

The Will of Aaron Rainwater

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I, Aaron Rainwater hereby declare this to be my last will and testament; dissolving all others heretofore made by me. Article 1 - It is my desire that so much of my present property as may be required for that purpose, shall be sold and the proceeds applied to payment of my just debts and funeral expenses.

Article 2 - I bequeath to **Polly Rainwater**, my wife, during her natural life, my tract of land with every other species of property belonging to my estate; with all notes, dues and accounts of every description which may at that or any future time, become deed from others.

Article 3 - It is my desire that the property both personal and real, belonging to my estate, shall be sold, soon after the death of my wife, and the proceeds - after paying to **Caroline M. Stinson; James C. Rainwater; Parks R. Rainwater; and Fereby (Phoebe) F. Couch**; one dollar; - as a special legacy, be divided between **Elizabeth E. Rainwater; William C. Rainwater; Mariah A. Rainwater; Mary J. Rainwater; Zilpha I(sabelle) Rainwater and Martha S(usan)**.

Article 4 - I hereby nominate my friend, **Williamson Chapel**, executor, of this, my last will and testament. Given under my hand and seal this 15th day of March 1849.

Aaron Rainwater {seal}

Signed and sealed in the presence of **Bedford G. Williams, Asa Hardison**

In County Court held for said county, at the courthouse in Russellville on the 28th day of Jan 1850, the above writing was produced in court. Proved in Open court by the Oaths of **Bedford G. Williams and Asa Hardison**, subscribing witnesses thereto to the said deed, and last will and testament of **Aaron Rainwaters**, deceased, and ordered to be recorded. Thereupon, said will together with this certificate hath been duly recorded in my office. Given under my hand and seal as clerk of said court, the date given above.

M. B. Morton, Clerk

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