

Will of John Horn Sr.

In the name of God Amen. I John Horn do hereby 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 desire and command my soul into the hands of God my creator in hope of a glorious immortality.

Secondly I desire that my body should be decently buried and my funeral expenses and all my just debts be paid and as to what little worldly goods it pleased God to give and bestow upon me I dispose of in the following manner.

Firstly I give and bequeath to my oldest son Charles Horn and to his heirs forever that plantation where he now lives which is called the Cusby place.

Secondly I give and bequeath to my second son George Horn and to his heirs forever the plantation where he now lives.

Thirdly I give and bequeath to my four younger sons Benjamin and John Horn and to them and their heirs forever the old home plantation with thirty five acres lying through the gaps and fifty acres in the ridge after my death, and after my death the mill place and all my real and personal estate is to be sold that I have not disposed of in this will.

I also give and bequeath to my daughter Polly Jones six hundred dollars, and I give and bequeath to my daughter Sarah Lark six hundred dollars, and I give to John and his wife Elizabeth Gray five hundred dollars, and I bequeath to my son Charles Horn one hundred dollars, and I bequeath to John Right my silver watch the son of Nelson Right and the balance to be equally divided among Charles Horn, George Horn, Benjamin Horn, John Horn, Polly Jones, Sarah Lark, and John Right.

I do here nominate and appoint my sons George Horn and Benjamin Horn my Executors, in witness whereof I do make this my will, and set my hand and seal this eleventh day of June in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and fifty seven.

John Horn Seal

Signed, sealed, and delivered in our presence and we have hereunto subscribed our names in the presence of the Testator.

William Hawley Seal

William Morgan Seal

State of Tennessee Sullivan County

I John C. Kullidge clerk of the county court for said county do hereby certify its contents to be a full true and perfect copy of the last will and Testament of John Horn Sr. as appears of record in my office given under my hand and official seal this 28th day of October 1857.

John C. Kullidge clerk

Will of Margaret Keller

I Margaret Keller do make and publish this as my last will and Testament hereby revoking and making void all other wills by me at any time made. First I desire that my funeral expenses and all my debts be paid as soon after my death as possible out of any moneys that I may die possessed of or may just come into my Executors hands.

Secondly I give and bequeath to my son David Keller all my land stock one Wagon one Buggy together with all my farming utensils to him and his heirs.

Thirdly I give and bequeath to my daughter Nancy Susong my chest and safe to her and her heirs.

Fourthly I will and direct that all the remainder of my household and Kitchen furniture be equally divided among my five daughters viz Mary Susong Elizabeth Prosser Hawley Leary Susan Thomas and Emeline Powell to them and their heirs.

Fifthly I will and direct that my black woman Rebecca may (after my death) have the care of my daughter above mentioned being it discretionary with herself which one of them she chose to live with.

Sixthly I will and direct that my negro girl Caroline be sold and the proceeds equally divided among my five daughters above named and to their heirs.

Seventhly I will and direct that what money I may be possessed of at my death be equally divided among my five daughters above named or their heirs.

Eighthly I do hereby nominate and appoint David Bruce my Executor. In witness whereof I do to this my last will set my hand and seal this 5th day of May 1857.

Signed in the presence of the

Subscribing witnesses

W. C. Baldwin

William Selby

Margaret Keller Seal

Given 7th June 1858

State of Tennessee Sullivan County

I John C. Kullidge clerk of Sullivan County court do hereby certify its contents to be a true and perfect copy of the last will and Testament of Margaret Keller Sr. which is present of record in my office given under my hand and official seal at office this 8th day of June 1858.

John C. Kullidge clerk

Will of John Barger

I John Barger do make and publish this as my last will and Testament hereby revoking and making void all other wills by me made at any other time. First I desire that my funeral expenses and all my debts be paid as soon after my death as possible out of any moneys I may have or die possessed of or may come into the hands of my Executors. Secondly I give and bequeath to my blind wife Anna Barger the full value when I now live so long as she lives containing one hundred and one new dollars to the same sum unless if my wife should die before my son

