

Last Will & Testament

James H. King decd { Probated July June 1897

In the name of God Amen
I Jas H. King Sr of Hatston Valley in the County
of Sullivan and State of Tennessee being sick
and weak in body, but of sound mind, memory,
and understanding and considering the
certainty of death, and the uncertainty of
the time thereof, and to the end that I may better
be prepared to leave this world when ever
it shall please God to call me home, do
therefore make and declare this my last
will and testament in the manner following
that is to say.

That my son Jas H. King Jr. shall exchange
the 16 acre field lying in front of my
residence and known as the barn field
for 16 acre beginning at the upper side
of the orchard and running parallel with
this land, and adjoining the same to the
Tuck King line

That I give and bequeath to my son Morris
L. King, about 21 acre on the edge more
or less, beginning at the orchard fence and
running with the Tuck King line a straight
line to the Tuck King line and adjoining
the land already bequeathed to him

That I give and bequeath to my son
W.A. & J.H. King Jr. the vacant strip of land
lying between and adjoining the land which
I have already willed to my son Morris L.
King and the land which my son Jas H.
King Jr. is to get in the exchange already
mentioned in my will, beginning with the
upper side of the orchard and running
parallel with said line to the Tuck King
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That I give and bequeath to my four
daughters Lizzie Bessie, Maggie Eliza &
Mary King my new orchard and the
barn field which I have already bequeathed

in my will to be exchanged with my son
Jas H. King Jr. for the amount of land which
I have already described & located
Lastly, it is my will that my sons and daugh-
ters shall share five acres to my heirs
land and timber, to be divided of as soon as
but for cash and every one. I appoint my
three sons W.A. J.H. Jr. and Morris L. King ex-
ecutors of my last will and testament
In witness whereof I the said Jas H. King Sr
have hereunto set my hand this 20th day
of May A.D. 1897 and eight hundred
and twenty seven

J.E. Stone
W.G. Condes

James H. King (seal)

Proven in open court by the oaths of J.E.
Stone & W.G. Condes, subscribing witnesses
to the foregoing will, on this the 5th day of
July, 1897, and thereupon said paper writing
was read & declared to be the last will
and testament of the said James H. King
deceased, and ordered to be recorded in
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In fair view
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