

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 & Mrs. A. W. Bates 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
Mrs. 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 Mr. A. Allen & H. J. Hughes Subscribing witnesses, 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 Hiltz 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 Hiltz 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 above 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. Witness under my hand and seal this 11th day of January