

John Dudley's Last Will and Testament
 In the name of God Amen. I John Dudley of the
 County of Lincoln & State of Tennessee being weak
 in body But of sound mind & disposing memory
 & calling to mind the uncertainty of human life
 and being desirous to dispose of all such worldly substance
 as it hath pleased God to bless me with in manners
 following, wit, that is to say after all my just debts is
 paid 1st I will and desire that my wife Nancy
 M Dudley have my Land & Farm & Farming Tools
 and all my household & Kitchen furniture and all
 my Stock of Horses cattle Sheep & Hogs her natural life
 then my widowhood

2nd I will and desire that my son Ignatius have fifty cents
 3 I will & desire that my son James L Dudley have fifty cents
 4 I will and desire that my son Wiley Dudley have fifty cents
 5 I will and desire that my daughter Polly Mitchell have fifty cents
 6 and at my wife death my property to be equally divided
 between the Ballance of my Children so with

Elizabeth Williams John S. Nicolas, Virgil A. Shaw
 and lastly I constitute and appoint my friend John
 F. Couser & Nancy M Dudley Executors to this my last will
 and Testament hereby Revoking all other or former wills
 or Testaments by me heretofore made in testimony
 whereof I have hereunto set my hand & affixed my seal
 this ninth day of April 1840

In presence of

John F. Dudley

John Cowles

Isaac Collins

John F. Couser

Last Will & Testament of John King

I John King do hereby make & set forth this my last
 Will & Testament & hereby revoking all other wills by
 me at any time made

1st I begueth my soul to God who gave it
 2nd I direct that my funeral expenses & all my debts shall
 be paid out of the first money that may come into the
 hands of my Executors

3rd I direct that all my property both real & personal of every
 description shall be sold in the following manner to wit
 my Executor shall give 30 days notice in some Newspaper
 in this County of the time & shall sell all on the premises
 the land on one & two years time & the ballance on one
 years time the land to be divided & sold in two tracts one
 containing one hundred & twenty five Acres known as the
 Still house place which I bought from Stillers & the ballance
 two hundred & fifteen Acres in two tracts to be sold together as
 above on 1 & 2 years time & the Negroes & other property on
 one years time

4th I desire & direct the proceeds arising from the sale of my
 property of every description shall be equally divided among
 my Children & heirs to wit, Jonathan King who lives in
 Alabama George King also a citizen of Alabama

Mark King a citizen of Missouri

Mary Ward wife of E. B. Ward and the heirs of my
 son Aaron King & of my daughter Martha Norman
 to have respectively the amt. that my son and daugh-
 ter would be entitled to if living

Lastly I appoint W. M. Newman my Executor
 to this my Will

Given under my hand and seal this

12th day of March 1837

John King

Witnesses

Isaac H. Collich

E. M. Dickey

Proven in open Court Dec 8th 1837

J. N. Chelcoat Judge