

## STATE OF KENTUCKY

COUNTY OF FLOYD SCT.,

I, A. B. MEADE, Clerk of the County Court in and for the County and State aforesaid certify that the foregoing Will was on the 25th day of September 1933 Lodged for records, whereon, in the same together with the foregoing and this certificate have been duly recorded in my office.

Witness my hand this the 28th day of September, 1933.

Attest, A. B. MEADE, Clerk

By *Maggie B. B. C.* D. C.

## LAST WILL AND TESTAMENT J. C. HOPKINS.

I, J. C. HOPKINS, of Prestonsburg, Floyd County Kentucky, being of full age and of sound mind and memory and fully realizing that this life at most is uncertain in its tenure do make publish and declare this to be my last will and testament hereby revoking any and all wills heretofore made by me.

I I, desire a simple burial in keeping with my station in life.

II I, direct that all my just debts, and funeral expenses, be paid out of my estate as soon as practicable after the time of my decease.

III In appreciation of the devotion love and loyalty of my beloved wife toward me and realizing my duty to fully provide for her as best I may out of such estate as I may own at the time of my decease I give bequeath and devise unto her Valentine Pieratt Hopkins, and our beloved son John Calvin Hopkins Jr., jointly and share and share alike, all the property real and personal of every kind and character wheresoever situate which I may own and or have the right power and authority to dispose of at the time of my decease, including but not limited to as my interest in and to the properties devised and bequeath by the last wills and testaments of Frank A. Hopkins and Alice G. Hopkins unto me.

IV I hereby nominate and appoint my beloved wife Valentine P. Hopkins the Executrix of this my last will and testament hereby authorizing and empowering my said Executrix to compound compromise settle and adjust all debts and claims which may be duly presented and proven against my estate or which may be due my estate; and to sell at private or public sale, at such prices and upon such terms of credit or otherwise as will in her judgment best conserve said estate, any a portion or all of my real estate situate lying and being in the City of Prestonsburg, Floyd County Kentucky for the purposes of paying my just debts, funeral expenses and providing money and funds for the proper maintenance and support of my beloved wife, Valentine Pieratt Hopkins and our beloved promising son John Calvin Hopkins Jr., and the providing of funds for the support of our beloved son John Calvin Hopkins Jr., shall be construed as including the necessary and proper expense of completing his education in order to make these provisions for a sale or for sales of my said real estate for said designated purposes effective; I hereby authorize and empower my said Executrix TO DULY EXECUTE ACKNOWLEDGE AND DELIVER deeds of conveyance, and other proper instruments of conveyance thereof to the purchaser or purchasers containing covenants of General warranty.

V I Nominate and appoint my beloved wife Valentine Pieratt Hopkins to be the guardian of our son John Calvin Hopkins Jr., and direct that she shall invest any and all interest in my life insurance of the said John Calvin Hopkins Jr., whether payable to him as designated beneficiary in the life insurance policies now held by me or from life insurance policies payable to my estate in United States Government bonds and securities and these investments shall be held in back until said John Calvin Hopkins Jr., shall have attained his majority except that if the United States Government shall exercise any right it may have to redeem or retire said bonds or securities then the said guardian is directed to reinvest the proceeds received therefrom in other United States Government Bond and securities for the use and benefit of the said John Calvin Hopkins Jr..

VI I direct that no bond be required of my said Executrix and that no inventory or appraisal of my estate be made or required I further direct that no bond be required of Valentine Pieratt Hopkins as guardian for John Calvin Hopkins, Jr., provided this bond shall such be required by law.

In Witness whereof I have hereon set my hand without date or intertimeation, this August 1, 1933, at Prestonsburg, Floyd County Kentucky all of which is written by my own hand.

STATE OF KENTUCKY,  
COUNTY OF FLOYD, SCT.

J. C. Hopkins.

I, A. B. MEADE, Clerk of the County Court in and for the County and State aforesaid certify that this the above and foregoing will of J. C. Hopkins was on the 23rd day of Oct., 1933 probated and ordered to be recorded; whereupon the same together has this day been duly recorded in my office.

Witness my hand this 25th day of Oct., 1933.

Attest: A. B. Meade, Clerk

By *Maggie B. B. C.* D. C.

In the name of the Benevolent Father of us all, I, Josie M. Davidson of Prestonsburg, Ky., being of sound mind and disposing memory, do hereby make and declare my Will and Testament.

Item One. I direct my just debts be first paid.

Item Two. Crossed out. (Notation stating that property referred to therein sold to Mr. Craft.)

Item Three. Crossed out. (Notation stating that property referred to therein sold to Mr. Craft.)

Item Four. I give and bequeath my niece and namesake Josephine May my house and lot in Bowling Green, Florida, with all its furnishing.

Item Five. I give and bequeath my diamond-Eastern Star pin, and my church quilt with the names worked thereon to my niece Fusa Powers.

Item Six. I give and bequeath my diamond brooch to my niece Mrs. Southie May Lawhon.

Item Seven. I give and bequeath my diamond bracelet to my niece Mary Elizabeth Powers.

Item Eight. I give my cluster diamond ring with ruby set in the center to my niece and (namesake) Josephine Davidson.

