

The Will of Jacob Tarter

December 21 1872 Russell Co., Kentucky

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I, **Jacob Tarter** of Russell County, Kentucky, do hereby make and publish this my last will and testament, revoking all other wills [word *and* marked through; one or two words obliterated]. I first desire that after all my just debts and funeral expenses be paid out of my personal estate. Second that my beloved wife **Polly Ann** have one third of personal estate and of my land on Cumberland river in Russell County, KY during her natural life. Third, it is my will and desire that the orphan children of my deceased son, **Wesley Tarter**, have one hundred acres of land that I own in the County of Pulaski on the waters of Faubush Creek adjoins Geo Cundiff, Tobe Tarter and F. Thomas. **Having heretofore given lands to all my other children by my first wife and as I do not think they have for some years back treated me as they should have done, I will or give them nothing out of my estate.** Fifth it is my will and desire that my two youngest sons (children of my [the word *last* marked through] present wife), **William Thomas Tarter** and **Elias Jefferies Tarter**, have all my home farm and land on the Cumberland river subject to the life estate heretofore will to their mother – at he[r] death to have the whole and I also give and bequeath to them **William T.** and **Elias J. Tarter** all my personal estate – cash, cash assets of all kinds, stock farming utensils and other property of all kind, both personal real, that I may be possessed of, not hereinbefore disposed of.

In testimony whereof I have this day set my hand and seal in the presents of William M. Green and George W. Eubank, the subscribing witnesses hereto.

Jacob Tarter [mark and seal]

Witness: W.M. Green, Geo. W. Eubank

Will was proved in Russell County court in December term, 1874 and “...ordered to be certified for record which is done accordingly. Given under my hand this 8th day of Jany 1875.”

A.P. Simpson C.R.C.C.

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