

In the name of God Amen I Francis Hoops of the
 Hoops and County of Franklin County and State of Kentucky being very sick
 and weak in body but of perfect mind and memory thanks be
 given unto God calling unto me the mortality of my Body,
 and knowing that it is appointed for all men once to die do
 make and ordain this my last will and testament that is to say
 principally and first of all give and recommend my soul unto the
 hands of Almighty God that gave it, and my body I recommend
 to the earth to be buried in decent Christian burial at the
 discretion of my Executors nothing doubting but at the general
 resurrection I shall receive the same again by the mighty power
 of God and as touching such worldly estate wherewith I do
 possess I do hereby give and dispose of
 the same in the following manner, I give first I give and
 bequeath to Peggy my lovely beloved wife the whole of my estate
 for and during her natural life term and at her death to
 ascend in the following manner, to my surviving children in
 the manner hereafter named that is to say after the decease
 of her which the younger children and giving them as much of
 my estate as has been or may be given to those that has had
 an advancement, that is to say to my Daughter Elizabeth Cox
 late Elizabeth Hoops and my daughter Polly Church late
 Polly Hoops who has had given them in advancement of my estate
 to the amount of one hundred dollars each how much I am com-
 ptoise and it is my wish that the following named children should
 have out of my estate the same amount given unto them that is to
 say James Hoops William Stephen Hoops Nancy Hoops Daniel
 Perry Hoops Samuel Hoops Jesse Hoops and John Hoops I
 the remainder of my estate after said advancements are made
 shall be equally divided in the following manner that is to say my
 will and desire is that what I have given to my Daughter Elizabeth
 Cox late Elizabeth Hoops shall be to her and her heirs forever and it
 is my will and desire that what I give to my daughter Polly
 Church late Polly Hoops shall be to her and her heirs forever only
 for their use and benefit and not to be disposed of by any
 other means whatsoever and what I give to my other children
 that is to say to James Hoops William Stephen Hoops Nancy
 Hoops Daniel Perry Hoops Samuel Hoops Jesse Hoops and John
 Hoops shall be to them and their heirs forever and it is my will and
 desire to if either of above named children should depart this life
 before they attain to the age of twenty one years that their part
 of my estate that has or may fall unto their respective shares shall be

In Testimony whereof I have wrote at my home and in the
 fifth day of September 1824
 Signed sealed and acknowledged
 in presence of us
 Charles P. Owen
 Jesse Hoops
 John Bartlett
 Francis Hoops
 A B it is further my will and desire that there shall be one
 hundred dollars advanced out of the part of my estate that shall
 fall to my daughter Elizabeth Cox late Elizabeth Hoops as I
 have heretofore given them that amount
 Charles P. Owen
 Jesse Hoops
 John Bartlett
 Francis Hoops

Franklin County December Court 1824
 A Writing purporting to be the last will and testament of
 Francis Hoops deceased was produced in Court and proven by the
 Oaths of Charles P. Owen Jesse Hoops and John Bartlett the
 subscribing witnesses thereto
 A Copy Teste A. H. Kinnick et al

Wm Church
 Being sensible of the uncertainty of life I William Church do hereby
 make this my last will and testament
 I will bequeath the whole of my property both real personal and accreted
 to be equally divided between my two children John Church & Catharine
 Church I do hereby appoint Wm Stewart & J. P. Stewart the executors
 of my last will and testament
 and I do hereby appoint Wm Stewart the guardian of my children
 I do hereby Ordain that my negroes Frey and Senty be at full
 expiration of ten (10) years provided they behave so that in the
 opinion of the persons who may then have the execution of my will
 they have not performed the several things hereby granted them
 Valerius Wickholle
 James Mill harte
 Wm Church

Wm Church
 John Wickholle
 Franklins County January Court 1825
 A Writing purporting to be the last will and testament of Wm Church
 deceased was produced in Court and proven by the Oaths of Valerius
 Wickholle one of the subscribing witnesses thereto and also by the Oaths of
 it was signed and attested by James Mill harte another of the subscribing
 Witnesses in his presence and the said will being fully proven
 is ordered that the same be recorded
 A Hoops Teste
 J. P. Stewart
 Valerius Wickholle