

the place during her natural life and at her death one half of the Cattle Hogs and Sheep to belong to My son Spencer Ford. And the other half to be sold as the law directs. I further desire that at the death of My Wife that the above named Negro Man named Sam is to be appraised at twelve months credit. It is My will and desire that he have the privilege to choose him as Master and that Man is to have him at the appraisment price on a credit of twelve months by the Purchaser giving good security for the money. I also desire that My Daughter Mary Prewitt have One Hundred and Fifty Dollars when ever the money can be collected which within will make her equal with the balance of the Legacies. I further desire that My Grand son John Ford of My son Samuel Ford have one Dollar. And it is My will and desire that after the death of My Wife that all the ballance of My property that has not ^{been} already been willed away to be sold on a twelve months credit and the money Equally divided between Charlotte Prewitt John Ford William Ford, Richard S Ford, Mary Prewitt, Minor Ford, Livingston Ford, Spencer Ford and Elizabeth M Ford. I do hereby nominate constitute and appoint My son Minor and Spencer Ford Executors of this My last will and testament. And I also will and desire that the Court do bind them to security, in witness whereof I have hereunto set My hand and assigned My seal this 3rd day of March 1838

Attest

William F. Mitchell

Enoch Ruston

William Ford

Kentucky Daviess County Sec

I John H. Jennings deputy Clerk for John S. McFarland Clerk of the County Court for the County aforesaid do Certify that at the January Term 1838 of said Court the within instrument of writing purporting to be the last will and testament of John Ford was produced in Court and being examined by the Court was ordered to be recorded. Whereupon said writing together with the foregoing certificate hath been duly admitted to record in My Office given under My hand this 12 day of January 1838

John H. Jennings Sec

State of Kentucky

Daviess County Court 3 June term 1867

The Book in which the foregoing will was recorded having been destroyed is now

ordered that the same be re-recorded. Witness My hand this 10th day of June 1867.

Thos C. Jones, Clerk

In this My last will and testament I dispose as follows. That after My death Samuel Haws, Benjamin Haws, William Haws who I appoint My Executors. Shall have of the money which I may leave one thousand dollars, the interest of which annually shall be appropriated to the support of My Brother Hugh Walker and his Wife Maria Walker or to the survivor of them during their natural life at the death of the survivor the money to be divided equally between Martha and Matilda Walker and Elary Roberts. I also bequeath to Elary Roberts during her life the Negro Girl Sarah who is now living with her and to her children after her death now or hereafter to be born. The money which said Hugh Walker lives is to remain for the use of him & his Wife & the negro woman Milly who is now with him or to the survivor of them and at their death to be disposed of as part of the Estate of R. Haws dec'd. Any of the Heirs of R. Haws dec'd who may obstruct or oppose the Executors of this will, shall take two hundred dollars less of the money which I have made since the death of My late Husband and which shall be paid to My Executors who shall use the interest of it for the support of said Hugh Walker & Wife and divide it amongst their Heirs after their deaths. I will further that one Hundred dollars be given to each of My Daughters and Daughters in laws to buy plate &c for their tables. It is My will that in the division of the negroes who remain with me at My death there shall not be a separation of Husbands from their wives or of young children from their mothers. The Girl Sarah devised to Elara Roberts is as to little to be vested in My said Executors or those who may act for the use of said Elara & free from his debts or control of her Husband. Anyone or more of My Executors who may act are vested with full power under this will, in testimony of which I have hereunto set My hand & seal this 7th day of December 1847.

Signed sealed & subscribed

Elary Haws (Seal)

in presence of
Enoch Kendall
J. C. Whayne

It is further My will that My son William Haws shall not be charged for or on account of his Family living at My house & I witness My hand & seal this 8 December 1847

Witness
H. W. Haws
A. S. Haws

Elary Haws (Seal)

Kentucky Daviess County Court

December term 1848

The above and foregoing writing purporting to be the last will and testament of Elary Haws dec'd was produced in Court and duly proven by the oaths of Enoch Kendall and J. C. Whayne