

In the name of God Amen I Stephen Harding of the
County of Green being in perfect sound mind and memory
do make and ordain this to be my last will and
Testament in manner and form following; First my
will and desire is that my wife Elizabeth Harding shall
occupy my home and plantation wherein I now reside
during her natural life, and at her decease my will
and desire is that my two sons Asa Harding and Stephen
Harding shall have the said plantation and pay my said
wife a reasonable rent for the same. I also give to my
two sons Asa and Stephen, the said Plantation at the
decease of my said wife, to them their heirs and assigns
forever, they the said Asa Harding and Stephen are to
pay to my son John Harding \$200 one half in Cash
and the other half in Trade my will and desire is
that my two sons pay to my wife ^{one half} of the Hay that is
made on said plantation annually, my two negro Boys I
lend to my wife during her natural life, and at her
decease the two negro boys together with all my Stock
of Horses, Cattle, Sheep and Hogs, Household and Kitchen
Furniture together with all my Plantation Utensils
to be sold or divided equally among my Daughters

Margaret, Prudence, Elizabeth, Mary, & Rebecca
& also my Grand-daughters Elizabeth Hoos,
Nancy Hoos, Susannah Hoos to each one
share, three to be equal to one of my Daughters.
My will and desire is that my Executors here-
after named shall pay to the Children of my
son Abraham deceased ten pounds each in
good tender. I give to my said wife my
negro woman Venus during her natural life,
and it is my will & desire at the Death of my
said wife that the said negro woman Venus
shall be liberated on condition she behaves well,
and to live with one of my Children they to
pay her a reasonable hire. My will and desire is
that the Negro boys shall not be sold out of the family; I constitute
and appoint my two sons John & Harding and Ara Harding
Executors to this my last will and testament revoking all other wills
heretofore made by me; In witness whereof I have hereunto set
my hand and seal this 25th day of February 1815.

Witness
Lewis Webb
Ara Harding

Stephen Harding (Seal)
My will and desire is the
County Court of Green County
shall not exact any security