

Lewis Tidlock Will

In the name of God Amen

Lewis Tidlock of County of Washington in the State of Tennessee being of sound mind & memory but weak of body do make & publish this my last will & testament in the presence of my friends & neighbors who are present at the time of making this my last will & testament. That is to say Principally and first of all I give & bequeath my soul into the hands of almighty God who gave it & my body I commend to the earth to be buried in such burial as I shall desire at the discretion of my executors nothing doubting but at the general resurrection I shall receive the same again by the mighty power of God. And as touching such worldly estate which I do both possess & to be left in the life I give devise & bequeath of the same in the following manner & form that is to say First I leave and bequeath to my son John Tidlock all that tract of land whereon he now lives containing three hundred & forty six acres & all that appurtenances to the same, also secondly I do in like manner bequeath to my beloved wife Jane Tidlock all the land contained in the premises whereon I now live containing two hundred & eighty six acres to be her & at her disposal during her widowhood and also all the blacks (except one named Lewis) to be her in like manner & to be disposed of at her pleasure among any of my five youngest children as they may be disposed to have by marriage. In other words & as further that the whole of the state (except two certain tracts on French Bluff & the other whiteleguents to be hereinafter disposed of) to be left by her for the use of her and the five youngest children and also all the house hold furniture to be at her disposal while a widow but in case she should marry then the five youngest children is to have the whole of all the above mentioned estates and when the two youngest sons Lewis & Carter come of age the land is to be equally divided between them the farming interests is to remain on the farm for the use thereof & the ploughs. Now I bequeath leave to my son James Tidlock two dollars to be kept out of my last estate if called for & Lewis Tidlock my second son that has been is to have a certain negro named Lewis at the expiration of two years from death which time I allow him to stay on the farm with the two youngest sons Lewis & Carter until the three youngest negroes are to be disposed of in the following manner (First) one boy named Tom is to belong to my son John Tidlock & Lewis is to go to my son Charles & Carter is to have the other named Blue - And I leave to my son Charles Tidlock one hundred dollars in cash to be paid to my son John Tidlock & another man named Chittenden one dollar to my other son in law Michael Weston and certain negro woman named Betty is to be and remain in the property of my wife while they both live & at her death & I leave my beloved wife Jane Tidlock & my son John Tidlock executors of the my last will & testament - and I do hereby dissolve & revoke every other former will & testament & execute by me in any manner & in any way & compare this & no other to be my last will & testament in writing which I have hereunto set my hand & seal this thirtieth day of May in the year of our Lord 1815

Lewis Tidlock (Seal)

In the presence of John Strawn Thomas Griffin
The foregoing will was proven in open court by the Oath of John Strawn & Thomas Griffin Jurymen Ordein two of the subscribing witnesses thereto at August Term 1815 & Brown to be recorded Jane Tidlock and John Tidlock qualified as executrix and executor of the foregoing will

Richard Baskin Will

In the name of God Amen

Richard Baskin of Washington County and State of Tennessee being of sound mind & memory but weak of body do make & publish this my last will & testament in the presence of my friends & neighbors who are present at the time of making this my last will & testament. That is to say Principally and first of all I give & bequeath my soul into the hands of almighty God who gave it & my body I commend to the earth to be buried in such burial as I shall desire at the discretion of my executors nothing doubting but at the general resurrection I shall receive the same again by the mighty power of God. And as touching such worldly estate which I do both possess & to be left in the life I give devise & bequeath of the same in the following manner & form that is to say First I leave and bequeath to my son John Baskin all that tract of land whereon he now lives containing three hundred & forty six acres & all that appurtenances to the same, also secondly I do in like manner bequeath to my beloved wife Jane Baskin all the land contained in the premises whereon I now live containing two hundred & eighty six acres to be her & at her disposal during her widowhood and also all the blacks (except one named Lewis) to be her in like manner & to be disposed of at her pleasure among any of my five youngest children as they may be disposed to have by marriage. In other words & as further that the whole of the state (except two certain tracts on French Bluff & the other whiteleguents to be hereinafter disposed of) to be left by her for the use of her and the five youngest children and also all the house hold furniture to be at her disposal while a widow but in case she should marry then the five youngest children is to have the whole of all the above mentioned estates and when the two youngest sons Lewis & Carter come of age the land is to be equally divided between them the farming interests is to remain on the farm for the use thereof & the ploughs. Now I bequeath leave to my son James Baskin two dollars to be kept out of my last estate if called for & Lewis Baskin my second son that has been is to have a certain negro named Lewis at the expiration of two years from death which time I allow him to stay on the farm with the two youngest sons Lewis & Carter until the three youngest negroes are to be disposed of in the following manner (First) one boy named Tom is to belong to my son John Baskin & Lewis is to go to my son Charles & Carter is to have the other named Blue - And I leave to my son Charles Baskin one hundred dollars in cash to be paid to my son John Baskin & another man named Chittenden one dollar to my other son in law Michael Weston and certain negro woman named Betty is to be and remain in the property of my wife while they both live & at her death & I leave my beloved wife Jane Baskin & my son John Baskin executors of the my last will & testament - and I do hereby dissolve & revoke every other former will & testament & execute by me in any manner & in any way & compare this & no other to be my last will & testament in writing which I have hereunto set my hand & seal this thirtieth day of May in the year of our Lord 1815