George comes to the age of twenty one years. Said George and the balance of my skill  
in that is living at home single so have said plantation and lot on it and make all  
they can, up to the time my son George is twenty one. then said plantation is to be sold  
so bought divided said plantation is to be kept in good order. I request my son George  
to live with his mother so long as she lives, and take good care of her, and make all he can  
all my personal property of every kind is to remain here up to the death of my wife  
except the big Bay horse or the Braun mare my wife and children is to have their choice  
which they please sell. I give and bequeath to my son George my Key-hole one year  
old last spring of said filly should die before my son George is 21 he is to have  
seventy five dollars out of my estate. I give and bequeath unto my three daughters  
Sally Wang & Polly seventy five dollars each out of the horse that is to be sold  
and the debts that is due me as soon after my death as it can be collected. I have  
Claiff Berger when he is not to pay them up to the time of the death of my wife  
or George gets to be 21 by paying the intent I have my son Jacob Berger when he  
is not to pay them up to the time of the death of my wife or George gets to be 21 by  
paying the intent. I have given my son James a horse, saddle and bridle worth  
seventy five dollars. I have given my son Jacob a horse saddle and bridle worth sev-  
enty five dollars, and one cow that is here yet worth fifteen dollar I have given my son  
John a horse saddle and bridle worth seventy five dollars, one cow worth fifteen  
dollar. I have given my daughter Margaret one horse saddle and bridle worth seventy  
five dollars, one cow and sheep worth twenty dollars. I give and bequeath to  
my four afore mentioned daughters is to have all my household and kitchen furni-  
ture after my sons John & George gets a bed and bedding to make them equal with  
any other sons. After the before mentioned time expires all my personal property  
that I have not disposed of is to be sold at public sale after giving it each thirty day  
notice at three or more public places said land is to be sold on the premises one half in  
one year the other half in two years by the purchaser giving Bond and approved se-  
curity, and a title retained as a lien on the land until the purchase money is pa-  
id after said property is sold and the money is collected my children or their le-  
gal representatives is to be made equal, counting up what I have before given, ex-  
cept the bedding I have given my daughters.

Lastly I do hereby nominate and appoint my son Jacob Berger my Executor in  
his stead whereof do this my will set my hand and seal this 27<sup>th</sup> of July 1837

John Berger test

Signed said and published in our presence and we have subscribed our names  
herein in the presence of the Justice this 27<sup>th</sup> day of July 1837

David Rolter

Robert H. Hawk.

State of Tennessee

Sullivan County

I John C. Shuttleidge clerk of the county court do hereby certify  
that the foregoing is a true and perfect copy of the last will and testament of John  
Berger said as appears from of record in my office under my hand & official seal  
at office in Blountville this the 8<sup>th</sup> day of Oct. 1837. John C. Shuttleidge clerk.

### Will of Eli Warren Sr<sup>d</sup>

I Eli Warren being of sound perfect mind and memory do make and publish  
this my last will and Testament in manner and form following.

First I will and bequeath to my wife Agnes Warren all the lands that I now own and  
propose to hold and possess as her own as long as she remains my widow together with  
all my farming utensils of every kind and description also all my stock of horses  
cattle dogs and sheep together with my household and kitchen furniture except such  
stock and house hold property as I intend to bequeath to my children to be mentioned  
hereafter. I also will and desire that Elizabeth have the management of the increase of  
the stock and product of the farm to be taken care of by her for the use of the family.  
Secondly, I will that at her death the land shall be equally divided between my three ch-  
ildren Elizabeth William and Martha Jane - the division of the land to be made so  
as to be equal in value and number of acres, as the nature of the case will admit of  
to be laid out by three free holders, that are not interested of this county who are to be chosen  
by the said heirs - if any of the children should die before my wife should and leave no  
issue then and in case the land shall be divided between those that are living at her  
death. Thirdly, should my wife die before the children all acres of age then the land to be  
divided as above stated and Guardian appointed for the minors until they arrive at the  
age of twenty one. Fourthly, I will that my son William shall have the ferry colli-  
to be his own property to keep or dispose of as he pleases, and Elizabeth and Martha Jane  
shall have the cows that they now claim to be their own property to dispose of at pleasure  
I also will that each one of my children shall have a good bed & piece with all neces-  
sary bed clothing.

Fifthly I appoint James J. Snuffe to my Executor to collect all of my outstanding  
dues to settle up all my having and to pay all my out standing debts out of what  
is due me and if that should not be sufficient to pay all or in case he should  
fail to collect in time to satisfy the debts without a suit when he may take and sell  
any of the grain or stock in the place that can be paid with to the best advantage to pay  
the said debt though not to interfere with the property set apart to any of my children  
and there should be a surplus of money over after having paid all my debts and fun-  
eral expenses remaining in his hands he shall pay it over to my wife Agnes for the use  
of herself and family, and I also will that should any of my children marry or leave  
home before my wife should die then they shall have an equal share of all the personal  
and property on hand at the time of the decease or leaving that is not herein set a-  
part to the other two and the balance to be divided between the others, but should they  
all be at home yet and unmarried at her death then all the personal property shall be eq-  
ually divided except that which was set apart a widow. Signed said and published in  
our presence and we have subscribed our names here in the presence of the Justice this  
13<sup>th</sup> day of April 1837.

Attest

Thomas J. Swinton  
William H. Anderson.

Eli Warren, test

Proven 4<sup>th</sup> June 1837