

# WILL OF TARLTON WHITLOCK, 1839

I Tarlton Whitlock, of the count of Clay and state of Missouri, do make and publish this my last will and testament, in the manner and form following:

(For the purposes of raising and educating my infant children , I give and bequeath unto my wife Winifred Whitlock all my household and kitchen furniture, beds and bedding, and all other property of a household nature - Twenty five hundred pounds of Pork, and all the grain and .....on hand - such farming utensils a.... implements of husbandry as she may select - all my sheep, two horse beasts, one yoke of oxen, five cows, forty swine; said horses, oxen, cows and swine to be selected by her. And all the residue of my personal estate not before enumerated and excepted, I direct to be sold at public sale). And I further direct that no part of my real estate shall be sold or divided until my youngest child attain the age of twenty one years, unless before that time, my said wife shall die, or refuse the provision made for her in this my will; but until one of these events shall take place, my said wife shall be entitled to, and receive, all the rents and profits of said real estate, for the aforementioned purpose of raising and educating my said infant children: and the aforesaid bequest to my said wife shall be taken and considered in full satisfaction and recompense of dower, which she may in any wise claim out of my said estate. And I further direct that whenever any distribution of my estate shall be had, it shall be equally divided among all my children share and share alike. And whereas I have heretofore given to my three eldest sons as follows. namely, to William Whitlock ninety nine dollars, to Preston Whitlock one hundred and twenty nine dollars, and to James Whitlock seventy five dollars, it is therefore my will that these sums be severally deducted from their respective shares.

And I do hereby appoint my sons William Whitlock and Preston Whitlock executors of this my last will and testament.

In witness whereof I have hereunto se my hand and seal this first day of December, in the year one thousand eight hundred and thirty nine.

Tarlton Whitlock (Seal)

The foregoing instrument was now here subscribed by Tarlton Whitlock the testator in the .... each of us; and was at the same time declared by him to be his last will and testament; and we, at his request, sign our names hereto as attesting witnesses.

Winslow Turner  
John Shaw

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