

I know all men by these presents that W. W. Whitmer being full & in decline health but of sound and disposing mind and memory calling to mind the frailty and uncertainty of human life and being desirous of settling my worldly affairs and directing how the estate with which it has pleased God to bless me shall be disposed of after my decease while I have strength and capacity so to do. Do make and publish this my last Will and Testament, revoke all others. - And first I commend my immortal being to him who gave it and my body to the earth to be buried. And as to my worldly estate and all the property personal and mixed I devise bequeath and dispose of in the manner following to wit: I give devise and bequeath to my beloved wife Elizabeth Whitmer one third part of all both of my land and personal property to have and to hold unto her natural life or her widowhood. Then I give and bequeath to my five eldest sons Joseph S. Whitmer & John B. Whitmer & Thomas S. Whitmer & Robert V. Whitmer & the above named sons is to pay all my just debts & burials expenses & after all my debt is paid that one to have my tract of land & of which I possess & of which is to be divided Equal betwixt the four & of which the four above named sons I to pay to my eldest Daughter Maria Frances Whitmer fifty dollars & to my second Daughter Mary W. Whitmer two dollars & to my third daughter Sarah Elizabeth Whitmer two dollars & to my fourth daughter Ann Susan Whitmer two dollars & to my fifth daughter Debtha Jane Whitmer two dollars & to my sixth Daughter Hannah Leurana Whitmer two dollars & to my youngest & last child Isaac Whitmer two dollars all of which is to be paid by the above named sons & if my beloved wife marries married again my five eldest sons is to have her third of the land and property. In testimony whereof I the said William W. Whitmer to this my last will and testament contained on one sheet of paper & to this sheet of paper subscribed my name, and affixed my seal this the fifteenth day of May 1862, in the year of our Lord one thousand & Eight hundred & Sixty two

William W. Whitmer

Written by Joseph P. Hendricks &
Approved by

Peter Shaver Jr
Daniel F. Gish,

both of the County of Muhlenberg and State of Kentucky.

Muhlenberg County Court
June Term 1862.

The foregoing last Will and Testament of William W. Whitmer declared & was exhibited into Court on the date aforesaid, and fully proven to be the act and deed of said decedent by the oaths of Joseph P. Hendricks, Peter Shaver & Daniel F. Gish, subscribing Witnesses thereto, whereupon the same was ordered to be recorded & the same hath been truly Recorded in my office, this 7th day of July 1862,

Thos Jones clk