

Will of John Hall (Specs)

I John Hall being of sound mind and "knowing the uncertainty of life and the certainty of death do hereby make my last will and testament as follows, in regard to my Grand son William Martin and my Great Grand son Edgar Howell and my Great Grand daughter Elizabeth Howell now infant heirs, I want their portion of my money and personal Chattels at my death reduced to Cash and placed with the Bank of Virginia or some other reliable Bank or Trust Company at interest to be delivered to each of said heirs as he or she becomes twenty one years of age.

Witness my hand at my home near Crayner Ky,
On November 22 day 1919

John Hall

Witness

H. J. Hall

H. J. Roberts

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A copy attested

H. J. Hall Clerk

By J. M. Harris S.C.

I Janus Boble of Prestonsburg, Floyd County Ky, realizing the certainty of death, and the uncertainty of life and being of good mind and memory do make the following my last will and testament

1st I will and bequeath to my dearly beloved wife Elizabeth, all my personal property of every species and kind, debts, accounts, books and every thing I own of a personal character, she to have the complete and absolute title to it and she is authorized to sell and dispose of her any part of it as she may desire.

2nd. I will and devise to my said wife, the lot in Prestonsburg, Ky. I now occupy as a home the lot on which my dwelling house now stands, ~~stands~~ in the place of said town as two lots, the same lot I purchased from R. B. Friend, lying between the lot occupied by Mrs. Walth, Hallyfield and Beverly Hallyfield and the cross street just below the lot held by the Common School district of Prestonsburg, Ky.

My said wife is to have, hold, and use the whole of the said lot her life time; but she is hereby empowered and authorized to sell and convey, and pass a perfect title thereby to any part of said lot fronting second street, the portion conveyed not to extend back in said lot further than one hundred feet from the line of said second street. She may divide the portions she is hereby empowered to sell into lots of any size the the purchaser may desire.

3rd. I appoint my said wife, Elizabeth, executrix of this my last will and testament and she may qualify and act as such without being required to execute bond as such.

4th. Of the proceeds arising from the sale of my personal or real estate, I desire that my just debts be paid.

In the settlement of my estate, and carrying into effect the various provisions of this will, I request my said executrix to employ John C. Hopkins of Prestonsburg, Kentucky as her adverse agent and attorney.

I appoint my dearly beloved wife, guardian of my two infant children, George and Elizabeth.