

In the name of God Amen. I John Hoftinger of the County
of Muhlenberg & State of Kentucky, being of a great age &
weak in body but yet of a sound mind & perfect recollection
think fit to make my last Will & Testament in the following
manner to wit - First it is my will & desire that all my just
debts & funeral expences be faithfully & speedily paid -
2^{dly} I give & bequeath unto my beloved wife Mary Hoftinger
my plantation whereon I now reside with all the stocks
of Cattle horses &c together with all the farming utensils
house hold furniture &c and Negroes during her lifetime and
after her death I give the said plantation with the tract
of land belonging to it with one half of all the stocks of
Cattle & horses &c then on the plantation to my grand son
Benjamin Coffman to him & his heirs forever - 3^{dly} I give
I bequeath unto my daughter Mary Peters Five dollars, I
have heretofore given her & her husband her portion of land Negroes
and other property - 4^{thly} I give & bequeath unto my daughter
Stannah Coffman Five dollars I have heretofore given her &
her husband land Negroes & other property - 5^{thly} I give &
bequeath unto my daughter Elizabeth Monrovia Five dollars
I have given her & her former husband three hundred &
eighty acres of land as surveyed & run off by Peter Shaver
but never made a deed to the same, I therefore bequeath
the same to the heirs of Benjamin Coffman doct, but this
is not to be construed so as to deprive her of the right of
possession, I have also given her Negroes & other property
6^{thly} I have given to my daughter Nancy Copell de-
ceased & to her children their full portion except to her
son Joseph Copell & to him I give & bequeath three
hundred acres of land adjoining the lands of Benjamin
Monrovia & Benjamin Coffman, as surveyed & run off
by Peter Shaver - 7^{thly} I give & bequeath unto my
grand daughter Elizabeth Turner, late Elizabeth Hoft-
inger, Five dollars I have given her land & other
property heretofore - Lastly I appoint ordain
and constitute Peter Shaver my executor of this
my last will & Testament - In testimony whereof

Hoftinger
will

I have herunto set my hand and affixed my seal
this the 13th day of February in the year of our Lord 1833

The record "with the tract of
land belonging to it" interlined
before signed
Witness present
Daniel Plann, John Coffman
& Shaver

John^{his} Koftinger SL
Mark

St. Louis County Court

June term Court 1833

The foregoing last will & testament of John Koftinger
deceased was exhibited in to Court & produced to be the
act & deed of the said Koftinger by the oath of
Daniel Plann & John Coffman subscribing witnesses
thereto & ordered to be recorded

at St. Louis