

I, Joel Jared, of Near Lodiburg, Breckinridge County, Kentucky, do declare this to be my last Will & Testament.

FIRST: I desire that all just debts and funeral expenses shall be paid.

SECOND: I bequeath the sum of \$5.00 each to Henry Jared, Ollie Kelley, Annie Terry & Edward Jared,

THIRD: After the payment of said bequeaths & debts, I bequeath unto William S. Basham the residue of all my estate, both real & personal, Said Basham having taken care of me during the later part of my life causes me to make him the beneficiary of my property to the exclusion of all other persons, except as herein provided.

FOURTH: I hereby nominate Asa M. Hardin as the Executor of my Will and request his appointment & ask that he shall be permitted to qualify without bond. I having unlimited faith in the integrity of said Hardin.

In Witness Whereof. I have hereunto signed this Will after having at read & fully understanding its meaning, all of which has been written at my request by Claude Mercer & I have signed same in Presence of Claude Mercer, Henry T. Gibson and D. P. Miller, who have signed same as witnesses in my presence & in the presence of each other.

This Dec, 22- 1910.

Joel Jared.

We hereby certify that the foregoing Will was read to and thoroughly understood by Joel Jared & that he signed his name thereto in our presence & that we signed our names hereto as attesting witnesses in the testators presence & the presence of each other.

This Dec, 22- 1910.

D. P. Miller, (  
H. T. Gibson. ( Witnesses.  
Claude Mercer (

In re Will of Joel Jared,  
Dec'd, offered for Probation.

This day came Claude Mercer, attorney for A. M. Hardin, and produced in Court a paper purporting to be the last will and testament of Joel Jared, deceased, and moved the court to order said will to record in the Breckinridge County Court Clerk's office as the will of said Joel Jared. Thereupon H. DeH. Moorman, attorney for the children and heirs of said Joel Jared, deceased, objected for them to the probation of said offered instrument as the last will and testament of said Jared, and moved the court to continue this action and hear no evidence on the issue until the next term of Court for two causes, to-wit: First, that no notice was given to the children and heirs of said Jared that said will had been made or would be offered for probate, and that one of the heirs resides in North Carolina and another in Texas and that neither of them is present in court to direct the defense--AND, Second, that the said children and heirs are entitled to time in which to have their witnesses summoned and due process issued and served. The Court being advised, overruled said Moorman's motion as attorney for said children and heirs, and sustained the objection of said Mercer to said motion, to which said Moorman at the time excepted....and the court further ordered that propounders proceed with the evidence.

Attorney for the said children and heirs then moved the court that Miss Goldie Pulliam, a Notary Public in and for Br eckinridge County, Kentucky, be directed to take and transcribe a stenographic report of the evidence adduced which was agreed to by attorney for propounders, and said evidence was so taken by agreement.

Thereupon came Claude Mercer, Henry Gibson and D.P. Miller, who were duly sworn, and each testified that said Joel Jared, testator, signed, sealed and declared said instrument as his last will and testament, in their presenace, on the day and date thereof, and that each of them signed said will in his presence and in the presence of each other. Upon request of said Moorman, the court ordered that will Basham also testify.

Whereof, it is ordered by the court that said writing be and the same is hereby admitted to probate and ordered to be recorded as the last will and testament of said Joel Jared, dec'd. And A. M. Hardin is appointed executor of said will, as nominated therein, and he may qualify as such without bond. appeal granted exceptions at time after objection being overruled and exceptions taken

Given under my hand, this January 23<sup>rd</sup> 1911.

L. L. Waggoner.  
Judge Breckinridge County Court

Order drawn by Mercer  
and Moorman attorneys by Agreement  
Claude Mercer.

H. DeH. Moorman. Atty's agreeing.

Whereupon the same have been duly recorded in my office.

Given under my hand, this 28<sup>th</sup> day of January 1911.

Attest: L. M. Beard Clerk.