Richard Baskin (Seal)

In the presence of John Strawn Thomas Griffin
The foregoing will was proven in open court by the Oath of William Baskin & Joseph Baskin two of the subscribing witnesses thereto at August Term 1815 & Brown to be recorded Rachel Baskin qualified as executrix of the foregoing will

Thomas Kings Will

In the name of God Amen

Thomas Kings of Washington County & State of Tennessee being of sound mind & memory but weak of body do make & publish this my last will & testament in the presence of my friends & neighbors who are present at the time of making this my last will & testament. That is to say Principally and first of all I give & bequeath my soul into the hands of almighty God who gave it & my body I commend to the earth to be buried in such burial as I shall desire at the discretion of my executors nothing doubting but at the general resurrection I shall receive the same again by the mighty power of God. And as touching such worldly estate which I do both possess & to be left in the life I give devise & bequeath of the same in the following manner & form that is to say First I leave and bequeath to my son John Kings all that tract of land whereon he now lives containing three hundred & forty six acres & all that appurtenances to the same, also secondly I do in like manner bequeath to my beloved wife Jane Kings all the land contained in the premises whereon I now live containing two hundred & eighty six acres to be her & at her disposal during her widowhood and also all the blacks (except one named Lewis) to be her in like manner & to be disposed of at her pleasure among any of my five youngest children as they may be disposed to have by marriage. In other words & as further that the whole of the state (except two certain tracts on French Bluff & the other whiteleguents to be hereinafter disposed of) to be left by her for the use of her and the five youngest children and also all the house hold furniture to be at her disposal while a widow but in case she should marry then the five youngest children is to have the whole of all the above mentioned estates and when the two youngest sons Lewis & Carter come of age the land is to be equally divided between them the farming interests is to remain on the farm for the use thereof & the ploughs. Now I bequeath leave to my son James Kings two dollars to be kept out of my last estate if called for & Lewis Kings my second son that has been is to have a certain negro named Lewis at the expiration of two years from death which time I allow him to stay on the farm with the two youngest sons Lewis & Carter until the three youngest negroes are to be disposed of in the following manner (First) one boy named Tom is to belong to my son John Kings & Lewis is to go to my son Charles & Carter is to have the other named Blue - And I leave to my son Charles Kings one hundred dollars in cash to be paid to my son John Kings & another man named Chittenden one dollar to my other son in law Michael Weston and certain negro woman named Betty is to be and remain in the property of my wife while they both live & at her death & I leave my beloved wife Jane Kings & my son John Kings executors of the my last will & testament - and I do hereby dissolve & revoke every other former will & testament & execute by me in any manner & in any way & compare this & no other to be my last will & testament in writing which I have hereunto set my hand & seal this thirtieth day of May in the year of our Lord 1815

