

**WILL OF WILLIAM CUNNINGHAM**

Transcribed from the original by Eleanor Gibson

I William Cunningham of the County of Marshall and State of Virginia, make this my last will and testament viz as follows: I leave and bequeath to my wife Agness Cunningham, all of my real and personal property which I may possess at my decease, and two hundred dollars in cash, during her natural life and after her decease, then all the land that I now possess, is to be divided between my son John, and my son William, the land to be divided as follows: beginning at the run or drain that passes through said land at Daniel Cunningham line, thence up said run with the meanders to it's head, thence with a straight line to Levi Cunningham's land the Southeast side or the side next to the Widow Crow's to my son John. The Northwest side, or that side the Manton (sic) house stands on to my son William. The said John and William is each of them to have when they reach the age of twenty-one, a horse worth sixty dollars. It is also my will that my sons John and William so soon as the land comes into their possession, that they pay my son Levi Cunningham fifty dollars jointly, then after all my just and lawful debts is paid, I then make equal divide of all my property that is not theretofore disposed of, to all of my children, beginning with the oldest to the youngest, all equal alike (sic). I also do appoint my wife Agness Cunningham and John Criswell, my executors to carry (sic) this my last will and testament to be executed. As witness to the above, I hereafter set my hand and affix my seal this Eighth Day of June in the year of our Lord Eighteen Hundred and Thirty-Five. Being of sound mind and in my natural reason, I subscribe my name.

Signed William Cunningham (seal)

Signed in the presents (sic) of:

Jefferson T Martin

David Rush

Willis Rush

March Term 1836

Virginia Marshall County to wit:

The last will and testament of William Cunningham, deceased, was proved by the oaths of David Rush and Willis Rush, two of the subscribing witnesses, thereto and ordered to be recorded. And on the motion of Agness Cunningham and John Criswell, the executrix and executor therein named who made oath thereto and together with David Rush and Benjamin Hill, their securities entered into and acknowledged their bond in the penalty of \$1,600, conditioned as the law directs certificate is granted to them for obtaining probate of the said will in due form.

(A Copy) teste James D Morris, clk