

County Court Monday November 18th 1852

The within writing was produced in Court and duly proved by the oaths of Henry E. Compton a subscribing witness thereto who swore that Margaret Butler signed & acknowledged the same as and for her last will and testament that he believed at the time of her doing so she was of sound mind and disposing memory and that he signed his name a witness thereto in her presence and that John W. Compton the other subscribing witness also signed his name as a witness thereto in her presence and before this testimony this will is ordered to be recorded

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So Allen clk
Breckinridge County, Ky.

Examined Know all men by these presents that I J. A. Hayden being much of body but strong in mind do bequest to my mother Susan Hayden all that I possess after paying all my just debts

Witness

Josiah Robbins
John A. Hayden

John Abner Hayden

Kentucky Breckinridge County Court

County Court Monday December 20th 1852

The above writing purporting to be the last will & testament of John Abner Hayden decd was exhibited in Court and was duly proved by the oaths of Josiah Robbins and John A. Hayden witnesses thereto & ordered to be recorded

att So Allen clk

Breckinridge County Court

Examined In the name of God Amen. I Sally Helm of Hardin County Ky widow of John Helm decd do make and publish this my last will & testament. hereby revoking all former wills parts of wills or codicils by me heretofore made & declaring this & no other to be my last will & testament

1st I will & direct that all my just debts & funeral expenses be paid

2^{dly} I make the following specific legacies not so much on account of ~~any~~ any intrinsic value in the articles so devised but because they are portions of the old homestead & familiar to the persons to whom devised. Asst, to my son John B. Helm I give his father's family Bible & six of the old family silver table spoons & one bed quilt which will be found with his name on it - Nor these articles he is to be charged nothing. To my daughter Sarah B. Haycraft I give her father's Bureau & Little Rock Case & one bed quilt which will be found with her name on it. Nor these articles she is not to be charged. To my son in law Samuel Haycraft I give the two

Old family Windsor chairs - For these he is not to be charged - To my Daughter Louisa M Lowry I give my hair cushioned rocking chair & half dozen silver tea spoons & one bed quilt for these articles she is not to be charged - To my Daughter in Law Sophia Helm I give my work stand & a bed quilt - for these she is not to be charged
 3rd After the foregoing specific legacies, debts, funeral expenses & Expenses of Administration are paid I will and direct that all that may remain of my estate of whatever kind it may be, be divided into five equal shares & to depend of as follows

One equal fifth part thereof I will & bequeath to the children of my late Daughter Anne Arnet deceased to be equally divided between them - to them & their heirs forever - One other equal fifth part thereof I will to the children of my late Son Thomas D Helm - to be equally divided between them - to them & their heirs forever - One other equal fifth part thereof I will & bequeath to the children of my Daughter Louisa M Lowry including John & Lewis Roberts to be equally divided among them - to them & their heirs forever

One other Equal fifth part thereof I will & bequeath to my Son John B. Helm & his heirs forever -

One other Equal fifth part thereof I will & bequeath to my Daughter Sarah B Hayercraft except one fifth part thereof which I will & bequeath to her son Edgar B Hayercraft - to them & their heirs forever

It is my Will & I do direct that if any of my legacies should die before receiving their portion of my estate under this will that then their children shall inherit the same if any they have - or if either of my grand children to whom I have made devises should die without issue before my death or before they arrive at age then the portion of my estate intended for such person dying shall go to the survivors of the particular family to which they belong And further I do not wish that any of the estate that I have willed to a minor should be used to pay any debt by them contracted while under age

4th I hold a note on Sylvester Harris for house rent - This note is to be counted to my daughter Sarah B Hayercraft as so much cash should it remain unpaid at my death

5th I hold two notes on Abner Robinson They are to be counted to him as so much cash out of his interest of his children's interest in my estate should his interest not amount to as much as the notes then he is to pay the balance to my Executor in cash - 6th I hold Robert Roberts receipt for \$17⁰⁰ dated Decr 1846 said receipt is to be counted to him as so much cash out of his interest in my estate - but he is not to be charged with interest on the amount of said receipt I hold Lewis O Roberts receipt for \$9⁷⁵ dated December 1846 said receipt is to be counted to him as so much out of his interest in my estate - He is to pay no interest on the amount of said receipt

I hold Abner Adkinson's receipt for \$25.⁰⁰ dated December 1848. Said receipt is to be counted to him as so much cash out of his interest in my estate or his children's interest - No interest to be charged on said receipt - I hold William Brashear's receipt for \$30.⁰⁰ without date. Said receipt is to be counted to him as so much cash out of his or his children's interest in my estate - but he is not to be charged with interest on said receipt.

