

State of Missouri }

DeKalb Co
May 3rd 1855 }

In the name of God, Amen.

I, William O'Daniel being of sound mind make
this my last will and testament to wit:

1st I will and wish all of my just debts to be paid
in full

2nd I will to my four eldest children Mary Catharine
McCarthen, William Hillis O'daniel, John Richard O'daniel
and Nancy Ann Griffin each one dollar

3rd I will and give to my dear son James H. O'daniel
and my two daughters Ellen F. White and Corriell O'daniel
all the balance of my estate to be equally divided between
them sd estate consisting of one Brown Man Carriage
one set of harness one plow six head of sheep and
forty acres of land situated in Richland Township in
the County of Mason State of Missouri

In witness I hereunto set my name and seal the
th day and date above written

Attest
James C. Stephens
John W. Harris x

William O'daniel ^{his} ~~X~~ ^{mark} Seal
His name was signed by his agent

State of Missouri }

County of DeKalb }²⁰

In the Probate Court

I, J. H. Williams, Judge of the Probate Court of
DeKalb County, State of Missouri having examined the
 foregoing instrument, purporting to be the last Will of
 William O'Daniel deceased, and signed by William
 O'Daniel and having heard the testimony of John W. Harris
 and James C. Stephens subscribing witnesses thereto
 in relation to the execution of the same, do declare and
 adjudge said instrument to be the last Will and Testa-
 ment of the said William O'Daniel deceased. City of DeKalb
 County, Missouri

In testimony whereof I have hereunto set my
 hand and affixed the seal of said Court at office in
 Mayville this 7th day of July 1855

Seal

J. H. Williams
Judge of Probate Court