

Barren County Feb February Term 1854

The foregoing writing purporting to be the Last will & Testament of Buford Wood died & the said will & Testament, was produced in Court and the said will & Testament were proven in due form of Law by the Oaths of John M. Bates & Wm. A. Brown two of the Subscribing witnesses to said will & Testament whom the Court then ordered to be recorded as the said Last will & Testament of said Buford Wood & which is accordingly done

At

Francis Hookrell ckbk

H. M. Johnson  
will

In the name of God Amen, I Hugh M. Johnson being of sound mind and disposing memory and calling to mind the uncertainty of human life, do make this my Last will and Testament in form following to wit:

1. My will and desire is that all of my Just debts be paid out of any funds or means that may be on hand at my death

2. It is my will and desire that my beloved wife Jane have the use and benefit of all of my Estate during her life, and at her death she is to have the liberty of disposing of one half of my Estate as she may wish and desire, the other half I wish divided equally between my two nieces Joanna Johnson & Eunice Johnson and my nephew John A. Johnson the son of my Brother John Johnson

3. It is my will and desire that my Executors and Executors hereafter to be appointed to dispose of my stock of goods on hand as may seem best to them for the benefit of my Estate

4. I will and desire that my Friend Mr. R. M. Toman & Jane Johnson my wife be appointed my Executors & Executors to this my Last will and Testament with full Power to carry out the provisions of my will as above written

Witness  
My A. Allen  
H. J. Hughes

Hugh M. Johnson Seal

Barren County Feb April Term 1854

The foregoing writing purporting to be the Last will and Testament of Hugh M. Johnson died was produced in Court & shown in due form of Law by the Oaths of Wm. A. Allen & H. J. Hughes Subscribing witnesses thereto whom the Court then ordered to be recorded as the said Last will & Testament of said Hugh M. Johnson &

At

Francis Hookrell ckbk

H. M. Johnson  
will

In the name of God Amen, I Edward Bates of the County of Barren and State of Kentucky being of sound mind and disposing memory, and calling to mind the uncertainty of human life, and being desirous to dispose of such worldly Estate as it has pleased God to bless me with, I give and bequeath the same in the following manner to wit:

1st. I give to my wife Jane Bates one third part of my Estate during her life, and at her death I give my said Daughter Elizabeth Jane Allison two hundred dollars in money, and the remainder of said one third to be equally divided between my three Daughters hereinafter mentioned

2nd. I give to my Daughter Elizabeth Smith and her children one Negro Girl named Martha

3rd. I give to my Daughter Sally Fisher and her children one Negro Boy named Polk

4th. I give to my Daughter Anne Hilleck and her children one Negro Girl named Sally, and I hereby appoint Isaac Smith Jr. to act as Trustee and to hold and manage the property set apart to my Daughter Sally Fisher and children and Anne Hilleck and children

5th. It is my desire after my wife's third is set apart out of my Estate, which I desire should be made up of a Negro Woman named Clarissa and boy named Lewis & Girl named and said Woman increase if any after being apart two hundred dollars for my grand Daughter Elizabeth Jane Allison at two named shall be divided between my three Daughters above named

And Lastly I appoint my grand son Isaac Smith my Executor to this my last will and Testament shown in due form of Law and seal this the 11th day of January

1854

Signs and attestations before  
 Isaac Smith  
 Jesse Smith  
 H. H. H. Berry  
 John M. Hagan

Edw. Barton

Barren County, Set June June 1854

The foregoing writing purporting to be the last will & testament of Edward Barton and was produced in open Court & shown in due form of law by the Oath of Jesse Smith & Isaac Smith one of the subscribing witnesses thereto, whereupon the Court was ordered to be read as the true last will & testament of said Edward Barton and

att.

Jesse Smith Clerk

H. H. H. Berry

I Henson Hagan of Glasgow Barren County Kentucky do hereby make & publish my last will & testament in manner and form following that is to say—  
 1<sup>st</sup> It is my will that my Executor hereinafter named, sell at such time or times after my death, for such credits as he may deem best, all of my Estate both real & personal except such articles of the latter as my wife Eliza Hagan may wish to keep, and, after paying all of my just debts out of the proceeds thereof & of such distributions he owing me at the time of my death & which he may collect, that he hold the remainder in trust for the use & benefit of my said wife during her life time or widowhood & such of my children as may remain single until the youngest one arrives to the age of twenty-one years, or until they all marry, for the maintenance of my said wife & children & for the educating of my youngest children until John William, Charles & Eliza B. Hagan are 2<sup>d</sup> when my children all marry or the youngest one attains the age aforesaid it is my will that said trust fund & so much thereof as may not have been appointed to the uses aforesaid be equally divided among all of my children do wit Mary B. Cook, Catherine B. Hagan, Elizabeth Hagan & my child born before named provided my said wife should not be living but should she be alive & unmarried it is my will

that one third of said fund be retained by said Executor in trust for her use & benefit during her life time or widowhood & that the remaining two thirds of said fund be equally divided among my said children & that at her death the remaining third or so much thereof as may be left be equally divided among my said children

3<sup>d</sup> In the event of my said wife's death occurring before all of my children marry or the youngest one becoming of the age aforesaid, it is my will that said trust fund be equally divided among all of my said children provided my said youngest children John William, Charles & Eliza B. shall have completed their educations & if they have not, then a sufficient sum for their support & their maintenance during the time necessary therefore must be retained in the hands of said Executor in trust for them, & the residue of said fund to be equally divided among them all—

4<sup>th</sup> Should my said wife marry she is to have the share of one third of said trust fund during her life, which at her death is to be equally divided among said children who shall be entitled to an equal division of the remaining two thirds, at the time of her marriage, as provided in 2<sup>d</sup> paragraph of this will, provided they have all received their educations, & if they have not, it is to be divided as in paragraph third of my will.  
 And lastly I do hereby constitute and appoint my son in law Isaac B. Cook Executor of this my last will and testament, hereby vesting him with full power of appointing by deed or will his successor, should it be necessary in his judgment to do so to do as trusted as herein provided, hereby revoking all former wills by me made (made)

In witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand & affixed my seal this 20<sup>th</sup> day of June 1854

Signs sealed & attestations in presence of us  
 Henson Hagan & Eliza B. Hagan  
 N. A. Smith  
 Geo. Hagan

Barren County, Set July 20<sup>th</sup> June 1854

The foregoing writing purporting to be the last will & testament of Henson Hagan and was produced in open Court & shown in due form of law by the Oath of N. A. Smith