

Know all men by these presents that I Francis Dean of Jefferson County and State of Tennessee Cordwainer being sick but in sound mind and memory And calling to mind the uncertainty of human life & knowing that it is appointed unto all men once to die. Do make & ordain this my last will and testament in the manner and form following viz

First of all I recommend my soul to God that gave it and my body to be buried at the discretion of my relations and friends; And as touching such worldly Estate as it has pleased God to bless me with (after payment of my Just Debts and funeral charges) I dispose thereof in the following manner

On the first I give and bequeath unto Elizabeth my dearly beloved wife all my personal Estate for her own use & enjoyment during her lifetime, only Sarah, Elizabeth, Margaret & Charity each one a share when they marry. It being also that she have the use & benefit of the house we now live in & other out houses and premises thereunto belonging during her life or while she remains my Widow I will that the land I now own where we now live be

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In premises I give and bequeath unto Elizabeth my
dearly beloved wife all my personal Estate for her own
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Margaret & Charity each one & each when they marry
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belonging during her life or while she remains my Widow
I will that the land I now own where we now live be
equally divided between my two sons viz Thompson
& Thomas to be theirs at their Mother's death or their
riage As for my other land at the Court house

14 on French Broad, my will is that it be sold by
my Executors the best way they can I also will that my
son Francis have one horse out of the price of said
land worth sixty or seventy Dollars the remainder of
said land to be equally divided between my
other three sons to wit John, Robert & William
And at my unexpired death, I will that what is
left of my personal Estate be equally divided
or between all my Children to wit John, Robert,
William, Francis, Benjamin, Thomas, Sarah,
Elizabeth, Margaret & Charlotte

I also constitute my two sons John & William to be
the Executors of my last will & Testament I do ratify and
confirm this & no other to be my last will & Testament
In witness whereof I have hereunto set my hands and
seal this 3^d of December in the year of our Lord one
thousand eight hundred & one

I signed sealed published pronounced & delivered
by the said Francis Lean as
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Abraham Woodward

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John Ellis

Francis Lean ^{Testor}