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The Last will and Testament of
Henry Kelsey deceased.

In the name of God Amen.
Know all men by these presents
that I Henry Kelsey, of County of
Lincoln and State of Tennessee, being of a sound mind, and recollecting that
all men must die, do make this my last will and testament,
that I request a decent burial, and all my just debts should be paid,
my daughters Mary Strub, my daughter Nancy, Robert Strub, and my
son John Kelsey, and my son James Kelsey, and my daughter Elizabeth
Thomson, and my son Jefferson Kelsey, and my son Alfred Kelsey, and
my daughter, Jane Cunningham and my daughter Mandana
Yealer, and my daughter Amatis Kelsey, they have all got their
equal share, of my estate, except what may be mentioned hereafter.
John Kelsey got this share in a three hundred dollar note given for
land, this division took place on the 26th of December 1831. all that
John Kelsey and he received on the 5th January 1832. as my son
Henry Kelsey, got no share among the rest of my children I will be
him as follows, twenty six acres of land, which the mention here
stands entered in the name of Mr Strub, one hundred and twenty acres
of land entered in the name of Robert Herry, one hundred and forty
acres of twelve and a half cut, land entered in my own name, also
lying on the south side of Elk River, on the waters of Red Creek.
And also one third part of a two hundred and twenty five acre tract,
of one cut land, entered in my name, beginning on the south boundary
line of Potts and Cobbs four thousand acre survey, also one negro boy,
red, son of Hannahs, also a piling known in the family, by the name of
Blaze piling, also a good saddle if I should die before his coming of age. the
land is to be rented and the negro boy to be hired out, my son Henry is to
be educated and clothed out of the rent of the land and the hire of said
boy, and if any overplus, it is to be loaned out, and at the age of twenty he is
to have full possession of all, — I also will to my son James Kelsey one
third of two hundred and twenty five acres, one cut land, entered in
my own name, and also my son Jefferson Kelsey, one third of the same tract
of land, beginning on the south boundary line of Potts and Cobbs four
thousand acre survey, lying on the south side of Elk River, the rest of my
property not mentioned, is this will is to be sold, and my son James Kelsey
first to have one hundred dollars, then all my daughters is to receive one

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one hundred dollars, for each of them, then the balance to be divided equally
amongst all my children —
I also have, given my daughter Amatis Kelsey, one piling known in the family
of Pileading piling, one cow and calf, one horse and pillion, one arping etc
which has not been taken away. I do appoint my sons John Kelsey and
Jefferson Kelsey Executors of this my last will and testament. In testimony
of all which I have hereunto set my hand, and affixed my seal this 5th day of
January 1832.
Signed, sealed, published and declared
by the said testator as and for
his last will and testament, in presence,
of us, who at his request in his presence,
and in the presence of each other, have subscribed
our names, as witnesses thereto.

Witnessed Bailey &
Elisha Tomison &

I have done as much right as I could, and finish my children
not to dispute in the case I have advised it, I also wish the two groves to be better
in out of the estate.
State of Tennessee

Lincoln County Court April session 1832.
The Last will and testament of Henry Kelsey was this 16th day of April
1832, exhibited in open Court for probate, and Thompson Comm. Minrod
Bailey and Elisha Tomison, the subscribing witnesses, being the first
first duly sworn, say they heard the said Henry Kelsey acknowledge the
same to be his last will and testament, in writing and that he was at the time of
signing, sealing, publishing and declaring the same of sound mind and
memory, which is all ordered to be testified for recording, whereupon Com.
Jefferson Kelsey one of the executors named in the will, who entered into bond,
and took the oath by law in such cases provided prescribed gave
under my hand at office in Fayetteville the 18th June 1832.
Prior de Garrison Clk.
Recorded 18th June 1832. By Peter B. Moore S. D. C.