

Joseph Hunter Esq. Will

In the name of God - Amen -
I Joseph Hunter Esq. of the County of Washington
and State of Tennessee being feeble in body
but of sound mind and memory do make
and publish this as my last will and Testament
hereby revoking all former wills by me at any
time hereto fore made -

- First, I Commit my soul to God who gave it, and
direct that my body be buried in a decent manner,
and that my funeral expenses be paid by my Executor
herein after named out of my money that may
first come into his hands -
- Second, I give and devise to my daughter-in-law
Elizabeth Hunter wife of my son Perry Hunter,
the tract of land in said County, of Washington,
on which I formerly lived lying on the South
fork of Cherokee Creek, adjoining the the
lands of Matilda Hunter, Horsee Lane & others
containing one hundred and eighty three
acres be the same more or less, to have and
hold to her the said Elizabeth Hunter to her
sole and separate use free from the Dominion
& Control of all other the persons charged
however with the payment of a note ^{of four hundred dollars} secured
by me to my son Joseph Hunter some time
in the year Eighteen hundred & fifty eight
with the interest thereon, if the said shall
be paid in my life time, I will and direct
that the said note to Joseph Hunter shall
be paid with the interest thereon, out of the
proceeds of said sale, and the balance
of the purchase money shall be paid to
my said daughter-in-law Elizabeth Hunter
to her sole and separate use, and to be
disposed of by her as she may choose without
restraint from any person whatever:
- Third, I further will and bequeath to my said
daughter-in-law Elizabeth Hunter, to her
sole and separate use, all my

Joseph Hunters will continued

personal property Chases in action which may
be in hand at the time of my death.
Fourth, I hereby constitute and appoint my son
Perry Hunter my sole Executor, and having
entire confidence in his integrity direct
that no security be required of him by
the County Court for the faithful execu-
tion of this my last will & Testament,
In testimony whereof I have hereunto
set my hand and seal this 15 day of
November 1865

Signed, read and  + Joseph ^{his} Hunter 
acknowledged in our
presence
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