

W. H. C. Hamill

I, John C. Hamill of Morgan County Kentucky being of sound mind and memory do make and declare this my last will & testament and I will and bequeath to Martha Hamill and John C. Hamill (my wife and child) a certain tract of land described as follows to-wit: Beginning at a beech on the East side of Toler Creek on the line of the Southeast farm then crossing with the river Southwest line to the top of the ridge to John Damsore's line thence with the river Damsore line along the top of the ridge to the road fork corner the ridge between Toler Creek and American Creek thence down the point of the ridge with the road to a large oak in the field thence a straight line to the corner of the fence that runs up to the hill thence down with the fence to the left hand fork of Toler Creek and crossing the Creek to a white walnut and beech thence up the point of the ridge above the school house to the top of the ridge and down the point at the school house and across the Creek to the fork of Toler Creek thence with the main Creek to the beginning and I will and bequeath to John Lamb and Sarah Lamb his wife a certain tract of land described as follows to-wit: Beginning at a beech and double knecoke near the mouth of a hollow on the East side of the left hand fork of Toler Creek thence running back with the line of Martha Hamill and John C. Hamill to the line of John Damsore thence with the top of the ridge to a the point that leads down by the big rocks to the beginning and I will and bequeath to Sarah Lane a certain tract of land described as follows to-wit: Beginning at a beech and double knecoke the beginning corner of the land set apart from John Lamb and Sarah Lamb thence running up the ridge with the same line to the top of the ridge thence with the top of the ridge to the double knecoke and down the hill with the double knecoke to the mouth of a branch of Toler Creek thence on the bottom on opposite side of the left hand fork of Toler to the top of the ridge to the line of Martha Hamill and John C. Hamill thence down the hill to the beech & white walnut on bank of the Creek and straight line to the beginning &c. It is my mind and desire that my wife Jane Hamill shall have the use and control of said land during her life, and I hereby revoke all former wills made by me in testimony whereof I have hereunto set my hand and seal this 15th day of February 1822.

John C. Hamill (Seal)

The foregoing will was signed in our presence by the said John C. Hamill and declared by him to be his last will and testament and by his request we hereby witness the same the 15th day of February 1822.

J. H. Hamill
John C. Roberts

State of Kentucky
Morgan County Court
April 24th 1822

The Seal and contents of a certain paper purporting to be the last will and testament of John C. Hamill of Morgan County Kentucky were produced to the court by the oath of John C. Roberts one of the subscribing witnesses thereto to be the act and deed of said deceased the said John C. Roberts also swearing the genuineness of the signature of John C. Hamill the other subscribing witnesses to said instrument. It is therefore ordered and adjudged that the said writing be admitted to record as the last will and testament of the said John C. Hamill deceased.

W. H. C. Hamill
John C. Roberts