TIGHT BINDING

Henry Kings Will

In Ruth the sum of five dollars cash to them and their heirs (Monthly) I give and bequeath to my son Henry King twenty five acres of land after the death of my beloved wife but if the said Henry King should decease leaving no lawful heirs of his body begotten then said land to go to my son John King and his heirs for ever — Also I give and bequeath to my son Hirby King my sorrel horse and after all my just debts and funeral expenses are paid if there be any they remaining I give it to my beloved wife — Lastly I do hereby constitute and appoint my dear wife Sarah King and my sons Thomas King & Henry King executors & executors of this my last will and testament and there is no security required of them hereby revoking all former wills or testaments by me made. In witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and seal this 30th day of September & in the year of our Lord 1825

Signed sealed published and declared to be the last will and testament of the above named Henry King in the presence of us who at his request and in his presence have hereunto subscribed our names as witnesses to the same

Henry (Seal)

James Pilkerson
Thomas Stevens
James Bains

The forgoing will was proven in court by the oaths of Thomas Stevens & James Bains two of the subscribing witnesses thereto at October Sessions 1825 Sarah King Thomas King & Henry King qualified as executors & executors of the forgoing will

Thomas Elseys Will

In the Name of God Amen

I Thomas Elsey of Washington being sick & weak of body but sound mind & disposing memory (for which I thank God) and calling to mind the uncertainty of human life & being desirous of disposing of such worldly property as it hath pleased God to bless me with I give & bequeath the same in manner and form following that is to say 1st I desire that all my just debts funeral expenses after my decease & the money arising therefrom be equally divided amongst my children for their own proper use — 2d I give and bequeath all my land & tenements to my son John Elsey to his sole use and behoof to him the said John Elsey after my decease & after his heirs and assigns for ever And lastly I do appoint John Elsey and George Crown executors of this my last will & testament hereby revoking all other or former wills and testaments by me made In witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand & seal this 4th day of September in the year of our Lord 1825 Signed sealed published and declared to be the last will and testament of the above named Thomas Elsey in presence of us who at his request & in his presence have hereunto subscribed our names as witnesses to the same

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Thomas × Elsey (Seal)
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James P Hale
Charles Cox

The forgoing will was proven in court by the oaths of James P Hale and Charles Cox the subscribers thereto at January Sessions 1826 & recorded, John Elsey & ——— George Crown qualified as executors of the forgoing will at April 1826

John Snapp Sr. Will.

I John Snapp Sr of the County of Washington and State of Tennessee being sick and weak of body but of sound memory and disposing memory (for which I thank God) and 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 I give and bequeath the same in manner following that is to say. I give to my wife Mary Snapp all the household and kitchen furniture and the use of the mansion house and kitchen and all the building and land that on in the bounds following that is to say, beginning at a stake near the upper corner of the garden next to the barn in the lane thence down the lane fence to the corn crib thence leaving the corn crib and negro house next the gate out of the lot to the barn fence thence down the lane fence to a stake where the meadow fence joins the lane, thence with the meadow fence to a marked stump near the branch, thence to a stake near the spring including the spring and meat house in the lot, thence to a marked post at the upper corner of the grapevine lot and stake including a stake in said lot, thence with the lot fence to a marked bar post thence with said grapevine lot fences including the land and the garden to the beginning. Also one horse colt and two cows and calves which she may make choice of out of my stock with one fourth part of the orchard. Also my three woman slaves and if the negro woman Linda become sick or infirm in the time intervening between now and her death, that my son John Snapp Jr shall be required to furnish her with another girl that shall be able to attend on her and be responsible during the term of her natural life and further I bind my son John Snapp Jr to pay unto my wife Mary Snapp annually while she may live one hundred Dollars in good current money also the hire and profits of Linda to be thrown into the lot also thirty bushels of wheat and fifteen bushels of rye, seven hundred weight of pork and three hundred weight of beef also a sufficient quantity of hay or fodder to winter a horse and two cows the grain meat and hay or fodder to be delivered at the house as above also in time of gathering to furnish her with pasture sufficient for two cows and a horse the whole of the above bequeath I give unto my wife Mary Snapp for and during the term of her natural life, 2d I give unto my son John Snapp Jr all my estate both real and personal with what money may be on hand and all notes bonds and book accounts excepting what I have given to my wife Mary Snapp and after her decease I give the same to my son John Snapp Jr and to be surrendered by him and his heirs for ever. In his paying the sums hereafter named to my other children, that is to say to my son Joseph Snapp one thousand Dollars in good current Bank notes to be paid in four equal payments, that is to say in twelve months after the decease of my wife Mary Snapp, to say Joseph the hundred sixty dollars and then to pay two hundred sixty dollars yearly to the Joseph until the thousand Dollars is paid. To my daughter Margaret Vaughn or her upon the sum of one thousand Dollars in good current Bank notes, to be paid in four equal payments, that is in twelve months after the decease of my wife Mary Snapp, to say Margaret the hundred sixty dollars and then to pay Margaret or her upon the hundred sixty dollars yearly until the thousand dollars is paid. Also my son Paul Snapp [illegible] to my daughter [illegible]