Item Nine. I give and bequeath my watch and chain to my niece and (name-sake) Josephine Hill.

Item Ten. I give and bequeath my solitaire diamond ring to my niece and (name-sake) Josephine May.

Item Eleven. I give and bequeath my diamond ear rings and my emerald ring to my niece Wauleta Ford.

Item Twelve. I give and bequeath to my niece Nora Martin of Bridgeport, West Virginia, my pin banded tea set four linen sheets Mr. Harrison's and his Mother's pictures parlor lamp two large vases on parlor mantle, my two plain gold rings and embroidered pillow and bolster shams.

Item Thirteen. I give and bequeath my silver tea set to my sister Martha Martin of Paintsville, Ky.

Item Fourteen. I give and bequeath my chest of silver to Agnes Spradlin.

Item Fifteen. I give and bequeath my solid silver tea spoons and six soup spoons to match, to my niece Mrs. Fusa Powers.

Item Sixteen. I give and bequeath my pearl handle knives and solid silver forks to my niece Southie May Lawhon.

Item Seventeen. I give and bequeath to my niece Meta Ford, my silver water pitcher and goblet, my silver butter dish to my niece Mary Ford.

Item Eighteen. Crossed out. (Notation stating property referred to therein sold).

Item Nineteen. Crossed out (Notation stating property referred to therein sold).

Item 20. Crossed out. (Notation stating property referred to therein sold).

Item 21. Crossed out.

Item 22. I give and bequeath my books to be divided equally between Alex Harrison Spradlin and Andrew Spradlin.

Item 23. The remaining part of my house-hold furniture, pictures, dishes, and my wearing apparel I wish to be divided among my kin-folks, and if they dont feel like using them, I wish them to be given to people who need them.

Item 24. I give and bequeath to all my name-sakes I here mention the amount of ten dollars (\$10.00) each, Josie Collie, Josie Loan Ferguson, Louisa, Ky., Josie Ford daughter of Tom Ford, Josie Bingham daughter of Sam Bingham, Josie Calhoun Wallen on Bull Creek, Josephine Mellon daughter of John Mellon.

Item 25. I give and bequeath \$10.00 each to (Mr. Harrison's name-sakes) P. D. LaFerty, on Bull Creek, Harrison Solomon on Middle Creek,

Item 26. I give and bequeath two hundred and fifty dollars \$250.00 each to Lucile Martin of Bridgeport, West Va., Josephine Hill, Josephine Davidson, Josephine Martin of Jonesville, Lee Co. Va., daughter of (Willie Martin).

Item 27. I give and bequeath Andrew Spradlin, his mother's and my picture also, five hundred (\$500.00) to go to his education & if he should die intestate the amount shall go to my brother's estate W. H. Martin of Paintsville, Ky.

Item 28. I give and bequeath to my nephew P. D. Powers the amount of two hundred and fifty \$250.00 also Alex Harrison Spradlin \$250.00 as they are namesakes of Mr. Harrison.

Item 29th. I now have notes that will more than pay off these legacies in money. The remaining money on notes I wish to buy a monument to mark my resting place.

Item 30. I give and bequeath the dividends of my bank stock to my husband, A. J. Davidson, as long as he lives. After his death I wish my bank stock to be divided between my brother W. H. Martin and my sister Lavina Ford. My brother I wish to see that she gets full benefit of it. My interest in orange grove in Florida my husband A. J. Davidson to do as he wishes with it. This my Will written by my own hand.

Witnessed by

JOSIE M. DAVIDSON and

W. J. May  
James Salisbury  
A. J. Archer

Item 31. I give and bequeath my new Carl Graybeal Ford two thousand \$2000.00 stock in the Beaver Creek Coal Mine.

Item 32. I give and bequeath my niece Foss Powers my diamond necklace.

Item 33. I give and bequeath my garnet ring to my niece Mary Ford.

Item 34. I give and bequeath to my nephew P. D. Powers my stock in the Elkhorn Coal Mines. All the rest of estate that is left after all necessary expenses are paid, if any is left, I wish my brother to have.

Josie M. Davidson

Codicil to my Will

May 11th, 1926.

I want my bank stock to continue just as it is, not to be sold or transferred, by the parties I leave it to. I want them to receive the dividends as I fix it. \$3000.00 I want Andrew Spradlin to receive the dividends from. \$5000.00 (five thousand) I want my niece Foss Powers to receive dividends from. \$1000.00 I want Lewis Irvine Ford to receive the dividend. (Pomps Boy). The remaining \$2500.00

I want Carl Graybeal Ford to have the dividends. In case Andrew Spradlin should die without children I want my niece and namesake Josephine Martin (Carla's daughter) to have it. My government bonds, I think at this time I have on hand about \$11,000. I want my sister Lavina to have \$3000.00 my brother's widow \$1000.00, my niece Sallie Pace \$3000.00 my nephews Carl Ben and Robert \$1000.00 each. Alex M. Spradlin \$1000.00.

