

Jordan Lovegroves Will

In the name of God Amen I Jordan Lovegrove of Washington County and State of Tennessee being of sound mind memory and considering the uncertainty of this frail ~~and~~ transitory life do therefore make ordain publish and declare this to be my last will and testament that is to say First after all my lawfull debts are paid and discharged the residue of my estate real and personal I give bequith and dispose of as follows to wit to my beloved wife the land and appurtenances situated within known as the Jordan Lovegrove farm adjoining the lands David Miner Samual Mann & Wm Lovegrove in the County of Washington & State of Tennessee I will and bequith to beloved wife Elizabeth all the stock necessary to farm the farm selecttly also all the farming implements necessary to cultivate said farm with It is my will that my wife Elizabeth shall have two of my best horses and two milch cows & two or three young cattle for beef also nine head of sheep & all the hoggs in hand also the new two horse wagen and harness and all the gearing on hand also all the farming implements on hand also all the house hold and kitchen furniture on hand It is my will that all of my personal property that is in hands at my decease over and above what I have set apart for the benefit of my beloved wife must be sold and applied to the payment of my just debts the remainder to to my wife for the purpose of keeping the farm improved. It is my will that three of my children that are single at my death that they remain at home with their mother and so long as they remain obedient children they are to have a home and support during their mother's natural lifetime should they remain single It is my desire that my son James cultivate the farm for his mother on such terms as will do justice to all parties concerned It is my will at the death of my wife that the farm be sold to the best advantage and the proceeds equally divided between my children to wit John David Katharine Ann Wm Henry Mary Eliza Hannah Eliza James Franklin and Susan Estaline or their heirs who may be living at the time of the death of my wife Elizabeth also my children above named are to share and share alike in my personal effects. Likewise I make constitute and appoint my sons William Henry and

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and James Franklin Lovegrove to be executors of this my last will and testament also I bequeith them with the power to compromise in all cases when they believe it to be to the interest of the estate so to do hereby devoting all former wills by me made in witness whereof I have subscribed my name and affixed my seal the 17th day of June in the year of our Lord 1878

Jordan Lovegrove Seal

The above within instrument was subscribed by the said Jordan Lovegrove in our presence and acknowledged by him to each of us and he at the same time published and declared the above instrument to be his last will and testament and we at the testators request and in his presence have signed our names as witnesses hereunto and written opposite our names our respective places of residence.

June 17 1878

Washington County
R. R. Carmack
J. H. Mottorn

The foregoing will was proven in open court at the July term 1878 by the oath of R. R. Carmack and J. H. Mottorn the two subscribing witnesses thereto and ordered to be recorded and Wm Henry Lovegrove and James Franklin Lovegrove the Executors therein named appeared in open court and gave bond and were qualified as the law directs.

J. H. Grisham Clerk
By C. S. Smithing, L.C.