

for the benefit of William's heirs but in the event of his wife dying first the proceeds of such sale or hire is to go to him as above stated. My son J. W. Emerson is to have the use & benefit of all the property I have left him, but should he die without heirs it is to go to the heirs of Wm. H. Emerson with the provisions herebefore named. But should he marry & have children. It is then for him to dispose of as he may wish having been appointed trustee for A. S. Lerby by the will of his father. I leave the papers pertaining to that in the hands of my executors for them to settle with the County Court. I hereby appoint L. P. Barclay & J. S. Jordan Executors to this my last will & testament signed sealed & delivered in the presence of witnesses on this 12th day of June in the year of our Lord 1857

John W. Emerson

Attest
Allen S. Davidson
N. L. Hodd

Brown County Ct. July Term 1857

The foregoing writing purporting to be the last will & testament of J. W. Emerson was produced in Court & proven in due form of Law by the oaths of A. S. Davidson & N. L. Hodd subscribing witnesses thereto. Whereupon the same were ordered to record as the true last will & testament of said J. W. Emerson decd.

Attest

Lewis Hooker 1857

L. Greens
will

In the name of God Amen I Elizabeth Green now of Brown Co. Ky. and State of Ky. & formerly of Guilford Co. N. C. being of sound mind and disposing memory calling to mind the uncertainty of life do hereby make this my last will & testament. First of all I thank my God for the good & health I now have & much more for his goodness and unnumbered mercies that he has so bountifully bestowed upon me up to the present time

Secondly, I leave & bequeath to my niece Mary Jane Hawkins my black trunk my red trunk & bequeath to my niece Sarah Martha Hawkins my clothing & bequeath to my sister Hawkins to be divided among all the girls of hers.

Thirdly I wish that after my death and my burial expenses be are paid off that whatever monies are coming to me either by bond or otherwise: whatever property and other monies are coming to me in N. C. that I am not now aware of and in fact everything that I have not particularly mentioned above shall go to my brother in law Benjamin Hawkins for the support of his wife & family. In witness whereof I do hereby set my hand & affix my seal this 25 day of February 1857

Elizabeth Green
Teste

J. B. Read

George F. Read

Charles James

Brown County Ct. July Term 1857

The foregoing writing purporting to be the last will & testament of Elizabeth Green decd. was produced in Court & proven in due form of Law by the oaths of Samuel B. Read & Charles James two of the subscribing witnesses thereto. Whereupon the same was ordered to be recorded as the true last will & testament of said Elizabeth Green decd.

Attest

Lewis Hooker 1857

J. W. Hops
will

The last will & testament of John W. Hops & John W. Hops of the County of Brown and State of Kentucky & in the sixty first year of my age being sound in mind & memory considering the uncertainty of this mortal life & the certainty of death do make this my last will & testament in the manner following that is to say

Item first I bequeath to my youngest son Jerial Madison Hops all of that tract of land on which I now live containing one hundred & thirty three acres