

I Henry Landess of the County of Lincoln and State of Tennessee do hereby make, ordain and publish this to be my last will and testament hereby revoking all other wills and testaments by me at any time here before make

So with final. I direct that all my debts and funeral expences be paid as soon after my decease as possible, out of any money that I may die possessed of, or may first come into the hands of my Executors from the sale of any portion of my personal estate.

Secondly; I direct that all my personal estate shall be sold, and out of the money arising therefrom, I direct and will that Fifty Dollars shall be paid by my Executor to each one of my dear beloved daughters herein - after mentioned (except my daughter Susan Baton) to wit, Hannah Ford, Mary Ginn, Caroline Galley and Ann Smith, or to the heirs of their bodies lawfully begotten. I farther more direct, that nothing shall be given to my dear beloved daughter Susan Baton from the fact that I consider that I have already given her more, as as much, as an equal share with the rest of my daughters, in a land trade which I made with her husband Alfred Baton.

Thirdly. I direct and will that after all my just debts are paid, and after my four daughters above mentioned receive their share by me to them bequeathed. I desire that if there should then be an overplus of money in the hands of my Executor, arising from the sale of my personal estate; it shall be equally divided between my three sons John Joseph and Harman, except except I desire that one hundred and twenty five dollars shall be deducted out of my son Harman's share for a horse he of mine which he carried to Arkansas and never returned to me, and that the said one hundred and twenty five dollars shall be equally divided between my two sons Joseph, and John.

Fourthly; I will and direct that if my dear beloved wife Grace Landess should be the longest lived; and shall so living she shall hold all my estate both real and personal as long as it may please God for her to

live, and after her death for the estate to be disposed of as is in this my last will and testament directed

I desire farther more that my two Negroed Amanda and Ennes shall have the privilege of selecting their own masters, and that my Executors shall sell them to such persons as they may select provided my said Executors and the person or persons so selected can agree upon the price, and if not then I direct that our my executor shall have power to sell the said Amanda and Ennes either at private or public sale at his own option.

Fifty. I will and bequeath the land upon which I now live (a square hundred acres) to my dear beloved son John and to his heirs and assigns forever, and my reasons for so willing all my land to him is, that in a former will by me made, I willed the same to my three sons John, Joseph, and Harman, and since that time my son John has purchased the private share of my sons Joseph and Harman, and will therefore; at my death, or the death of my dear beloved wife Grace Landess, should she be the longest lived, be entitled to it all.

I do hereby make, ordain, and appoint my dear beloved son John Landess executor of ^{this} my last will and testament.

In witness whereof I Henry Landess the said testator, have to this my last will and testament written on one sheet of paper, set my hand and affixed my seal, This the third day of October in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and fifty four,

Henry Landess

Test

A. A. Greer
Jacob Gillespie
John Blake

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I Henry Landess, being of disposing mind desire to make the following addition to my

will hitherto made on a different sheet of paper which I cannot now find. and which is intended as a codicil to the same. It is now my will and desire that my servant woman Amanda, should be free at my death, and I further will that my executor ^{named} in my will to which this is intended as a codicil, to wit, John Sandus shall see that Amanda is well provided for out of the proceeds of my Estate, to wit out of the proceeds of my lands said charge to be upon my land as long as Amanda lives - and the said Amanda is to be under the care and control of my son John Sandus executor aforesaid, On testimony of which I have heretofore set my hand and sealed Jan 9th 1862

Test
Jacob Gillespie
A. A. Greer

Henry Sandus (Seal)

State of Tennessee }
County of Lincoln } County Court Nov term 1862
I Daniel J. Whittington Clerk of the county court of said county, do hereby certify that the last will and testament of Henry Sandus Decd. were proven in open court by the oaths of Jacob Gillespie and A. A. Greer. It is therefore ordered by the court to be recorded as the last will and testament of Henry Sandus Decd.

Witness Daniel J. Whittington Clerk of our said court at office first Monday in Nov 1862

Daniel J. Whittington

I Joseph S. Hudson do make and publish this my last will and testament hereby revoking and making void all other wills by me at any time made. First I direct that my funeral expenses and all my debts be paid as soon after my death as possible of any money that I may be possessed of, or may first come into the hands of my executors, or my first come

into the hands of Secondly I give and bequeath to my wife Esther S. Hudson the more and all the balance of my property be sold and equally divided between my wife & child. Lastly I do hereby nominate & appoint John S. Moore my executor.

This 13th day of May 1861.

J. L. Hudson (Seal)

Signed sealed in our presence and we have subscribed our name in the presence of the testator
This 14th day of May 1861
Test

James B. Hudson

James G. Harrison

State of Tennessee }

County of Lincoln } County Court Nov term 1862

I Daniel J. Whittington Clerk of the county court of said county, do hereby certify that the last will and testament of Joseph S. Hudson Decd. were proven in open court by the oaths of James B. Hudson & James G. Harrison. It is therefore ordered by the court to be recorded as the last will and testament of Joseph S. Hudson Decd.

Witness Daniel J. Whittington Clerk of our said court at office first Monday in Nov 1862
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