

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

Witness
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 be recorded as the true last will & testament of 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 & shelter 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 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

Children 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 & Children 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

more or less together with all the appurtenances to him his heirs & assigns forever to have & to hold free of all other claims upon condition herein mentioned that is to say that my above named son shall within or at the expiration of three years from the time this will takes force & effect pay to the other legates hereinafter mentioned except Peter Hays & Nancy Chapman the sum of four hundred & fifty dollars said sum to be equally distributed that is to say the said Jewell M. Hays is to pay to my son Andrew Jackson Hays seventy five dollars: to my daughter Elmina Duncan, seventy five dollars: to my daughter Sarah Murphy seventy five dollars: to my son John Muddy Hays seventy five dollars: to my daughter Mary Ann Whitlock seventy five dollars: to my daughter Elizabeth Underwood seventy five dollars

Item second I will & bequeath all the other landed property of my estate to the last mentioned legates six in number there to whom my said son Jewell is to pay seventy five dollars each. It is my will & desire that the said land be equally divided among said legates provided it can be done satisfactory to each one of them if not then in that case it is my will & desire that the land be sold & the money equally distributed.

Item third I will & bequeath to Nancy Chapman the sum of one hundred & twenty five dollars also one good bedstead bed and sufficiency of furniture for the same & also such household & kitchen furniture & fixtures as she may select from my estate to an amount worth twenty five dollars valued by disinterested men.

Item fourth I will & bequeath to my son Peter Hays the sum of fifty dollars

Item fifth I will & desire that all my other property such as I may have at my death not heretofore mentioned shall be sold at public auction sale & first the proceeds to pay all my

just debts & funeral expenses & then to pay such sums of money as I have bequeathed in the foregoing items, to my son Peter & Nancy Chapman & if there should not be a sufficiency of money to pay such debts & expenses & bequeathments then in that case all the legates (except the above named Peter Hays & Nancy Chapman) shall pay an equal amount of such such task as to make a sufficiency of money for the above named purposes and if there should be an overplus of money then in that case I shall be equally divided among all the legates (except Peter Hays and Nancy Chapman) and now will and desire that six several sums of twenty dollars with interest from the year one thousand eight hundred & fifty five be retained by my executor from my son Andrew Jackson part of this bequeathment to be equally divided among the six legates apart from the said Andrew Jackson and Peter Hays and Nancy Chapman. Item sixth I will & desire that all cash and cash notes accounts or other demands that I may have at my death be considered as a part and parcel and included in the fifth item. I wish & desire & hereby appoint my son Jewell Madison as executor to this my last will & testament and desire the same to take effect at my death hereby revoking all former wills or testaments I may have made or signed as a bequeathment of my or all my property of any kind whatsoever in testimony whereof I have set my hand and seal this 25 day of March 1857. I declare this to be my last will and testament whereunto I have set my hand and seal and request the undersigned to be attested by witnesses. Wm. H. Wright & Geo. W. Oliver

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 said 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

Barron County Ist. August Term 1837

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