

In the name of God I Benjamin A Pate of the County of Buchanan being of perfect mind and memory thanks be to God calling to mind the mortality of my body and knowing that it is appointed for all men to die I do make and ordain this my last will and testament that is to say principally and first of all I give to my three sons all my landed estate my son Allen Pate to have one hundred and twenty acres that I purchased of Richard Stokes my son Minor Pate to have one hundred and twenty nine acres that I purchased of William Danson bounded on one side by the north fork of Rough Creek also one feather bed and furniture one cow and calf and my rifle gun my son Thomas William Pate to have the place where I now live there being one hundred and thirty acres also one feather bed and furniture one cow and calf one shot gun and pistol my saddle and roan mare with all the rest of my property after paying my debt is to be equally divided between my wife Polly and all my children Polly Scott Allen Pate Melly Miller Nancy Sheppard Minor Pate Thomas William Pate Melly Miller daughter Olga that I raised is to have one fourth of her mothers part I do hereby certify this to be my last will and testament See witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and seal this fourth day of February Eighteen hundred and twenty five second day in the presence of us

William Haynes

Benjamin A Pate ~~Test~~

John Danson

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At a County Court begun and held for the County of Buchanan at the Court house in Hardinsburg on Monday the 31st day of February 1825 The within writing was duly read by the oaths of William Haynes & John Danson subscribing witnesses who solemnly sworn in open Court that the within named Benjamin A Pate now deceased signed sealed published and declared the within writing to be his last will and testament that they believed that the said Benjamin A Pate at that time was of sound mind and disposing memory and that they subscribed their names as witnesses thereto in his presence and Henry Green & Henry Haynes the executors named in said will came into Court and declared taking upon themselves the executorship of said will and thereupon the same is laid over for the appointment of a date And at a County Court begun and held for the County of Buchanan at the Court house aforesaid on Monday the 21st day of March 1825 Wm Pate the widow of the said Benjamin A Pate doth come into Court and declared taking upon herself the burden of the administration of said estate and thereupon on the motion of William Haynes & Nicholas Scott they are appointed administrators with the will annexed who took the oaths required by law and thereupon the said will is admitted to record

Attest to Allen Clk Buchanan County Court

In the name of God Amen I George Hopfcock of Buchanan County and State of Kentucky being sick and weak but in perfect mind do make this my last will and testament as follows (viz) Item in the first place I wish as much of my stock sold as will pay all my just debts at the discretion of my executors hereafter mentioned after my just debts and lawful debts is paid by my executors It is my will and desire that my beloved wife may have the balance of my estate both real and personal to act well dispose or do as she my wife Sarah Hopfcock thinks best In witness I wish William Hopfcock to act and is hereby by my will appointed