

139) That my wife Mary Howell (believing her to be a woman of discretion) should have all my property, believing she will do that with it that is right.

The above survey, or survey to the like effect to the said David Howell, deceased and before in the presence of us whose names are hereunto subscribed as witnesses to be his will respecting his estate.

Attest

October 9th 1815.

Stephen Lloyd
Elizabeth Lloyd
mark

State of Tennessee

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This day came Elizabeth Lloyd and Stephen Lloyd into court who being duly sworn, upon their oath, do say that they heard David Howell in his last sickness, within six months before the date of this will for probate pronounced but did not in their presence declare the will to be his last will and testament; and that at the time of pronouncing, publishing and declaring the same he was of sound mind and memory.

In Testimony whereof I, David H. Garner, Clerk of said court, at my hand and office the seal of said court at office the 9th day of December 1815.

David H. Garner, clk.

In the name of God, Amen. I William Beaver son of the County of Lincoln and State of Tennessee, being sick and weak in body, know it is appointed for all men

once to die, Do make and ordain this to be my last Will and Testament in manner and form following.

First, I do recommend my soul to God as he gave it and my body to the earth to be buried in a christian like manner, and as to my worldly estate, as it hath pleased God to bless me with, I give and dispose of in manner and form following.

Item, I Will and bequeath unto my well beloved wife Elizabeth Beaver one hundred & fifty bushels of corn yearly with the house and its furniture to be kept up during her natural life; also the old black horse and grey mare and one cow and calf, also two sows to have pigs and plenty of pork to last her thirty years also two ewes.

Item, I do will and bequeath unto my well beloved sons William and Michael Beaver and equal division of the land and appurtenances thereto belonging, provided that they furnish my wife Elizabeth Beaver with the above mentioned articles; also the horse-mill to be equal profits in, and the spring each one to enjoy equal privilege of the water; also two breeding sows to my son Michael Beaver; also the rest of the property to be equally divided between my well beloved daughters; Polly Hodge and Sarah Hampton, exceptation of five killing hogs for the use of the family.

Item, I do appoint and ordain my well beloved son William Beaver Jun^r and James Broadaway my legal & lawful executor.

Signed in the presence of us the fifth day of November 1815

Teste
Cornelius J. Miller

John Broadaway Jun^r

William Beaver
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