

Seal this 22<sup>nd</sup> day of July 1873.

Witnesses:

O. S. Bailey  
Wm. V. Gordon

Nicholas Hodgson  
nunc

Franklin County Court

Monday August 12<sup>th</sup> 1873

A writing purporting to be the last will and testament of Nicholas Hodgson Dec<sup>d</sup> was produced in Court and proved by the oath of Wm. V. Gordon a subscribing witness thereto, who also provides the attestation of O. S. Bailey the other subscribing witness; whereupon it was ordered that said will be recorded which is done.

Attest:

Jas. C. Crockett

Hester  
Hawkins

I, Hester Hawkins of the County of Franklin and State of Kentucky, do hereby make my last will and testament in manner and form following that is to say:

1<sup>st</sup> I desire that all the perishable part of my estate be immediately sold after my decease, and out of the money and therefrom all my just debts and funeral expenses be paid.

2<sup>nd</sup> My land I give to my daughter Sarah J. Jones, her heirs to have and to use as her own during her life, and at her death I desire the land I give to be sold and the proceeds equally divided among her bodily heirs.

3<sup>rd</sup> And lastly, I do hereby constitute and appoint my friends Directors of this my last will and testament to execute the foregoing wishes.

In Witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and affixed my seal this 23<sup>rd</sup> day of December in the year 1871

Signed Sealed and published and N. Hester Hawkins

Declared as and for the last will and testament of the above named Hester Hawkins in the presence of us  
W. M. Bristol  
G. W. Canten

Franklin County Court

Monday September 1<sup>st</sup> 1873

A writing purporting to be the last will and testament of Hester Hawkins Dec<sup>d</sup> was produced and proved by the oath of W. M. Bristol and G. W. Canten subscribing witnesses thereto; whereupon it was ordered that said will be recorded which is done.

Attest:

Jas. C. Crockett

I David Waite of the County of Franklin County, and State of Kentucky, being old, and weak of body, but of sound mind and disposing memory, and calling to mind the certainty of death and the uncertainty of life, do make this my last will and testament, in words following, viz:

First: I desire that out of my personal estate all my just debts and funeral expenses be paid;

Second: After the payment of my just debts and funeral expenses I give and bequeath all my estate, both real and personal, to my beloved wife Nancy Waite during her natural life, after her death I desire that all my estate both real and personal be equally divided between my several children, and when any have died leaving issue, his or her heirs to have their father or mother's distributable share of my estate.

And lastly, I do hereby appoint my son, husband Waite, Executor of this my last will and testament, hereby revoking all other or former wills or testaments by me heretofore made.

In Witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and seal this 10<sup>th</sup> day of May 1866.

Signed & sealed in presence of

E. S. Bailey

William Gordon

David Waite

Franklin County Court

Monday October 13<sup>th</sup> 1873

A writing purporting to be the last will and testament of David Waite Dec<sup>d</sup>, was produced in Court and proved by the oath of E. S. Bailey & William Gordon the subscribing witnesses thereto; whereupon it was ordered that said will be recorded, which is done.

Attest:

Jas. C. Crockett

The last will and testament of Maria C. Monroe I give and bequeath to my youngest daughter, Milly Bacon Monroe all of my interest in the house and lot in which I now reside, and two hundred and fifty dollars in money now on deposit in the Branch Bank of Ky, and I recommend that it be used in purchasing part of the other interest in said house and lot vested by Annis B. Lewis to John A. Monroe (my late husband) and Thos. B. Monroe (my son); I wish my brother, Wm. Bacon and my son Thomas B. Monroe to act as trustee for my daughter, Milly Bacon Monroe.

Subscribed by August 10<sup>th</sup> 1873

M. C. Monroe