

"Will of Elijah Bates"

Be it known, that Elijah Bates (of col.) of Clourport, Buckinridge County, Kentucky, being of sound mind and in the possession of all of my physical and mental faculties, do hereby make and publish this my last will and testament - that is to say -

1st. I desire that all of my just debts be first paid.

2nd. It is my will and desire that all the property I own, and possess at my death both real and personal be equally distributed among my children, share and share alike to each. -

My children are as follows: Len Bates, Lizzie Bates, Primes Bates, Annie Ma Bates, Jennie Lee Bates, Elijah Bates, - the last three named being children of George Bates, deceased.

3rd. I hereby appoint Ben Bates (my son) as the executor of this my last will and direct that he be qualified according to law.

L. V. Chopin

Elijah Bates

Dora McFarland

Subscribed in the presence of us who witnessed the signature of the testator and also in the presence of each other.

State of Kentucky, Regular Term
Buckinridge County Court, April 22, 1935

In Re: Will of Elijah Bates; An instrument of writing purporting to be the last will and testament of Elijah Bates, deceased; late of this county, was this day produced to Court and proven by the witnesses, of L. V. Chopin one of the subscribing witnesses, thereto, whereupon the same was established by this Court as and for the last will and testament of the said Elijah Bates.

Whereupon the same with the foregoing and this certificate have been duly recorded in my office.

Ernie Bates, Clerk
By Hannon Haskie, D.C.