

In the name of God Amen I Peter Jones of the County
of Mecklenburg and State of Kentucky being weak in body
and being also in my perfect mind & memory but calling to
mind the mortality of my body and knowing and believing that
it is once appointed for all men to die I have thought
proper while in my perfect mind to make this my last
will and testament. In the first place I will my soul to God
who gave it and. In the second place I will that my admin-
istrator pay my funeral expenses and all just debts that
I may owe at my death. Thirdly it is my will that my
wife Sarah Jones have my house and farm also the household
furniture kitchen furniture together with my negro girl
Nancy during her life and after her death it is my will that
all my estate personal and real to be equally divided among
all of my children. Fourthly it is my will provided my wife
Sarah Jones and my son John R Jones can make arrange-
ments among their selves for my son John to take charge
of the farm stock household & kitchen furniture and for
my son John to give his obligation to his mother for her main-
tenance and at my wife's death it is my will that my son
John have all my perishable property over and above an
equal division of the rest other property and in case my
wife and my son John R Jones cannot make the arrange-
ments desired in this my last will and testament then my
wife Sarah Jones is to remain on the farm and keep my
property off a perishable nature and the negro girl during
her childhood and she is not to run my estate in debt
and she is to consult with my son Richard Jones who
I leave as my sole Administrator and in case my wife
Sarah Jones should be unable to manage the farm & take
care of herself then in that case it is my will that my
son Richard Jones take charge of my estate both real
and personal and make arrangements to have my wife
Sarah Jones taken care of during her lifetime it is clearly
understood that my son Richard is to comply with this
my last request, only in case my wife Sarah Jones
cannot make the arrangements requested in this my will
Lastly I do hereby constitute and appoint my son Richard
Jones my Administrator of this my last will and testament
thereby revoking all other wills by me made heretofore
In testimony whereof I have hereunto set my
hand and Seal this 22 day of Sept 1831
Peter Jones Seal

Signed Sealed
Published and
Declared as for the
last will & Testament
of the named Peter
in the presence of us
Wm Doag
Hylor R R Parks

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Sanbury County Court (Day 29 1835)

A paper purporting to be the last will and testament of Peter
Gouds was produced into Court and proved to be the act
and deed of said decedent by James W Doag one of the
subscribing witnesses & sworn to & continued until the next term
of this Court - Muhlenberg County, County - Henry called
Court April 3rd 1835th The will of Peter Gouds deceased was again
presented into Court. and Taylor R Clark one of the sub-
scribing witnesses upon his oath proved the same to be the act
and deed of said decedent whereupon said will was ordered
to be recorded - which with this certificate hath been truly
recorded

Geo H. Rusk