

Whereas I William Maulsby of Jefferson County and  
State of Tennessee being indisposed in body, but of  
sound mind and memory, and calling to mind the  
uncertainty of life, and the certainty of death at one  
time or another. Do make, ordain and constitute  
this as my last will and Testament. First I com-  
mend my soul to God who gave it, and my body to  
the earth to be buried in a decent manner at the  
discretion of my friends and relations and my here  
after named Executors. And as to what worldly  
~~possessions~~ and treasure, kind providence has blessed  
me with, I dispose of the same in the following  
manner. First my will is, that all my just debts, and  
funeral charges be paid by my Executors, as soon as  
can be conveniently done after my decease.

Item. I do give and bequeath unto my beloved wife  
Mary Maulsby all my Estate, both real & personal  
during her widowhood, to enable her to support  
herself and bring up our children on, and in case  
she should marry again, my will is, that she should  
then have only a child's part of my movable property.

Item. I do give and bequeath unto my two sons, namely  
John Cox, son of Mary Cox (now Mary Maulsby my beloved  
wife) who though born out of wedlock, yet I hereby acknow-  
ledge him to be my son, and Thomas Maulsby all the tract  
of land (with the buildings and improvements on the  
same) whereon I now dwell, to hold the same at the

Marriage or decease of either of them, in an  
equal division, to them, to have and to assign  
forever. Item. I do give and bequeath unto my  
Brother David Maulsby, all the lands and  
possessions of land, which he, with my parents  
own, upon condition that he still shall support  
our parents thoreen, as heretofore, as also all the live  
stock thoreen except one brown Mare, to him, his heirs  
and assigns forever.

Item. I do give and bequeath unto my sister Lydia  
Maulsby, one brown mare, to have the same at my decease  
and all the goods and movable property in the house  
where she with my parents now dwell, at the decease  
of our parents, to her, her heirs & assigns forever.

Item. my wife & I do hereby declare that our two sons & our  
their Mother should in many again should that each  
of them have an equal part with her of the live stock  
and movable property on the place when she now dwell  
but to have no concerns nor part in any property given  
to my Brother David & sister Lydia, and in case my  
wife should now many again that my two sons should  
have all the movable property & stock at her decease, on  
the place, in an equal division between them, then  
their heirs & assigns forever.

And Lastly. I do hereby constitute and appoint my Friends  
Elihu Swain & William Morgan Executors and my wife  
Mary Maulsby Executrix to this my last will and Testa-  
ment. In witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand  
and affixed my seal, this twelfth day of the second Month

proportions of land, whereon he, with his present and  
his, upon condition that he still shall support  
our parents & thoreen, as heretofore, as also all the live  
stock thoreen except one brown Mare, to him, his heirs  
and assigns forever.

Item. I do give and bequeath unto my sister Lydia  
Maulsby, one brown mare, to have the same at my decease  
and all the goods and moveable property in the house  
where she with my parents now dwell, at the decease  
of our parents, to her, her heirs & assigns forever.

Item. my will is that my aforementioned two sons & can  
their Mother should & every again should then each  
of them have an equal part with her of the live stock  
and moveable property on the place whereon I now dwell  
but to have no concerns nor part in any property given  
to my Brother David & sister Lydia, and in case my  
wife should never marry again that my two sons should  
have all the moveable property & stock at her decease, on  
this place, in an equal division between them, then  
their heirs & assigns forever.

And. Lastly. I do hereby constitute and appoint my Friends  
Elihu Swain & William Morgan Executors and my wife  
Mary Maulsby Executrix to this my last will and Testa-  
ment. In witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand  
and affixed my seal, this twelfth day of the second Month  
are thousand eight hundred & seven.



Declared by said William  
 Maulby to be his last will  
 in presence of said witnesses  
 one of us  
 William Braselton Junr  
 John Maulby  
 William Maulby (seal)

John M. Clanchan

In the name of God, amen. I, John M. Clanchan  
 of Jefferson County and State of Tennessee, being very  
 weak and sickly of body, but of perfect mind and  
 memory, <sup>from the website south eastern genealogy.com</sup> ~~being~~ calling unto mind  
 my mortality, and knowing that it is appointed  
 unto all men once to die, Do make and ordain this  
<sup>my last will and Testament</sup>  
 That in to say, First. I recommend my soul unto  
 almighty God who gave it, and my body unto the earth  
 to be buried in a Christian and decent burial at the  
 discretion of my Executors, nothing doubting but at the  
 general resurrection I shall receive the same by the  
 mighty power of God. And as touching such world-  
 ly Estate as God hath bestowed on me I give and  
 dispose of in manner and following form.  
 First. It is my will that all my just debts be paid.  
 Second. It is my will that my land and stock of horses  
 and Cattle together with all my household furniture  
 and perishable property be left to disposing of as my