

Barron County Ist. Aug. Term 1837

The foregoing writing purporting to be the last will & testament of John V. Hope decd. was produced in Court & proven in due form of law by the oaths of W. Wright & G. W. Oliver subscribing witnesses thereto. Whereupon the same was ordered to be recorded as the true last will & testament of said John V. Hope decd.

David Lockwell clerk

W. Lockwell
will

I Archibald Hatcher of the County of Barron & State of Kentucky do hereby make my last will & testament in manner & form following that is to say:

1st I desire that all the perishable part of my estate be immediately sold after my decease in connection with one house & lot in the same town and all my just debts & funeral expenses to be paid out of the proceeds thereof but if the payment of my debts & funeral expenses does not require the whole amount of said proceeds then

2nd The remainder of such proceeds in connection with all my real & personal estate I give to my wife Elizabeth Hatcher to hold & dispose of for her own and the benefit of our children, during her widowhood, or her life, if she should survive me; & she is to be advised & assisted in said disposition, by my son-in-law John Shirley provided that nothing shall be so managed or disposed of as to benefit said Shirley or his wife or any one of my heirs above what would justly & properly fall to such person or heir upon a fair distribution of my estate

But if my wife should be married at any time then in such event she shall thereafter hold & have an equal part of my remaining estate with one of my children, upon an equal division, she being counted as a child in divisions. There shall immediately upon such marriage aforesaid be a proper & just division of my estate amongst my children and my wife considering

and counting to each her share already received (that is up to such divisions) and leaving their portions accordingly and individually. It is to be borne in mind however that my children yet under age and undowered, namely: from Thomas down to the youngest, inclusive, are to have a liberal good education, what will make them equal in point of this privilege with those already grown, or of age, and no charge is to be made against them for the cost of their education which is to be paid out of my estate on the proceeds of it, neither shall any charge be made against any of the other children for their education (already received) at the time of the distribution of my estate.

And lastly, I do hereby constitute and appoint my wife Elizabeth Hatcher and my son in law John Shirley executors of this my last will and testament hereby revoking all other or former wills or testaments by me heretofore made. In witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and affixed my seal this 14th day of October 1832

Signed Sealed published and } Archibald Hatcher
declared as and for the last
will and testament of the
above named Archibald
Hatcher in the presence of

Attest
John W. Beauchamp
Purley S. May

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The foregoing writing purporting to be the last will & testament of Archibald Hatcher decd. was produced in Court & proven in due form of law by the oaths of John W. Beauchamp & P. S. May subscribing witnesses thereto. Whereupon the same was ordered to be recorded as the true last will & testament of said Archibald Hatcher decd.

David Lockwell clerk