

and bequeathed to them for their support and Education to be expended by said Guardian as he may deem expedient for their benefit.

And further I desire my executor after he has settled up the Estate and determined what amount will be left and it being to pay the same to him without reference to his minority believe him capable of taking as good care of it as a Guardian taking his receipt in presence of witnesses which shall ever exonerate my Executor from liability.

And further in case either of my brothers come for and among the above named children then my Executor shall pay over to either or both in case they should come the amounts above specified or ascertained taking his or their receipt which shall from release him from future liability.

May 14th 1853

Josiah Robbins

In presence of
Jed R Cunningham
J W Warren

State of Kentucky, Breckinridge County S A
County Court Monday May 21st 1853

The within writing purporting to be the last will & Testament of the within named Josiah Robbins was produced in court and sworn in due form of Law by the within named Jed R Cunningham and J W Warren Subscribing witnesses thereof who swore that the testator signed & took the within writing in their presence so and for his last will & Testament and that they believed he ~~it~~ was at the time of his signing said writing of sound mind and disposing memory thereupon the same is admitted to record.

Wm W Allen R.C.

Examined

In the name of God Amen I Henry Hardin of the County of Breckinridge being of sick and weak in body but of sound mind and disposing memory for which I thank God and calling to mind the uncertainty of human life and being desirous to dispose of all such worldly estate as it has pleased God to bless me with I give and bequeath the same in manner following that is to say I give First I desire that all the perishable part of my Estate be sold after my decease and out of the moneys arising therefrom all my last debts and funeral expenses be paid.

Secondly After the payment of my debts and funeral expenses I give my wife Rachel Hardin one third part of my estate both real & personal for and during ^{the} term of natural life and after her decease I give the same to my children herein after named and equally to be divided among them and to be used by them for ever.

Thirdly I give to my son Moses B Hardin the same or which I now live layng in the any way betwixt

the farms of Elijah Hardin and James Firewe running in parallel lines with there line to include three hundred acres to him & his heirs forever except one acre whereon the graveyard now is which I reserve for myself and family and others for a burying ground.

Fourthly my son Elijah Hardin I have devised three hundred acres of land which is his portion of my real estate.

Fifthly all the rest of my estate both real and personal of what nature or kind I deem it may be out herebefore particularly disposed of I deem may be equally divided among my several children herein after named Sally Pann formerly Sally Hardin, Mehazard Hardin formerly Mehulda Hardin, Lelia Will formerly Lelia Hardin, Nancy Hardin formerly Nancy Hardin, Rachael Tolly formerly Rachael Hardin which I give to them their heirs executors administrators and assigns forever my two sons Elijah Hardin and Moses B Hardin to be equal with the above heirs in my personal property but not real estate And lastly I do hereby constitute and appoint my son Elijah Hardin and Moses B Hardin executor of this my last will and testament herein making all or former wills and testaments by me heretofore made.

In Testament whereof I have hereunto set my hand and affixed my seal this 26th day of May in the year eighteen hundred and fifty five.

Henry Hardin Seal

Signed Sealed published and delivered do and for the last will and testament of the above named Henry Hardin in the presence of us all.

Alexander H. Beauchamp

Frederick ^{his} Hansfield
mark

Kentucky Brookeville County Feb
County court Monday June Term 1855

The within writing purporting to be the last will and testament of the within deceased Henry Hardin, was produced and shown by and for of Alex^r Beauchamp in Court by Alexander Hardin and Frederick Hansfield Subscribing witnesses thereto who sworn that the above named Testator signed & acknowledged the within writing as then & there as such for his last will & Testament and that they believe he was at the time of signing said writing of sound mind and disposing memory thereupon the same is admitted to record.

WM Jas W Allen Clk