

COPY OF THE LAST WILL AND TESTAMENT OF DAVID COWAN DECD.

In the Name of God Amen

I, David Cowan of Sevier County and State of Tennessee being of a Sound and perfect mind and memory thanks be to God for the Same but knowing the frailty of man and that it is ordained for all to die--Do make Constitute and ordain this my Last will and Testament Vereley revoking all Other Wills Requests or Legaceys by me in any manner made. First I recomend my Sould to a almighty God hoping through the miracle of Jesus Christ to have forgiveness for all my sins and I resign my body to the dust of the Earth from whence it come to be buried in a Decent Christian burial at the discretion of my Executors hereinafter named and as Touching such worldly Estate wherewith it has pleased God to bless me it is my Will and desire to dispose of the same in the following manner-

.....It is my Will and desire that my Just Debts and burial Expenses should be Speedily and punctually paid by my Executors, (Item) To my son Andrew Cowan I give and bequeath the tract of land whereon he now Lives-

Item) To my sons William Cowan and Samuel Cowan I give and bequeath all that part of my Tract of land on which I now Live Which Lys South East of Boyds Creek to be Equally divided Between the Said William Cowan and Samuel Cowan-

Item) To my sons David Cowan Alexander Cowan and James Cowan I give and bequeath a Tract of land which I claim in consequence of Military services done by my son John Cowan deceased which land it is my Will and desire should be Equally divided among my three sons aforesaid.-

Item) To my son Hugh Cowan I give and bequeath the plantation whereon I now live with all appurtainances Except the part above mentioned which I have bequeathed to my sons William Cowan and Samuel Cowan-

Item) To my daughter Ellenot McClung I give and Bequeath one Cow and Calf-

Item) To Jane McClung daughter of William McClung and my daughter Ellenor McClung I give and bequeath one heifer-To my son William Cowan I give and Bequeath one Colt-

Item) To my Daughter Sally Chitwood Wife of Pleasant Chitwood I give and bequeath one looking glass-To my son Hugh Cowan aforesaid I give and bequeath one horse in addition to the legacy above mentioned-To my Daughter Ellenor McClung I give and bequeath the Household furniture which she has in her possession in addition to her legacy above mentioned and it is my will and desire that the residue of my Estate both real and personal should be sold at the Descretion of my Executors and the money arising from the sale of such Estate to be Equally Divided among my Children and in case of the death of any of the legatees mentioned in this Will and Testament before the same goes into Effect then Legacy of the Desceased it is my Will and desire it whould descend to the nearest Heir of the Deceased or Descendants-

Lastly I appoint constitute and ordain my son Hugh Cowan and James Henderson of state and County aforesaid Executors of my last Will and Testament in Witness of all and every part whereof I have hereunto set my hand and offered my Seal this 4th day of February in the year of our Lord one thousand Eight hundred and Eleven and of American Independance the thirty fifth-

Signed his mark David X Cowan  
Signed sealed published and declared in presence of us who in presence of Each other have hereunto set our names Signed John Houk, John B. Swann, Abel Slover or Stowe

I Samel Wear Clerk of the Court of pleas and quarter Sessions of



I hereby certify that the foregoing is a true copy of the original Will as proven in Court and filed in the office of Sevier-

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