

In the name of God Amen

I Martin W Boggis of the County of Muhlenberg & State of Kentucky being feeble in body but of sound mind & disposing memory Calling to mind the uncertainty of life & the certainty of death and wishing to dispose of what estate God has been pleased to bless me with, so as to give my legal heirs & representatives little inconvenience after my decease do make utter & publish this my last will & testament in the manner following

Item 1st It is my will & desire that after my decease my funeral expenses & just debts be paid

Item 2nd It is my will & desire that my wife Martha E Boggis have the homestead tract of land entirely to her use & enjoyment during her widowhood the tract containing by Survey One hundred & three Acs after she Cease to be my widow either by death or marriage then to be sold & the proceeds equally divided between her legal heirs & representatives also what personal property as is exempt by law exemption to house keepers

Item 3rd I give & bequeath to my son William Henry Boggis Five Dollars to be paid out of my personal estate which shall constitute his entire interest in my estate

Item 4th I give & bequeath to my son James Marion Boggis the remaining fifty Acs of my tract of land or what remains after taking off the One Hundred & three Acs as above specified which is to constitute his entire interest in my estate the metes & bounds of the fifty Acs hereby bequeathed to James Marion Boggis are as follows to wit Beginning at my Beginning Corner a Post & Red Oak thence running South with the East line to the South East Corner of his enclosed field, thence West to the Cross fence thence North with his 5th Cross fence to the hanging Rock thence with the running west to include the number of Acs to the North line thence to the beginning

In Testimony Whereof I have hereunto set my hand and Affixed my Seal this the 6 day of June 1881

Signed by Martin W Boggis Martin W Boggis (Seal)
in our presence & witnessed by

us in his presence at his request

James M Drake
J P Allen

State of Kentucky }
Muhlenberg County Court } ad

October Term 1881

The foregoing last Will and Testament of Martin W Boggess Dec^d was this day produced to Court and proven to be the Act and deed of the said Martin W Boggess Dec^d by the Oaths of James M Drake and J P Allen the two subscribing Witnesses thereto where upon the same was ordered to be recorded which is now accordingly done

Jno E Reno clk

I Martha Elizabeth Boggess widow and next of Martin W Boggess Dec^d whose last will and Testament was this day probated in the Muhlenberg County Court do hereby renounce the provisions of said last will and Testament and elect to take such interest and right in and to his estate real and personal as I am entitled to under the Statute of descent and distribution. Witness my hand this 31 day of October 1881

Attest

Martha Elizabeth ^{her} Boggess _{Wife}

Charles Eavis

Wm H Yoist Jr

State of Kentucky }
Muhlenberg County } ad

I Jno E Reno Clerk of the Muhlenberg County Court do Certify that the foregoing instrument of writing from Martha E Boggess was this day produced to me in my County and proven to be the Act and deed of Martha E Boggess by the Oaths of Charles Eavis and Wm H Yoist the two subscribing Witnesses thereto where upon said instrument of writing together with this Certificate is admitted to and truly recorded in my Office. Witness my hand this 31 day of October 1881

Jno E Reno Clerk