The \$1000.00 Will M. Layne owes me on my house yet I want my Nephew Irvine Ford to have I want my niece Sallie Pace to have my diamond necklace and my diamond pin as Southie has passed away. I want Sallie Pace to have all I intended Southie Lawhon. I want my little niece and namesake Retta Josephine to have my watch and chain. Her mother Irene Martin my pearl beads. My garnet ring I want Grace Ford to have. After all expenses paid the money I have on hand I want \$1000.00 set aside on interest to educate Retta Josephine Martin my niece and namesake. My interest in the orange grove I bequeath to my precious husband A. J. Davidson I have a few notes after being collected I want the money divided between sister Lavina and my brother's children. My radio and Edison is Andrews I want him to have all that is in this house that belongs to him as there is a number of little things that is his. The home as I have in my Will heretofore stated in my former Will is to go to my niece and namesake Josephine Hurt. In case she dies without children, still owning the property, I want it to go to my brother's children, Ben Carl Robert and Sallie Pace. In case my husband lives and wants to come to Bowling Green for the winters I would like Josephine and Everett to let him have a room with them. All my linens can be divided between Josephine Foss and Sallie Pace. My clothing also my cluster diamond ring I want Foss Powers to have.

Aside from the changes I herein have made from the former will, I want the old will carried out as it was made in 1915.

This the 10th day of May 1926 written by my own hand, as in sound mind.

Witnesses

Leroy T. Hilton

Doris Hilton

IN THE COUNTY JUDGE'S COURT IN AND FOR HARDEE COUNTY, FLORIDA.

IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE  
OF THE WILL OF JOSIE M. DAVIDSON.  
DECEASED:

FINAL ORDER ADMITTING  
WILL TO PROBATE

This cause coming on this day to be heard upon the record and also the mandate of the Circuit Court of the Nineteenth Judicial Circuit wherein and whereby the Judge of the Probate Court was directed to enter a Judgement admitting the said will to probate, and upon consideration of said evidence and the said order,

It is hereby CONSIDERED, ORDERED AND ADJUDGED that the will of Josie M. Davidson, deceased, and is admitted to probate and the same is to be the last will and testament of the said Josie M. Davidson, deceased.

It is further CONSIDERED, ORDERED AND ADJUDGED that the codicil attached to the said will dated May 11, 1926 be denied probate and the same is, as heretofore entered in this cause, of no force, virtue and effect.

DONE AND ORDERED in Probate Court in the City of Mauchula on this the 19th day of September, 1926.

(OFFICIAL SEAL)

F. G. James, Jr.,  
County Judge of Hardee County,  
Florida.

File and record in Order Book 2 on page 48 on this the 19th day of September, 1926.

F. G. James, Jr.,  
County Judge of Hardee County,  
Florida.

State of Florida,  
County of Hardee.

I, F. G. James, Jr., sole presiding Judge of the Court of County Judge in and for said County, and ex-officio Clerk of said Court, do hereby certify that the foregoing is a true, perfect and correct copy of Will of Josie M. Davidson, Deceased, also Order Admitting Will to Probate, as the same remains of record in my office.

In Testimony Whereof I have hereunto set my hand and affixed the seal of said Court, at my office in Mauchula this 18th day of November A. D. 1926.

F. G. JAMES, Jr.,  
County Judge and Ex-officio Clerk of the Court of County Judge

State of Florida,  
County of Hardee.

I, F. G. James, Jr., County Judge and sole presiding Judge of the Court of County Judge in and for said County, do hereby certify that said Court is a Court of Probate Jurisdiction; that F. G. James, Jr., whose name is subscribed to the foregoing certificate, was at the time of signing and sealing the same, Judge of the Court of County Judge of Hardee County, aforesaid, and keeper of records and seal thereof, duly elected and qualified to office; that he is by virtue of said office ex-officio Clerk of said Court and that full faith and credit are and of right should be given to all his official acts as such, in all courts of record and elsewhere and that his attestation is in due form of law and by the proper officer.

Given under my hand and official seal this 18th day of November, A.D. 1926.

F. G. James, Jr. County Judge.

STATE OF FLORIDA,  
COUNTY OF HARDEE.

I, F. G. JAMES, Jr. Judge of the Court of County Judge's and Ex-officio Clerk of said Court in and for Hardee County and State of Florida, do hereby certify that F. G. James, Jr., whose genuine signature is appended to the foregoing certificate, was at the time of signing the same, County Judge and sole presiding judge in and for said County, duly commissioned and qualified; that full faith and credit are and of right should be given to all his official acts as such in all courts of record and elsewhere.

In Testimony Whereof I have hereunto set my hand and affixed the seal of said Court at my office in Mauchula this 18th day of November, A. D. 1926.

F. G. James, Jr.  
County Judge and Ex-officio Clerk of the Court of County Judge.

STATE OF KENTUCKY,  
COUNTY OF FLOYD, Set:

I, A. B. Meade, Clerk of the County Court in and for the County and State aforesaid certify that the foregoing instrument was on the 2nd day of January 1926 lodged for record, whereupon the same together with the foregoing and this certificate have been duly recorded in my office.

Witness my hand this 23rd day of January, 1926.

Attest: A. B. Meade, Clerk

Maggie Bailey D.C.