

David Wagner Sr Deceased

I David Wagner Sr of the County of Johnson, and State of Tennessee, being of sound and perfect mind and memory (Blessed be God) I do this twentieth day of March in the Year of our Lord One thousand Eight Hundred and Forty five do make and publish this as my last Will and Testamento, hereby revoking and making void all other Wills by me at any time made. First I direct that my funeral expences and all my debts be paid as soon after my death as possible out of any Monies that I may be possessed of or may first come into the hands of my executors.

2d Secondly I give and bequeath to my beloved wife Margaret, Nathaniel T. Adam, & Daniel my three Youngest sons, the Homestead Farm and the Farms known by the name of the www.southeasterngenealogy.com Farm Works adjoining the Forge Tract, then Crossing the Creek at or near the Fork of the Creek, then down the Creek so as to leave out the Swamp Field, thence running a direct line to the Buck eye Corner, thence running with son Matthias Fences, thence running so as to include the Sixty Acre entry I purchased of J. P. Taylor, thence running West, so as to include a fifty Acre entry also a Twenty Acre Entry.

3rd Thirdly I give & bequeath to my son Andrew all my lands lying above Taylorsville, except the Tract known by the name of the Douglass Tract.

4th Fourthly I give & bequeath to my daughter Rachael one Negro Girl Slave for life known by the Name of Glendon also one horse saddle and Bridle worth one hundred dollars two Cows and two Calves, two Beds & bedding equal to those my other daughters had that married off.

5th I give & bequeath to my son Matthias during his

Natural life time all the stump field and the old
 Wilson Field the Hill Field & the hundred acres in
 including the Quince Tracts also fifty Acres taken
 the Taylor Entry and attach it to the hundred acre
 entry all of which must be sold after the decease of
 son Matthias and the proceeds equally divided between
 each of his sons

5th Liberty I Give & hereafter to my son David H. Wagoners all my lands South and West, of Beginning on a Spruce Pine at the mouth of the branch East of his house. Running from there out to the flats Ridge then with the Briv of Ed Ridge, till it strike the back land then to the corner of the hundred and twelve Acres Tr. & then Westward to all M. Wagners line then with his line to where a due East line will strike the Beginning on the Spruce Pine.

27th Seventy. I further Give & bequeath to my beloved wife Margaret, three books and signatories, also my pen and each of them one book and signatory that is to say Andrew, Nathaniel, Isaac & Daniel,

8th Eighth I gave & bequeath to my son Jacob one
blind mare named Medley

9. Ninety & Nine & bequeath to my son John one dollar

10 Truly I Give & bequeath to my son Joseph or Collar

11 Eleventh All my negro slaves to be sold to the highest bidder for ready money and the proceeds to be equally divided between my four youngest sons after first paying each of my eldest sons that is to say Jacob John, Joseph, Matthias & Daniel, \$6, each one hundred dollars then the balance equally divided between Andrew Nathaniel, Isaac and Daniel,

12 I willth the ballance of my estate to be sold on a
Twelve Months Credit to the highest bidder by giving good
and approved security and the proceeds of the same together
with the Money that may be on hand together with
all that may be collected from debts that is or may
be outstanding due to me all of which must be equally
divided between Each of my daughters namely Susannah,
Mary, Nancy, Elizabeth, Lorina & Rachel After paying all
legal expenses.

Lastly I do hereby nominate and appoint my worthy
friends my Executors namely my son Andrew Matthias
Wagner Joseph Wagner son to Archibald Bradfolds
In Witness whereof I do to this my will set my
hand and seal this 20th day of March 1843

David Wagner or

Signed sealed and published in our presence and we have
subscribed our names hereto in the presence of the Testator
this 20th day of March 1843

Andrew Wagner

M. M. Wagner

Letters Testamentary &c &c

State of Tennessee }
Johnson County } County Court

April Term 1843

Whereas, It appears to the court here that David
Wagner or late of said County is dead and hath
made his last will and testament in writing in which
he appointed Andrew Wagner Matthias M. Wagner and

Letters Testamentary Continued

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Archibald Bradfute his executors to the same which will hath been exhibited into Court, and proved as the law directs. It is therefore ordered by the Court, that the Letters Testamentary of all and singular the Goods and Chattles rights and Credits of said deceased pass to said Andrew Wagner Matthias M. Wagner & Archibald Bradfute they having been qualified agreeably to law. These are therefore to empower said the said Andrew Wagner, Matthias M. Wagner, and Archibald Bradfute, to enter into and upon all and singular the goods and Chattles rights and Credits of said David Wagner and to do the same in and to your possession take, whenever the same may hereinafter and a true and perfect inventory to make and return into our next County Court, and the just debts of the said David Wagner Es deceased, to pay, and also well and truly pay, and deliver all the legacies contained and specified in said will and testaments as far as the said Goods Chattles and Credits will therunto extend and the law charges. Witness Alfred T. Nelson Secy of our said Court at office in Taylorsville the 15th Monday of April 1840, and in the 39th Year of our Independence.

Alfred T. Nelson Secy
M. P. Smith

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