

confirming this and no other to be my
last Will and testament in witness
whereof I have here to fore set my hand
and seal this seventh day of May in
the year of our lord one thousand eight
hundred and seven

Signed Sealed published
pronounced and declared
by the said George
Tompson as his last
will and testament
in the presence of us
who in his presence
and in the presents
of each other have hereto
Subscribed our names

Walter Clark

his

Elizabeth Cowman
mark

Nicholas Trobaugh

In the name of God Amen I Nicholas
Trobaugh of the County of Greene and State
of Tennessee being of sound mind and
memory though far advanced in years
and knowing that it is appointed for all
man once to die and to prevent dispute
dispute among my children after my death
a circumstance that I look for before many
years revolve I make this my last
will & testament in manner following (Sigs)
I give and bequeath to my beloved wife
Elizabeth Trobaugh should she survive me
One likely cow, her bed and bedding &
furniture and all the cupboard furniture
that I may die reig'd in as well as a
table and two chairs a side saddle and
bridle together with such other articles
as to my Executors shall appear necessary

for her comfort and support as I do not wish her to suffer for anything but to be as well provided for with the necessaries of life after my death as while I have lived

And whereas I am seized in and possessed of a tract of land on which I now reside of two hundred and forty nine acres. It is my will and desire that it sold by my Executors as soon as convenient and can be done to any advantage after my decease, and two thirds of the proceeds to be equally divided among my children sons and daughters each to have share and share alike. The other third part I wish to be appropriated for the support of my wife or as much thereof as will become necessary for her comfortable subsistence for and during her natural life. And the residue if any after her death be equally distributed among all my children male and female. And all my personal estate except that herein before excepted and bequeathed to my wife I will and desire that it may be sold and appropriated as the proceeds of my real estate

And whereas I have made it a rule to give to each my children as they left me fifty pounds and for whatever further assistance to take their notes my object in doing so has been from a wish to treat all alike and I allow these notes to be considered as set off against further claim so far as they may go in an equal distribution. And if any of them will exceed their share that the balance shall be equally divided. It is my will and desire that all debts due and coming to me be speedily collected and after payment

of my own debts that the residue be applied as is directed for my other estate - Some two or three of my children have not yet received their full fifty pounds but this I hope to accomplish shortly and finally to conclude I wish it to be understood that I wish a fair and impartial division of all my estate among my children male and female and if unfortunately any disputes should arise among any of them It is my express will and desire in order to avoid litigation that if such dispute or disputes cannot be explained and settled by my Executors that each disputant choose a person of known probity and good sense as referees and in case they cannot agree to choose a third person and the decision of these three shall be final and as much so as if it were a decree of the Supreme Court of the United States

And finally I appoint George Frobaugh and John Russell Executors of this my last will and testament the 9th day of Oct. 1815. Witness my hand and seal
Signed, sealed published
& declared as my last
will and testament
in presence of

A. Senier
Joseph Holt
Josiah Clawson

Nicholas ^{his} Frobaugh
witness