

I **Jacob Hunsicker**, of Lewis County, Missouri do hereby make and constitute this my last Will and Testament,

First, It is my will and desire that my bodily remains should be decently _____ my _____ and 2ndly, that all the expenses of my Funeral, sickness, etc: be first paid out of my Estate, and 3rdly That all of my just debts, and claims against my estate (if there be any) be next settled and paid off, And...

Fourthly It is my will and desire that my beloved wife and consort **Sarah**, _____ her life, should she out live my _____ her widow _____, _____ have, hold and keep possession of all my Estate both _____ personal, to her use and benefit, and maintenance during her said lifetime and widowhood, and It is also my will and desire that my **son Elias**, after my decease, should my wife survive me, should he either remain, single, or get married, shall during the lifetime and widowhood of his Mother live at home, or on the farm, taking care of his _____ should he so long _____ to his say a sufficiently for his own decent maintenance.

Alcinda Stinson, and to my **daughter Emily Brown**, and to my **son Daniel**, and to my **son Elias**, and to my daughter **Sarah Elendor Cordell**, and to my **daughter Eliza Ann**, or to their heirs should and of them die, and equal portion of my pr_____ that shall _____ of my Estate, not herein after disposed of, (The heir or heirs of one child, only to receive a child's part of such distribution).

Fifthly, I do hereby give unto my **daughter, Elizabeth Holloway**, after the decease of myself and my wife, as above state, and to my **daughter Hannah Cooksey**, and to the **surviving heirs of my daughter Margaret Collins**, and to my **daughter Mary Palmer**, and to my **son Alexander**, and to my daughter _____ west gr. Of the south east quarter of the sec. no. five town no sixty two, north of range no nine west containing forty acres, and also the west half of the south east gr of section no. five township no sixty two north of range no 9 west containing eighty acres of land and also the east half of the south east gr of section..... (part is missing).

Sixly to my **son, John** I do hereby give five dollars, in full for his legacy.

Sevently, To my **daughter, Mary Palmer**, and her heirs, I give, over and above distribution, after the death of myself and wife the south west quarter of the south east quarter of section no. 5, in township no. 62, north of the lease line, range no nine west, of the fifth principal meridian containing forty acres to have and to hold to her and the heirs of her body forever, that is after the decease of myself and wife,

Eighthly, to my **daughters Sarah Elendor Cordell** and **Eliza Ann** and to their heirs I give _____ and above the above distribution after the death _____ of north no. thity two, in township no sixty three north of range no nine west containing eighty acres making in all two hundred acres, to have and to hold to them and their heirs of their bodies forever that is after the decease of myself and wife,

Ninthly to my **son Daniel** I give my negro boy named Hensy to have and to hold to himself and heirs forever, over and above the above distribution, that is after the decease of myself and wife,

Tenthly, to my **sons Alexander and Elias** I do hereby give alien and grant over and above the above distribution each and equal part of the east half of the north east quarter and the south east quarter of the south west quarter of section _____ eighty township no sixty two, north of range no six west containing one hundred and twenty acres of land and also the west half of the south east quarter of section no twenty eight township no sixty two north of range six west, containing eighty acres of land and also the west half of the southwest quarter and the west half of the north west quarter of section no twenty seven in township no sixty two, north _____ and sixty acres of land and also north east quarter of the north west quarter and the north west quarter of the north east quarter of section no thirty three in township no sixty two north of range no six west, containing eighty acres of land making in all, (excepting so much of the above described preses as has been heretofore sold to Hawkins and Camagy) leaving and making all about three hundred and seventy two and one half acres of land, constituting and making at this time the Home farm, to have and to hold to themselves and their heirs forever, equally with this exception _____ the farm between the two sons Elias shall have the house in which I now live, and the garden that is attached, and Alexander shall have the house in which he now resides and a garden of equal size, this I give to my two sons Elias and Alexander, after the decease of myself and wife,

Eleventhly, I do hereby make and constitute my **son Alexander Hunsicker** and my **son-in-law Lewis Cordell** executors of this my last will and testament, witness my hand and seal this the 22nd day of October A.D. 1840

Jacob Hunsicker (sighed by an **X**)

Signed, sealed and read in our presence and in presence of Jacob Hunsicker the above Testator, and who saw us, the witnesses, attach our names hereunto on this the 22nd day of October A.D. 1840