

In the name of God Amen. I John Horn
back of the County of Jefferson and State of
Tennessee Farmer being in a low State of Health
yet in perfect mind and memory thanks
be to God calling to mind the mortality
of my body and knowing that it is appoin-
ted for all men And to die do make and
ordain this my last Will and Testament
that is to say I princeably and first of
all I give and Recommend my Soul into
the hand of Almighty God that gave it
and my body I recommend to the Earth
to be buried in a decent burial at the
discretion of my Executors nothing doubt-
ing but at the General Resurrection I
shall receive the same again by the mighty
Power of God. And as touching such
worldly Estate wherewith it has pleased
God to bless me in this Life I give di-
vise and dispose of the same in the follow-
ing manner and form first I give and
bequithe to Jane my ^{dearly} beloved Wife, whom I
Constitute and ordain Executor of this my
last Will and Testament as much of
my Land from the Cross fence below
the apple Orchard and up as high as
my Barn and from the Barn a strait

one to the river including a dwelling
House and Apple Orchard and to have free
privilege of Timber on any of my Land
as long as she remains my Widow to keep
and hold the aforementioned Land with
all the Convenience thereof in peaceable
possession as long as she remains my Widow
But if she should be married to another man
or at her decease then the aforementioned Land and
premises shall be property of my Son Elijah
I also give to my beloved wife Sane my
Negro Girl Mariah to keep for her service
as long as she remains my Widow But if
she should be married to another Man
or at her decease then the said Negro girl
shall be the property of my beloved Daugh
ter Fanny I also dispose of my two
Horses Jack and Boo and all my cattle
and Hogs to my wife Sane to be at her
free disposal as long as she remains my Widow
but if she should be married to another
Man or at her decease the aforementioned
Horses Cattle and Hogs to equally be divi
ded between my Son Elijah and my
Daughter Fanny and also my House
furniture in the same Manner, and
as to my present crop Elijah is to have
one fourth part and is to be at the

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all the Convenience thereof in peaceable
possession as long as she remains my Widow
But if She should be married to another man
or at her decease then the aforementioned Land and
premises shall be property of my Son Elijah
I also give to my beloved Wife Jane my
Negro Girl Meriah to keep for her service
as long as She remains my Widow But if
She should be married to another Man
or at her decease then the said Negro Girl
shall be the property of my beloved Daugh-
ter Fanny. I also dispose of my two
Horses Jack and Bob and all my cattle
and Hogs to my Wife Jane to be at her
free disposal as long as she remains my Widow
but if she should be married to another
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Daughter Fanny and also my House
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one fourth part and is to be at the
disposal of my Son Elijah. But all

550) But all the rest of the said Express to
be at the disposal of my Wife Jane and
all the money I have coming from John Cox
I leave my Wife Jane to collect and pay
what Debt I owe with it, and dispose
of the rest at she thinks proper also
I give to my well beloved Son Elijah
Hornback, whom I constitute likewise
make and ordain an Executor of this my
last Will and Testament, the rest of my
Land, Mills and Distillery with all the
Appurtenance therein to be longed by
him freely to be perfected and enjoyed
And also I give and bequeath to my
Son Elijah my Negro Boy Shelton
And as to my three Negroes Peter Rinal
and Frank I do leave to be sold and
equal divided among all my Children
excepting Elijah and Fanny Also I
hereby utterly disannul revoke and disannul
all and every former Testaments, Wills
Legacies Bequests and Executors by me
in any wise before named, Willed and bequeath
ed Ratifying and confirming this and no
other to be my last Will and Testament
In Witness whereof I have hereunto set
my hand seal this the twentyeth day
of June and in the year of our Lord

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Horn back, whom I constitute likewise
make and ordain an Executor of this my
last Will and Testament, the rest of my
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Appurtenances thereto belonging by
him freely to be performed and enjoyed.
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ed. Ratifying and confirming this and no
other to be my last Will and Testament.
In witness whereof I have hereunto set
my hand seal this the twentyeth day
of June and in the year of our Lord
One thousand Eight hundred and Seven
John E. Hornback

Signed sealed published pronounced and 281
declared by the said John Hornback as his last
Will and Testament in the presents of us, who in
his presents and in the presents of each other
hereto subscribed our names.

John Ayers p.

Robert Crisshaw p.

John ^{his} Hornback ^{mark} (initials)

Thomas M Means

In the name of God Amen. I Thomas M Means
of the County of Jefferson and State of Tennessee
Schoolmaster being in perfect health of mind & mem-
ory thanks be given unto God Calling unto mind
the mortality of my body and knowing that it is
appointed for all men once to die do make and
ordain my last Will and Testament; that is to say
principally and above all I give and recommend
my Soul into the hand of almighty God who gave
it, and my body I recommend to the Earth to be
buried in decent Christian burial at the discretion of
my Executors: Nothing doubting but at the general
Resurrection I shall receive the same again by the
Mighty power of God and as touching such worldly
Estate wherewith it pleased God to bless me in
this life I give demise and dispose of the same
in the following manner and form. First I
give and bequeath to my beloved Wife Susan