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I have north thirty five acres west two hundred & nine poles to a white Oak corner of James King
 then north twenty five acres east one hundred & twenty four poles to the Beginning & after my son
 Henry Kings decease my son's grandson John & Henry King shall have their share as before
 mentioned laid off by their appointed arbitrators & if either the said John or Henry
 should choose without having lawfully him to go to the law to have & then his share
 Forthwith I give to my daughter Mary McKinnay wife of James McKinnay fifty dollars in cash to be
 paid by executor hereafter to be named within eighteen months after my decease. Fifthly
 I give to my daughter Eleanor Falkner wife of David Walker one hundred & fifty acres of land
 bounded as follows. Beginning at a white Oak Nelsons corner then north eighty one acres east one
 hundred & thirty two poles to a white Oak corner to John McCoy then south twenty five acres east
 two hundred and thirty two poles to a black Oak then west one hundred & twenty one poles to a
 large black Oak then north twenty five acres west one hundred & twenty poles to the Beginning
 to ensure to her and her heirs for ever, and I give the said Eleanor Falkner fifty dollars in cash
 to be paid by my executor hereafter to be named eighteen months after my decease. Sixthly
 I give to my daughter Mary Falkner wife of John Falkner one hundred & thirty four acres of land
 bounded as follows. Beginning at a white Oak corner of the original from
 then south twenty five acres west two hundred & six poles to a black Oak corner to William
 King then north twenty one west one hundred & four poles to a small black Oak then with the
 Oak line north twenty five acres west two hundred & eight poles to the Beginning. Seventhly
 I give to my daughter Sarah McCoy wife of John McCoy one hundred & fifty acres of land
 bounded as follows. Beginning at a white Oak corner to Jacob Hoff
 and Jonathan Barnhart then south twenty five acres west one hundred and twenty eight poles to a black
 Oak then south twenty eight acres west thirty eight poles to two black Oaks then west forty
 three poles to a black Oak then north twenty five acres west two hundred & thirty two poles to
 a white Oak then north eighty one acres east eighty four poles to a white Oak on James
 Kings line then south two acres west fifty five poles to a white Oak then north eighty
 one acres east one hundred and twenty four poles to a chestnut on Jacob Hoff's line then south
 thirty six poles to the Beginning. Whereas I give said Sarah McCoy fifty dollars in cash to be paid
 by my executor hereafter to be named eighteen months after my decease. Eighthly
 I give to my son John Kings widow one dollar to be paid by executor if demanded
 Ninthly I give to my son William King two hundred & fifty acres of land to him & his heirs for ever
 and give to my grandson Thomas King son of William King one hundred acres of land including
 the old mill house and running with Betty Falkners line to Peter Ranges line to him &
 his heirs for ever provided he has any lawful heirs but if he should die without any it shall
 remain to my grandson George King to him & his heirs for ever the whole bounded as follows
 Beginning at a small post Oak on the original line then south twenty one acres east one hundred
 and four poles to a black Oak then north twenty five acres east fifty three poles to a black Oak
 Charles Waddells corner then with his line south twenty two acres east fifty nine poles to a
 black Oak then Henry James King south twenty four acres west one hundred & five poles to a
 small white Oak then south thirty six acres east twenty two poles to a locust state then
 south two acres west one hundred and fifty poles to a white Oak then south eighty one acres

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one hundred and twenty four poles to a black Oak then north twenty five acres east one hundred & eighty
 poles to the Beginning, and I also give my grandson Thomas King a parcel my big field
 Southly I give to my daughter Margaret Waddell wife of Charles Waddell one hundred & fifty acres of
 land bounded as follows. Beginning at a white Oak near the foot of the main road & corner to Henry
 King then south twenty five acres west one hundred and forty one poles to a stone & post then north
 twenty two acres west one hundred & sixty nine poles to a black Oak near a small branch then north
 twenty five acres east one hundred and forty four poles to a small black Oak on the original line then with
 his line south twenty five acres east one hundred and sixty nine poles to the Beginning to ensure to her & her heirs for ever
 Tenthly I give unto my son James King and to his heirs for ever eighty acres of land in addition to the
 land given in this will to my dear & beloved wife during her life & her widowhood & afterwards to the said James
 King the whole bounded as follows. Beginning at a white Oak corner to Jacob Hoff then south thirty six
 poles to a chestnut then south eighty one acres west one hundred and twenty four poles to a white Oak then north
 eighty one acres east two hundred & four poles to a locust state then north thirty six acres west thirty two poles
 to a small white Oak then north twenty five acres east one hundred & five poles to a black Oak then
 south twenty two acres east one hundred & thirty two poles to a stone corner to Charles Waddell then south twenty five
 acres west thirty poles to a white Oak then south thirty five acres east two hundred & nine poles to a
 state corner to Henry King then with the Jacob Hoff line south thirty five acres west one hundred and
 four ten poles to the Beginning. Eleventhly I after all my legacies are paid to whom I have left
 and all my last debts discharged then should be any one pole of land be equally divided
 between my grandson Thomas King Waddell and my granddaughter Mary Falkner. Twelfthly
 Over to this side I have decreed all my stock except the gray mare mentioned in
 the will to my beloved wife and another mare and two bolls. Fourteenthly I do hereby make
 the constitution & appoints Henry King James King & Charles Waddell executors of this my last
 will and testament declaring as absolutely void and of no effect all former wills & testaments
 by me heretofore made and this to be my only last will & testament. In testimony whereof
 I have hereunto set my hand and seal the twenty eighth day of May 1813 signed
 sealed published and declared to be the last will & testament of Thomas King and
 he signed the same in our presence and we in the presence of each other the day and
 year aforesaid
 John King
 Jonathan Barnhart
 Thomas King
 Charles Waddell

The foregoing will was proven in open court by the Oath of John
 Hoff and Jonathan Barnhart the subscribers witnesses thereto at Newburyports
 1813 & and was to be recorded Henry King James King & Charles
 Waddell qualified as executors to the foregoing will