7th & last. I hereby constitute & appoint Mrs B Helen Samuel Hayscraft & Alfred M Brown my Executors - my estate consists mainly of notes due me - for disbursing this portion of my estate my Executors or Executrices are to be allowed only three percent - For disposing of & disbursing the remainder of my estate the usual allowance under such circumstances is to be made. Given under my hand and seal this 17th day of June 1848

Test

Sally Helen 

A L French
H B Helm
J P Severs
R D Geaghagan
John Quiggins
P W Johnston

Codicil

In addition to my will made & published on the 17th day of June 1848 & to which this is added I publish this as a codicil or part thereof I will and bequeath to my grandson Cyrus J Helm any land that I may obtain from the United States Government on account of the services of my late husband John Helm deceased - any certificate that I may obtain to be ^{for} his benefit & if it should be entered before my death then the land is to be his & his heirs forever. Given under my hand & seal this 23rd day of September 1851

signed & published in

Sally Helen 

presence of
Chas L Hiles
Eliza Hiles

Mat Hiles

Codicil No 2

In addition to my will made the 17th day June 1848 and Codicil made 20th September 1851 said will and codicil have been carefully reviewed and are now confirmed and republished by me together with this codicil as my last will and Testament. It is my will and desire that the County Court shall permit each of my aforesaid Executors or either of them as the case may be to qualify and act by giving their own individual bond without security - It is also my will and desire that Sarah B Hayscraft shall not be charged with Sylvester Harris' note for house rent as before directed because I have given the same up to be cancelled and destroyed and I further declare and confirm all the entries for payments and interest credited on the notes in my possession payable to me made by Sam Brown and others the same was ordered by me & the amounts paid over to me all is right & also state that some years ago I hired from Sophia Helm

widow of Thos^d Helin a negro girl and executed my note to her for forty five dollars This girl did not suit me and was otherwise disposed of before the time expired and my note was settled but it was said the same was lost or misplaced and was never given up to be cancelled & destroyed. Should said note be found and brought against my estate and be paid by my Executors It is my will and direction That the full amount of debt interest and costs shall be made out and an equal sum be deducted from the share by this will given to the heirs of Thos^d Helin dead as of right and in justice should be done. Witness my hand and seal this 30th March 1832

Attested in the presence of said Sally Helin and of each other by us the date aforesaid

Michael Miller

Sally Helin Dead

Lavinna Bead

Winston Lowry

State of Kentucky
Breckenridge County

Courty Court Monday February 22nd 1833

The annexed writing purporting to be the last will and testament of Sally Helin deceased & the Codicils thereto annexed were produced in Court by Samuel Hayscraft and Alfred Brown two of the Executors therein named and on their motion the Codicil there to annexed was duly proved by the oath of Michael Miller a witness thereto who swore that Sally Helin the testator signed sealed (and published the said will and Codicil thereto annexed to be her last will and testament. That he believed that the said Sally Helin at the time of signing the Codicil was of sound mind and sound disposing memory and that he signed his name a witness thereto in her presence and that Lavinna Bead also signed her name a witness thereto in the presence of the testator. And Thompson the said Samuel Hayscraft & Alfred M Brown came into Court and gave bond or Covenant (without security) and took the oath required by law and thereupon the will & Codicils were ordered to be recorded

And have duly recorded the same

Attest Le Allen clk

Breckenridge County Court

Examine I Solomon Godsey of Breckenridge County and State of Kentucky being sick and weak of body but of sound mind and disposing memory knowing the certainty of death and the uncertainty of the time thereof and being desirous to settle my worldly affairs before I depart hence do make this my last will and testament in form as follows to wit First I give and bequeath to my nephew Asa Godsey fifty dollars & second after my debts are paid and burial and funeral expenses I give and bequeath all the remainder of my property and money to my nephew David G. Godsey In testimony whereof I have herewith set my hand and seal this 18th September 1832

Done in presence of

Attest John Keenan

Attest Edward D. Benton

Solomon^{his} Godsey