

I Willis Coffey of the County of Dekalb and State of Missouri do make and publish this my last will and testament

1st I give and devise and bequeath unto my beloved wife Susan Coffey during her natural life the following Real Estate (lands) situate in the County of Dekalb and State of Missouri to wit:

The East half ($\frac{1}{2}$) of the North West quarter ($\frac{1}{4}$) of Section thirty four 34 township fifty eight (58) of range thirty three (33)

The above described lands to belong to my wife during her natural life and at her death the said lands to become the property of my son Willis Franklin Coffey

2nd I bequeath to my beloved wife Susan Coffey a sufficient amt of provisions for the support of herself and my son Willis Franklin Coffey for the period of one year said amount to be determined by the Judge of the Probate Court

3rd I devise and bequeath unto my beloved wife Susan Coffey one horse one milch cow four pork hogs and five sheep The above personal property to be selected by my said wife and delivered to her by my executor

4th I give and bequeath to my beloved wife Susan Coffey two hundred (200) bushels of corn and twenty (20) bushels of wheat and if there be not a sufficient amount of corn and wheat on hand at my death my executor is hereby directed to pay to my said wife the value of the deficiency out of my estate

5th I will and bequeath to my beloved wife Susan Coffey all of my household and kitchen furniture of every description whatever.

6th And as to the remainder of all my real estate lands I hereby direct my executor to sell the same at public or private sale as he may think best and to such person or persons as he may think proper and just and I hereby direct my executor to divide the proceeds of said sale of my

real estate as follows to wit: Said proceeds to be equally divided between my children and grand children as follows To the children of my deceased daughter Eliza Warner one ninth ($\frac{1}{9}$) part and to each of my other children as follows. A.B. Coffey, Abraham Clark Leck, Rappeto Jackson Coffey, Mar Mitchell Latta E. Carter Nancy Stepp and Willis Franklin Coffey one ninth ($\frac{1}{9}$) part
 7 And as to all debts due and owing to me I hereby direct my executor to sell the same at public or private sale as he may think best and to divide the proceeds thereof as above mentioned in the distribution of proceeds of real Estate

8th And lastly as to all the rest residue and remainder of my personal estate whatsoever after paying all my just debts I give and bequeath to my son Willis Franklin Coffey three hundred (\$300.00) dollars. Then the remainder is to be equally divided between my children and grand children as above described

9 And I hereby appoint William M. Stigall of DeKalb County Missouri as guardian and curator of my son Willis Franklin Coffey

10th I do hereby appoint William M. Stigall of DeKalb County and State of Missouri as the executor of this my last will and testament hereby revoking all former wills and testaments by me made I witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand this the 26 day of January A.D. 1855.

Willis Coffey

Signed and declared by the above named Willis Coffey to be his last will and testament in the presence of us who at his request have signed as witnesses to the same in his presence and in the presence of each other

Wm. J. Thornton
 James Adams

Proof of Will

State of Missouri) In the office of the Probate Court
 County of DeKalb) In Vacation

Be it remembered that on this

9th day of October in the year of our Lord one thousand and eight hundred and ninety three before me W.A. Thornburgh Judge of the Probate Court held in and for DeKalb County and State of Missouri personally appeared W.F. Thornton who being duly sworn upon his oath deposes and says that he was present and saw Willis Coffey sign the foregoing instrument purporting to be the last will and testament of him the said Willis Coffey and heard him publish and declare the same to be his last will and testament and that at the time of signing the same the said Willis Coffey was of sound and disposing mind and that this deponent and Gaines Adams the other attesting witness subscribed their names thereto as witnesses to the same in the presence of the testator and of each other and at the request of the said Willis Coffey that the said Gaines Adams is now dead and that his signature to said Will is genuine that this affiant saw said Gaines Adams sign his name thereto as witness

W.F. Thornton

Sworn to and subscribed before me W.A. Thornburgh Judge of the Probate Court the day and year first aforesaid

Seal

W.A. Thornburgh

Judge of Probate

Certificate of Probate

State of Missouri }
County of DeKalb }

In the Probate Court

I W.A. Thornburgh Judge of the Probate Court of DeKalb County State of Missouri having examined the foregoing instrument purporting to be the last will of Willis Coffey deceased and signed by Willis Coffey and having heard the testimony of W.F. Thornton and testimony as to the signature of Gaines Adams subscribing witness thereto in relation to the execution of the same do declare and adjudge said instrument to be the last will and Testament of the said Willis Coffey deceased late of DeKalb County Missouri and the same is therefore admitted to Probate In testimony whereof I have hereunto set my hand and affix on the seal of said Court at office in Maysville the 9th day of October 1893

Seal

W.A. Thornburgh

Judge of Probate

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