

John Howard's Will

and Kitchen furniture be equally divided between Adams, William and Permelia above named we also will that the horses, cattle, sheep and Hogs be equally divided these three above named we will that the bees and all other property not named in this will be divided equally with these three above named we will that our son Ira Howard shall have one cow before they are divided we will to those three the property named in this will as their shares and for their taking care of us while we may live the rest of our children all have got their parts of the estate when they left us we appoint Thos J Young the Esq to Executor of this our last will and Testament whereunto we have set our names & seals

Attest
Joseph D Price

John Howard & Co
Elizabeth Howard & Co

I John Howard of the County of Washington and State of Tennessee being of sound and disposing mind do make and publish this Codicil or Supplement to the will jointly made by myself and wife Elizabeth Howard in the words and form following (to wit) First I give to my daughter Nancy Swanner two stands of bees - Second I give to my son Ira one cow named in the first will two bee stands and dictionary It is my will that my son Ira shall have title on a note of hand for \$250 I hold on him and I charge my Executor not to sue him on it. Third I give and bequeath to my daughter Elizabeth Denton two bee stands one pair of spectacles and to her daughter Martha one fine table cloth - Fourth I give to my son Abner one Clay Bank mare all the Hogs half the sheep all farming utensils half the residue of the bees not bequeathed half the interest in rifle gun a Book Called the Volume of the world - Fifth I give to my daughter Permelia Swanner two stands of Bees one Book Called the living Oracle - Sixth I give to my son Mr Howard one Bay mare half the residue of the bees not bequeathed half of half rifle gun - George Medical Book Barn door & other book all the money that I have now put into his hands out of which he is to pay my funeral expenses

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First I give to my son Adam the Capt and and Bureau & the gravestone and wages to be left on farm - my land that I hold in Illinois I will to be sold by Alkanah Howard and after paying the expenses of sale the residue to be equally divided amongst all my children the next draw due me of pension money I wish my Executor to draw and equally divide amongst my children that are in this country all other species of property or money due to be equally divided amongst my children that are in this country except Abner a note William the expenses for settling up business by my Executor to be paid out of money on hand or pension money the same Executor appointed the other to execute this Supplement or Codicil in Testimony whereof I have hereunto set my hand and affixed my seal on the 3rd day of March 1852

Test
J D Price
M Price

John Howard & Co

Nancy Conley's Will

I Nancy Conley of the County of Washington and State of Tennessee being weak of body but of sound mind and memory do make and publish this my last will and testament hereby revoking and making void all other wills by me at any other time made.

First I direct that my funeral expenses and all my debts be paid as soon as possible after my death out of any moneys that I may die possessed of or may first into the hands of my executors. Second I give and bequeath to my son Saml Conley a fifty dollar note with the interest thereon said note was executed to Josiah Conley on the 23rd day of Decr 1846 and signed over to me on the 31st day of January 1848.

Third I will and bequeath to my son Josiah Conley one Cupboard one Can of drawers and

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clock and case.

Fourthly, I will my Black woman Harriet to be free at the expiration of two years from the date of this will and during the term of two years to live with and wait on me or if I should die before the expiration of two years in that event she is to serve my son Josiah Conley the ballance of the time without any charge, or if I should live longer than two years she is to serve me during my natural life time and at the end of two years (unless I should live longer) she is to be free on the following conditions that she give security such as the law requires until if she cannot give security at the end of two years at the end of two years she is to have fifteen years from the date of this will to give security and get her freedom and at any time during the term of fifteen years (except the two first years) that she can give the security required she is to have her freedom and if she should finally fail in giving security during that term or at expiration of fifteen years which is allotted to her to obtain her freedom in that event she is to be the property of my sons Samuel Conley and Josiah Conley and for their use forever and further she is to be in the care and under the control of the Executors of this will until she is prepared to give security & obtain her freedom according to the conditions of this will and at the end of the first two years the executors may if they suppose her out to the best advantage and receive her wages and keep it until she can get security if said Black woman should be afflicted by sickness or any other way said executors to pay the Doctor's Bill & other charges sufficiently to make her comfortable during her affliction if there is enough of money in their hands to do so from the hire of said or if there should be any money in the hands of the Executors at the time she obtains her freedom said money is to be paid over to her and for use and in case she fails getting her freedom said money is to be paid over to her and for her use and in case she fails getting her freedom during the term of fifteen years she with her wages is to be the property of Samuel Conley forever.

Fifth, I will my Black Boy Frank to be free at the expiration of two years from the date of this will during one year of the term to serve my son Josiah Conley without charge second year of his service to go to the use

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of Joseph Conley per on conditions he give security such as the law requires to obtain his freedom should he not give security at the end of two years he is the same time that is allotted to Harriet fifteen years to get security but to be in the care and under the control of the Executors of this will all the time until he is prepared to give security and get his freedom the can hire him out to the best advantage and receive his wages and out of his wages pay over to Joseph Conley son of Saml Conley one hundred dollars for his use but in case the do not receive from his wages one hundred dollars the are only to pay such part thereof as the do receive & if the should receive more than one hundred dollars to keep it in their hands until Frank is prepared to give security and then to pay over to the Black man Frank all that is in their hands over the Hundred dollars before named to be for his use the same way that is named in the case of Harriet and if he should fail during the term named to get security sufficient to secure his freedom he is then as in the case of Harriet to be the property of my sons Saml and Josiah Conley forever.

Lastly I do hereby nominate and appoint Saml Conley and Josiah Conley my Executors without limiting them to give security in witness whereof I do to this my last will set my hand this 29th day of May 1851.

Signed Sealed & published in presence and we have subscribed our names hereto in the presence of the Testator this 29th May 1851.

John D. Smith

John Stuart

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In the name of God I, William Clap being weak of body but of sound mind do make this my last will and testament. First, my will is that so much of my property be sold as will pay my just debts and secondly my beloved wife Sarah have the remainder of all the rest of my estate both personal and real for her natural lifetime, and then be divided equally between all my children in testimony of the above, I seal this my last will and testament this 29th day of May 1851.