

I Christopher Keyser of the County of Wayne and State of Virginia being in common health of body and possessing soundness of mind and being disposing memory do hereby make and ordain this my last will and testament in the following words and figures on this the 23rd day of January 1858, I do hereby give and bequeath to my daughter Katharene, John O. Beckner's wife, and my daughter Lucinda, Harvey Dunkle's wife, all my tract of land that I now own lying and being in the County of Wayne and State of Virginia and on the Beech Fork of 12-Fole between Morris Booten's and Samuel McGinnis land and it is also my will that after my death that John and Ezekiel S. Bloss do go upon said land and divide the same between my two daughters Katherine and Lucinda as near equal in point of value as they can giving my daughter Katherine the upper side of said farm and my daughter Lucinda the lower end. I do hereby will and bequeath to my son Henry Keyser two hundred dollars to be paid out of the residue of my estate and I do hereby give and bequeath to my wife, Margaret Keyser, all my estate real and personal that I may leave after the above described legacies during her natural lifetime and it is my will that if my wife Margaret Keyser shall leave any part of my estate at all it shall be equally divided between my son James P. Keyser and my daughter Mary, Samuel McGinnis' wife, my daughter Katherine John O. Beckner's wife, and my daughter Lucinda, Harvey Dunkle's wife. I do hereby nominate and appoint my son James P. Keyser my Executor to execute all my will as herein described. In testimony whereof I have hereunto set my hand and affixed my seal the day and year first above written.

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CHRISTOPHER KEYSER X mark (SEAL)

TESTE:

E.V. Morrison  
Ezekiel S. Bloss  
William H. Bloss

Recorders Court of Wayne County, West Virginia, January 9, 1866.

This day the last will and testament of Christopher Keyser (now deceased) was presented for proof and probate and being proven by the oaths of Ezekiel S. Bloss and Wm. H. Bloss, two of the subscribing witnesses thereto, the same is admitted to record and thereupon James P. Keyser the Executor appointed in said will personally appeared together with Ezekiel S. Bloss his security entered in to Bond as required by law in the sum of \$1500 conditioned as required by law and thereupon the said James P. Keyser took the several oaths required by law.

Given under my hand this 28th day of April 1866.

Wm. Kendrick, Recorder