

Henry Lineweaver will

In the name of God Amen. I Henry Lineweaver of the State of Tennessee and County of Washington having through the goodness of God been permitted to live over three score and ten years. but in feebleness of body for some time past. but of sound and disposing mind and knowing of the certainty of death but of the uncertainty of the time thereof. In order that I may be the better prepared to go hence when it may be the wish of my heavenly Father and to set my house in order. do make and publish this my last will and testament in manner and form as follows to wit. I

First and principally I will my soul and spirit to God who gave it. and my body to the earth — from whence it came and when the spirit is departed from it to be decently buried.

Secondly. I will and bequeath that my funeral expenses and all my just debts be paid out of my personal effects by my Executors to be hereinafter named.

Thirdly. I will and bequeath the remainder of my personal effects consisting of stock of all kinds that may be on hand with the farming implements. House hold and kitchen furniture and all the debts that may be due me at the time of my decease to my beloved wife Catherine Lineweaver to insure or be used for her support and comfort also for the same purpose all my real estate consisting of the following tracts or parcels of land to wit. the Home place upon which I now live containing thirty eight acres more or less adjoining the lands of Alfred Master Henry Fox John Leatis. Geo. C Bowman and the mill lot sold off to Geo P Saw & H. B Bowman also one other tract of land in said County above mentioned known as the Eutan place in or near the Broken District and contains fifty seven acres more or less adjoining the lands of John Ready Dr. Jesolds and others to be and belong to my wife Catherine Lineweaver to be hers as long as she may live to have hold and control for her support and comfort. and whereas I and Catherine my wife have been blessed with six children that we raised and are now living to wit. Elizabeth who is now the wife of John Bottles and lives in the State of Virginia. next Catherine now the widow of David Rogan and living in the State of Kansas then Susannah who first married James Bottles now dead and she is now the wife Addison Huffman then John B Lineweaver who is married and now living in the State of

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Kansas then Sarah Lineweaver and Margaret Lineweaver both at home with I and their mother. and whereas as my children married and settled away I gave them an outfit as near equal as I could — and whereas John B Lineweaver remained with me and work at home a considerable while after his maturity. I gave him in consideration thereof three head of horses. and some money when he left home in time of war and whereas Sarah Lineweaver and Margaret Lineweaver have remained at home with us since they became of age. I will that they receive each for their labor and attention for I and their mother each one five hundred dollars a piece to be paid to them by my Executor after the decease of my wife. which amount shall not go into the asset to be divided among my children after my wife's death. Now my will is that after the death of my wife that all the personal effects and the real Estate (except the land that Susannah Huffman now lives upon which is after this provided for) that may be on hand be sold and the expenses paid and Sarah & Margaret paid what is mentioned above. the remainder divided as herein after named to wit. Margaret Lineweaver and Sarah Lineweaver are to have an outfit or its equivalent to the other children when they married and settled say one Court calf. each good bed & furniture. set dishes to each. I will that of the residue it shall be divided equally among my children counting to those all ready paid what they have received to wit. To Elizabeth Bottles two hundred dollars. to Catherine Rogan amount paid her seven hundred dollars and John B Lineweaver six hundred and thirty five dollars and to Susannah Huffman I will and bequeath all the little interest and claim that I have in and to the tract of land upon which she now lives to her the said Susannah Huffman and the heirs of her body to be counted to her at seven hundred & fifty dollars.

And lastly I do hereby appoint and constitute H. B Bowman & Geo P Saw my true and lawful Executors of this my last will and testament revoking all others and declaring this alone to which I have hereunto set my hand and affixed my seal this the eleventh day of February one thousand eight hundred and seventy four

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Signed and sealed in the presence of us the undersigned who have witnessed the same in the presence of the Testator and of each other in the day and date above written

Salomon Hyftou
J. H. Bacon

Witnesses

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The foregoing will was presented to the County Court of Washington County Tenn. at its October Term 1880 and proven by the oaths of Solomon Hyatt and J. H. Bacon subscribing witnesses thereto and ordered to be recorded.

Nicolas Keefhaver Will

I Nicolas Keefhaver do publish this my last will and testament hereby revoking all other wills by me at any time made—

First, I direct that all my just debts and funeral expenses be paid out of any moneys that may first come into the hands of my Executors or Administrators.

Secondly, my will is that my wife Dicy Keefhaver if she should out live me that she is to have a neat living and support during her natural life off of all the lands that I now live on to be equally supported of the lands hereafter described and willed by me to my two sons, Shelton and Abraham Keefhaver and it is further directed by me that said Dicy Keefhaver shall elect and choose such property that may be on hand after my death to use for her own benefit during her natural life and sufficient Curtilage around the house and barn including the house and out buildings as well as the barn now occupied by me and the several lots around said building to cultivate for her own use and all said land now occupied by me on which I now live to be bound for her maintenance and care of her in her old days if she should get helpless and it is my will that my Executors or Administrators pay to said Dicy Keefhaver fifty dollars in moneys after my death out of any moneys that may come into my Executors hands on hands or derived from sales of any property of my Estate.

Thirdly my will is that my two sons Shelton and Abraham Keefhaver have all the plantation on which I now live on now occupied and cultivated by me as well as the Hampton farm with the following divisional line between them Beginning at two white oaks the extreme Eastern corner of the whole tract and corner to Jesse Bacon on the old James Hebler line thence running

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nearly a west course until the same strikes a fence running down a bluff of rocks at the field thence down said fence to the next field thence running a northerly direction along a fence until the same strikes another fence at the sage field thence running a westerly direction along said sage field fence until the same strikes an other fence known as the old sage field fence running in a northerly direction with said fence until the same reaches a point where it will make a straight line with what is called the Shelton lot to the land from thence across the land a southerly direction a straight line to the East corner of said Shelton Keefhaver's garden thence running a westerly direction a straight line passing near the Cedar press crossing the bridge across the ditch to a point on the south side of the ditch leaving a road on the south side of the ditch thence running a south westerly course adirect line to the water gap in an old field thence running a south ealy direction across the meadow to the meadow fence on the south side of said meadow thence with said fence crossing the branch to a point near a heart cherry tree on the west side of said branch thence a westerly direction to a planted stone corner to Samuel Walker deceased tract of land now owned and occupied by Jesse Bacon my will is that my son Shelton Keefhaver have all the lands on the west side of said line as afore mentioned and my will is that my son Abraham Keefhaver have all the lands on the south side of said line as afore mentioned with the following stipulations first that the said Shelton & Abraham Keefhaver shall look after take good care and wait on Dicy Keefhaver their mother and will support her during her natural life and lastly pay to Henry Keefhaver their brother or two hundred dollars each in a reasonable time after my death.

Fourthly my will is that my son Henry Keefhaver have the plantation on which he now lives on known as the Jacob Hebert farm by paying to Henry Keefhaver three hundred dollars in a reasonable time after my death.

Fifthly my will is that my daughters and descendant of daughters Mary Bacon died her heirs or share of all the money derived from my personal property Elizabeth Squibb heirs have one share of the moneys derived from all my personal property Mary Squibb have one share of all the moneys derived from my personal property Delila Martin have one share of all the moneys derived from my personal property and all the money that may be derived from the personal property as well