

John Ward X

In the name of God amen I John Ward of the County of Jefferson and Territory of the United south of Ohio being sick and weak in body but of perfect mind and memory blessed be God for it and calling to mind the mortality of my body and knowing it is appointed for all men once to die do make and ordain this my last will and testament that is to say principally one part of all I own and recommend my soul ~~into~~ the hands of almighty God who gave it, and my body I recommend to the dust to be buried in a decent christian manner at the discretion of my executors without doubting but I shall receive the same at the general resurrection: And as touching the worldly estate wherewith it hath pleased God to bless me in this life I give devise and bequeath in the following manner: First I give and bequeath to my beloved wife one bay horse and saddle, also one blanket. One bed and furniture, also her living during her widowhood of the benefits of my claim of land on Bigg Rivers. Secondly I give and bequeath my lands to my sons Evan and John to be equally divided between them. Thirdly I give and bequeath to my daughter Mary all the remainder of my estate. And lastly I do constitute and appoint John McFarland, Alexander Rodgers & David Stuart Executors of this my last will and testament. In testimony of the same I have hereunto set my hand and affixed my seal this day and year above written.

Signed sealed published & proclaimed
at my last will and testament in presence of

John McFarland Witness

J. W. Ward

Seal

Matthew Bell