

J. Hark
will

I John Hark of Barren county, State of Kentucky do make, this my last will & testament, first I desire that my just debts be paid & for that purpose as much of my personal property as can be best spared be sold & no more. Secondly the balance of my personal property of every description I give to my wife Elizabeth Hark during her natural life. Third. It is my wish that she my wife should not break up house keeping & that my son Harman Hark shall live with his mother & keep up the farm as far as he is able & rest out the balance of it on the best terms they can fourth. If my son Harman Hark will live with his mother & take care of her during her life, his sister Eliza & brother Clifton Hark it is my will he shall have one hundred acres of the land but if Harman will not comply with this request he is to have nothing out of my Estate. If my son Harman complies with my wishes as above expressed at the death of my wife it is my wish the remaining hundred acres shall go to Clifton & Eliza this being my wish may at his discretion give each of them the best a household. At my wife's death all the personal Estate to be divided between my Children equally. I subscribe myself my wife Elizabeth Hark Executrix of this my last will & testament & desire that she shall not be required to give security. Witness my hand & seal this 15th day of September 1839

Subscribed in presence of
Leon. A. Haring
John A. Harkness
Archibald H. Spence
Oliver J. Ruggs

John Hark
Hark

Barren County 1st October term 1839

The foregoing writing purporting to be the last will of John Hark was produced in court & proven in due form of law by the Oaths of Leonard A. Haring & Archibald Spence subscribing witnesses. Whereupon the same was ordered to be recorded as the true last will of John Hark decd.

at J. Hark C1286

L. Lawless
will

I Leroy Lawless of Barren county Ky being in a low state of health but of sound mind do make this last will & testament, hereby revoking all others. I desire that all my just debts be paid & I give to my negro man Peter & Joseph or Lewis their freedom. I give & bequeath the balance of my property & Estate of whatever kind real personal & mixed to my sister Belacy Tucker & my nephew James Pease to be held by him in trust for the use & benefit of his mother (my sister) Polly Pease equal

parts to each. Among however are cast & given claim which I hereby give to my negro man Peter & Joseph dollars in money to each I hereby give to my negro man Joseph or Lewis also ten dollars to my negro woman Eliza & ten dollars to my negro woman Eliza. I hereby constitute & appoint Ed. Camps Executor of this my last will & testament. Witness my hand & seal this 26th day of August 1839.

Witness
J. H. Tucker
Geo. Rogers

Leroy Lawless
Hark

Barren County 1st October term 1839

The foregoing writing purporting to be the last will of Leroy Lawless was produced in court & proven in due form of law by the Oaths of J. H. Tucker & George Rogers. Subscribing witnesses Charles Thompson the same was ordered to be recorded at J. Hark C1286

Emerson
will

In the name of God Amen. I Thos Emerson being of sound mind & memory of making a will do make this in the following manner. It is my wish first that all my just debts should be paid, then I then give to my son Joel Emerson the land where on also the land I purchased of Josephiah P. Maudslott with all the appurtenances thereto belonging to him his heirs & assigns in the mean time he is to take care of my beloved wife Molly. It is to remain with him during her natural life it is further my wish that my daughter Susan should remain with them as long as she remains single. Then it is further my wish that my son Joel should remain on the farm or that if he now lives on and he should purchase a place for himself or move away he shall have no right to put any other person there in any way either by rent or otherwise. This my last will & testament revoking all others. Witness my hand & seal this 25th day of June 1838. Witness

Andrew Martin
Elijah Williams

Thos Emerson

Barren County 1st October term 1839

The foregoing writing purporting to be the last will of Thos Emerson decd was produced in court & proven in due form of law by the Oaths of Andrew Martin & Elijah Williams subscribing witnesses Charles Thompson the same was ordered to be recorded as the true last will of Thos Emerson decd.

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