidder until the said
 Margaret my daughter arrives to the
 age of eighteen. I also will that my
 Bay horse, four head of sheep and
 one two year old heifer, 3d property
 to be sold to the highest bidder
 for the use of the three youngest
 children. that is to say Dock,
 Susanah and the one that my wife is
 now with to be equally divided amongst
 them as they come of age, but
 rather than my children should

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Suffer in their non-age, then in that
case my Executors to make use of said
property for the benefit of said children,
to prevent them from being bound out
to strangers, I also will and bequest
unto my mother Goss, have the book
spatted binder, I also will that my
Executors have all the bonds and notes
that is coming to me from from
any persons to enable them to
discharge my just debts - I also will
direct and appoint my loving wife Mary
my brothers John and James Goss, my
true and lawful Executors, to see that
this my last will and testament be
acted upon agreeable to the contents thereof
in witness whereof I have hereunto set
my hand and seal the day and year
first above written.

Witness in presence of
John McCurry
John Jason
William McLage

(Signed)
Jacob Goss (Seal)

A true copy from the
original will. True

Dan Kennedy C.B.