

Joseph Elder Will

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dated 16 Jan 1800, proved 8 Sep 1800

Elders
Will
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In the name of God Amen Joseph Elder of the
County of Campbell being sick but perfect sound
sense and memory thanks be to God for the same
do make and appoint this to be my last will and
Testament. Item I give and bequeath my soul to
almighty God who gave it to me and my body to
be buried in decent manner at the discretion of
my Executors hereafter named. Item I give and
bequeath to my living wife Mary Elder my whole
and sole Estate during her natural life and
after her decease to be equally divided among
my children viz Joshua and David and James
and John and Polly and Betsey and Jeremiah
Elder after giving five pounds to my gr and daugh-
ter Winnifret Biggs. I appoint my wife and
my son John Elder Executors of this my last
will and Testament. In witness whereof I have
set my hand and Seal this sixteenth day of
January one thousand eight hundred
Test James Hanks Senr & Joseph ^{his} Elder ^{mark}
James Hanks Junr

At A Court Held for Campbell County September 8th 1800
The within last will and testament of Joseph
Elder Deceased was proved by the oath of James
Hanks Senr and James Hanks Junr witnesses

whose names are thereunto subscribed and Ordered to be Recorded. And on the motion of John Elder the Executor in the said Will named who made oath thereto according to Law certificate is granted him for obtaining probate thereof in due form giving Security whereupon he together with John Morris his Security entered into and acknowledged their Bond in the penalty of one thousand Dollars conditioned as the Law directs for the said Executor due and faithful administration of the said decedents Estate and performance of his will, Liberty being reserved the Executrix in the said will named to join in the probate thereof when she shall think fit.

Ed Teste R. Alexander, C. C.