

In the name of God Amen; I Ben Hardin
 being of sound mind and disposing memory
 do make and publish this my last will and
 testament, hereby revoking all others, I will and
 bequeath to my beloved wife Margaret Hardin
 for and during her natural life, or so long as
 she remains my widow, the tract of land on
 which I now reside containing 167 acres, all
 the farming utensils that may be on hand at
 the time of my death, all the household and
 kitchen furniture then on hand. Two head of
 horses or mules to be selected by her. Two
 milk cows. Four head of sheep, and provisions
 enough to maintain herself and stock for one
 year, and in the event that she should mar-
 ry or die, said real property is to revert to
 my children and heirs. In testimony whereof
 I have hereunto set my hand this November
 12th 1880

Signed in the presence
 of Willie G. Hardin

Ben Hardin

Witness W. G. Hardin

Since writing the above my wife Margaret has
 sold moved and other personal property, and
 real estates from her father's estate, and having
 no desire or intention of reducing to my pos-
 session her property either money or other
 personalty so received by her, or the proceeds of
 any of her real estate but desiring and intend-
 ing that that the same shall remain subject
 to her control, and for the benefit of her son
 Clarence Sacham and his heirs after the death
 of my wife. I will and devise all of said prop-
 erty that may remain after my death, to the
 full extent that is possible for me to do, as
 herein indicated, and in the event I should
 use any of said property or means of my
 wife or become security for others so using
 or borrowing the same, I in either event it be
 my will that any and all of my property
 either real or personal that may remain after
 my death, and after paying all my just debts
 and subject to the devise thereto, shall be made
 in this my will shall be bound for the pay-
 ment of said claim for money or property
 so used or for which I am security, and a
 lien is hereby created on all of my said prop-
 erty as aforesaid for said purpose. Dec 17th 1885
 Ben Hardin

Kentucky Breckenridge County Court

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The foregoing instrument of writing was on this day produced to the Court and duly proven by the oath of W. G. Hardin & W. J. Hardin the two attesting witnesses thereto (and the Affidavit attached thereto was proven by the oath of Morris Eskridge) and established as the last will and testament of Benj. Hardin Dec. whereinfrom the same and this certificate have been duly recorded in my office

Att. John E. Monarch Clerk

Examined I Mitton M Tate of Breckenridge County and State of Kentucky being of sound mind and memory, and desiring to make a different disposition of my property to that made by law should I die intestate do hereby make this my will, hereby revoking all others heretofore made by me.

First: I will that all my just debts and funeral expenses be paid out of whatever personal property I may have at my death.

Second: I will and devise to my daughter Emily Hook (wife of James Monroe Hook) my house place containing 197 ³/₄ acres of land situate lying and being in Breckenridge County State of Kentucky on the waters of Clover Creek about one and one half miles S. W. of Hardinsburg being the same tract of land sold and conveyed by W. Daniel & wife to me by deed dated the 20th day of January 1851 recorded in the Clerk's office of the Breckenridge County Court in Deed Book D, page 74 and to which reference is made for a more particular description of said land &

Third: I will and devise to my daughter Nancy E. Hook (wife of Jubal Hook) the tract of land where they ^{are} now living known as the Miles tract containing 125 acres and is the same land tract of land conveyed to me by Charles F. Miles & wife by deed dated the 28th day of September 1878 recorded in the County Court Clerk's office of Breckenridge County Kentucky in Deed Book ^{the} page 42 and to which deed reference is had for a more particular description: also another tract or parcel of land conveyed to me by W. Daniel & wife by deed dated the 7th day of February 1878