

Franklin County Court

Monday Aug. 4. 1872

A writing purporting to be the last will and testament of John B. Miller Esq. was produced in Court and proved by oath of N. V. Williams, Witness, who also proved the attestation of J. H. Sturgeon the other subscribing witness; Whereupon it was ordered that said will be recorded. Which is done.

Attest: Jas. S. Crockett Esq.

Samuel O. Crockett of the County of Franklin and State of Kentucky, being on this the 13th day of August 1872 in possession of sound mind and disposing memory do make this my last Will and Testament, viz.

I give to my wife Rebecca C. Crockett all my horse, hounds, gunnion - my best cow and my Grey Mare - to have and to hold the same of her own right for the use of herself and my children, that all the remainder of my personal property and crop, except so much as shall be required to supply my wife and children with a sufficiency of provisions for the next ensuing year be sold and the proceeds arising from the sale of the same be applied to the payment of my just debts, and if not a sufficiency to pay the same be then raised, then they shall be paid as hereafter specified.

I further give and bequeath to my said wife my farm upon which I now reside during her life time in order that my younger children may be raised and educated in a manner equal to my children who are grown, and that all or so much of the proceeds arising from the said farm shall be so appropriated to the raising and educating of my said younger children, and at her death the farm and any and all other of my personal estate shall be equally divided among my children. And I do further desire it to be my will that should not a sufficient sum be realized from the sale of my personal estate to pay all of my just debts, then my wife shall have the power to sell, deed, grant bargain and convey such portion of my farm as will be sufficient to pay all such indebtedness and her heirs to such sale shall have all the force and effect in law and Equity as though I myself had such sale and acknowledged my debt for the same.

I further Will that my wife Rebecca C. Crockett be my sole Executor of this my last Will and Testament, and that no bond or security be required of her by any Court of this Commonwealth for the faithful performance of her duties as my said Executor. Witness my hand and seal this 13th day of August (1872) and the

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Witnesses

W. V. Williams
Joseph Robinson

S. O. Crockett

Franklin County Court

Monday August 20. 1872

A writing purporting to be the last Will and Testament of Samuel O. Crockett Esq. was produced in Court and proved by the oath of U. V. Williams a subscribing witness, who also proved the attestation of Joseph Robinson the other subscribing witness; Whereupon it was ordered that said will be recorded. Which is done.

Attest: Jas. S. Crockett Esq.

I Nicholas Hodges do make this my last will and testament in words following, that is to say,

I give my debts I desire all my personal estate to be sold and out of the money arising from said sale my just debts and funeral expenses paid.

After my just debts and funeral expenses is paid I give to my beloved wife, Nancy Hodges One Thousand Dollars.

I desire that the money give to my beloved wife be placed in the hands of Henry Hodges to be used to my beloved wife as she may need it, the said Hodges giving bond and security for the same.

After my decease and when my children Hobbs Ann Isaac, William Hodges, Jim Hodges, Sarah Frances Allison Ruth Hodges, Daniel Hodges, Helen Shuckeyford, and the children of Josephine Hodges deceased, the children of Eliza Jane Rice Esq. and the children of Jiffie Hodges Esq., or a Majority shall desire to sell my lands they shall do it and such lands as they may think best and the money arising therefrom shall be equally divided between me before named children and said children, giving to my said grand children their parents share.

If there is any thing left of my personal estate after paying my just debts and funeral expenses I desire it to be equally divided between me before named children.

And lastly I do hereby appoint my son, Henry Hodges and son in law, W. H. Allison executors of this my last will and Testament, hereby revoking all other or former wills by me heretofore made. Witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand