

John Lock's Last Will & Testament

I John Lock of the County of Lincoln and State of Tennessee, do make and publish this my last Will and Testament, hereby revoking all former Wills by me made at any time heretofore and First, I direct that my body be decently entred in a Christian like manner.

First It is my Will that all my Just debts and funeral expenses be paid out of any monies that I may have or that may come in the hands of my Executors

Secondly, I Will and bequeath to my beloved Wife Elizabeth the Tract of Land on which I now live containing One hundred and fifty acres also to have all of the house hold and kitchen furniture and One Chestnut Sorrell mare & all of my Stock of hogs & Cattle to remain for the benefit of my family to have during her natural life or Widow hood and at her decease or marriage, I want my executors to proceed to sell the above named tract of Land and other property on One and two years credit taking bond with approved security and the proceeds to be divided between my Children as follows namely, William Lock, & Rebecca Krutinger & Kelly Mullins and Eliza Ann, & Samuel

Third Jacob Thomas Executors Calvin Emily Sidney Mary Lock It is my Will that the heir of my son William have three dollars, at the death of my wife Elizabeth It is my Will that Rebecca Krutinger have five dollars, I further Will that my Executors George Melly Mullins with fifteen dollars, & Executors Lock with thirty dollars & Thomas Lock with forty dollars & Calvin Lock with Twenty five dollars & Samuel Lock with Twenty two dollars & William Mullins Emily Twelve dollars & 88 Cents I further Will my daughter Eliza, One Sorrell mare.

Now it is my Will that after all of my debts is paid and all my Children is made equal that the proceeds of the sale of my land and other property to be equally divided amongst my heirs

above named except William Lock, Thomas and Rebecca Krutinger, I wish them to have the amount annexed to the named and no more, I further wish the amount that Emily Mullins gets as her distributive share to go to her and the heir of her body, I further Will that my Executors sell off all of the small property that can be disposed of pay my debts and if it does not pay, then to furnish the money to pay out and keep an account of the same so paid and pay themselves out of the proceeds of the sale I do hereby appoint Samuel H. Lock & Calvin Lock my Executors to this my last Will and Testament in Witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and seal this Twenty Ninth day of March in the year of our Lord One thousand Eight hundred & fifty three Signed Sealed and published in the presence of us who have subscribed in the presence of the Testator and of each other

William C. Bland
Samuel D. Bland

John Lock

Proven and admitted to record at the May Term 1853 of the County Court of Lincoln County Tenn & Recorded 5 May 1853. George Cunningham