

belonging to my household my gold watch & chain also five thousand five hundred dollars in money

4th I give to my son William & Pae three thousand five hundred dollars in money

5th I give to my son Fountain R. Pae three thousand five hundred dollars in money & as I have hitherto given all of my children some money I am of the opinion that the above division will make them all about equal

6th I will & desire that the remainder of my estate be equally divided between my four children above named & as I have about forty five thousand dollars due me in the City of Louisville in April next I desire that my executor hereinafter named shall as soon as he can collect the same pay over & distribute the money between my children as above directed

And lastly I do hereby appoint my friend V. W. Grinstead executor of this my last will & testament hereby revoking all other former wills or testaments by me hitherto made. In witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand this 1st day of May 1857 & request the Court not to require my Executor to give security

S. R. Pae

John Sutton

Mark Dougherty

Barren County Set June Term 1857

The foregoing writing purporting to be the last will & testament of S. R. Pae deceased, was produced in open Court and proven in due form of law by the oaths of John Sutton and Mark Dougherty the subscribing witnesses thereto. Whereupon the same was ordered to be recorded as the true last will and testament of S. R. Pae deceased

Charles Lockhart clerk

S. R. Emerson
Will

I John L. Emerson of the County of Barren & State of Kentucky being weak in body but of sound mind & memory do make this my last will & testament as follows

1st I wish my son Garrison L. Emerson to be made equal with my son William H. Emerson who I have already given & deeded the tract of land he now lives containing one hundred & sixty eight acres. I have also given my son W. H. Emerson one negro girl named Georgia now to make my son G. J. Emerson equal with my son William I give & bequeath to him the tract of land on which I now live, containing two hundred & twenty acres also one negro girl named Milled. The balance of my property consisting of land negroes moneys horses cattle hogs sheep &c I wish divided equally between my two children Wm H. & G. J. Emerson after all of my just debts have been paid

That portion of property that was left my two children by their grandfather Garrison Emerson I wish divided equally between them Also the property that will be coming me from my mother Elizabeth Landrum to be equally divided between them

Now the condition on which on which I give & bequeath the above named property to my two named children G. J. and Wm H. Emerson, is as follows my son Wm H. Emersons is to have the use and benefit of all the property so herein named for the support of himself & family but is not to sell or dispose of it in any manner during his present wife's life-time, but should he survive her, it is then for him to dispose of as he may choose. In other words if he should out live his wife he is free to dispose of his property as he may think best. Should any of the negroes that may fall to him become unmanageable, it is my request that my executors or the County Court hire them out or sell them as they may deem best. The proceeds of such sale or hire to be loaned out at interest

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 I bequeath to my niece Sarah Martha Hawkins my clothing I bequeath to my sister Hawkins to be divided among all the girls of her.

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 so 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