

Golden North and eight Shroats, and I will and desire that at the death of my wife, Elizabeth Clayton, the land which I now live on, that it shall be disposed of as follows:-

Whereas R. A. Jamison bequeathed my land to be sold for given his security and hold his note for two hundred sixty two Dollars due January the 26<sup>th</sup> day 1846. I will and desire that if he or said R. A. Jamison fails to pay off the same two hundred and sixty two Dollars, with interest on the same in my lifetime, so that I get the Money in hand that his Children, my Grandchildren which are my daughter Elizabeth Childers, Elizabeth Jamison late Elizabeth Clayton, namely James W. Jamison, Melly Jamison, now Melly Blythe, and Nancy Jamison, now Nancy Morgan, John Alfred Jamison and Malvian Horner Jamison I will and desire that my Grand Children as above named Robert A. Jamison's Children shall only have twenty five Dollars of my estate, and that at my wife Elizabeth Clayton's death which will be four Dollars five hundred. I will and desire that my daughter Lucy Hood late Lucy Clayton, wife of N. H. Hoare have one hundred Dollars of my estate, at the death of my wife Elizabeth Clayton, and if he be deceased, N. H. Hoare pays off two debts or claims I hold

one here one is a note for forty eight Dollars due Sept. 1847 the other is a note that I assigned to Nicholas Taylor for about two hundred and ninety Dollars with three cents paid on it, now if the said N. H. Hoare pays both of those debts my daughter Lucy Hood shall have her equal share of my estate and if he does not, she shall only have one hundred Dollars at my wife's death.

I will and desire that my Grand daughter Mary Bolina Brown late Mary Clayton shall have fifteen Dollars of my estate, but if she dies without any heirs, no person shall collect or get the Money, or if she dies without any heirs I will and desire that John A. Abbott, Malvian Tabbott, late Malvian Abbott, J. A. Abbott, Charles Abbott, and Mann Abbott, my Grand Children heirs of Malvian C. Abbott, and Children of my daughter Mary Abbott late Mary Clayton shall have the balance of my estate after all debts is paid, and at the death of my wife Elizabeth Clayton, all the land that I now own at the death of my wife, Elizabeth Clayton, I will and desire that Deborah Manfurn, a boy about 13 or 14 years of age, shall have one bay horse Colt which will be one year old, May next, one young white Cow, one high pasture bear, three and one fartheed bed and all necessary clothing for the same, and one chain hog for service already rendered to me for the same.

Where I have met at my house this the 27<sup>th</sup> day of March 1848

Jasper Clayton

Test: John Nuttkeson John T. Carr

I also desire that my lawful Executor to carry out my wishes and desires my Son and my grand the day and date above mentioned Jasper Clayton

Attest John L. Nuttkeson John T. Carr

Franklin County Court Monday May 27<sup>th</sup> 1848

A writing purporting to be the last will and Testament of Jasper Clayton dec'd. was produced in Court, and Joseph Yates being sworn swore that the said will and the signature thereto was wholly in the hand writing of said Jasper Clayton dec'd. Whereupon It was ordered that said will be recorded - Which is done -

Attest Jas. G. Crockett Jpx

Know all men by these presents that I, William Wase Senior of the County of Franklin and State of Kentucky, being of legal and sound mind do make and ordain this my last Will and Testament Viz

In view of the uncertainty of life and the certainty of death and wishing to dispose of my property as herein declared, I do will and ordain that my beloved wife Julia Ann in the event that she survives me shall have her option as follows, To wit: She can elect to take one third of the proceeds of all my property after the same is sold, and what is left, if any thing there of at her death (she to use the same for her own necessary and exclusive support & more of which is to be appropriated by her or others to any child or other person whatever) the remainder at her death as before provided to be divided among my Children as hereinafter specified. Or she can elect to become and here equal with the Children & heirs herein named and take an equal part with them without conditions, and the same to be disposed of by her as she pleases, without restriction; - I further desire and ordain that the remainder of the proceeds of the sale of my estate be equally divided between my Children, namely the Poor Children, she being deare her Children to share equally her part; with Malvian Childers she being deare her Children to share equally her part; Ann Wase for my son to receive his part; Nancy Clark my daughter to receive her part and the survivors and if not then the same to be divided equally

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his children as hereafter directed, John Wice my son to receive his part; Elizabeth Davis my daughter to receive her part, in event she survives me, if not, then her share to be equally divided between her children as will be hereafter directed; Samuel Wice, my son to receive his part; Mary Hill my daughter to receive her part, provided she survives me, & if not then her part to be equally divided between her children as hereafter directed; Benjamin Wice my son to receive his share; Louisa Wice my son to receive his share; Jacob Wice my son to receive his share; Martha Davis my daughter to receive her share. I further ordain and direct that in the event that any of my children & heirs named die before the distribution of my estate and being without issue, the share of such child or heir shall be equally divided between my children and heirs named surviving them. I further desire and will that my Executor hereafter named shall hold and use for the benefit of the children of my daughters Emily M. Davis & Betty McDaniel, now dead, and likewise any and all others of my daughters who may die before the distribution of my estate, the share of such daughter's being dead, and the same to be applied by him, my executor for the benefit of their children, each set of children receiving their Mother's share in no event to pay the same to the father of such children. The money to be expended for the children at such times, and in such sums as the best judgment of my Executor may indicate and deem proper. I further direct that as soon as convenient and proper after my death all my property be sold upon such terms as my Executor may deem best, and by him distributed as soon after the collection of the proceeds of the same as is convenient & proper as herein provided.

I appoint my son William Wice my Executor of this my last will and testament, and request the Court to accept Samuel Wice my son as Security for him, in the event he so offend, & if not then the Security to be left in the discretion of the Court.

Done this 24<sup>th</sup> day of May 1870  
 Attest as Witnesses  
 J. H. Hodges  
 C. C. Casar  
 William Wice Sr  
 Executor

Franklin County Court  
 Monday June 3. 1873  
 A writing purporting to be the last will and testament of William Wice, late said produced in Court and proven by the oath of Jas. H. Hodges, a subscribing witness thereto, who also proved the attestation of George C. Casar the other subscribing witness, whereupon it was ordered that said will be recorded.  
 Jas. G. Corbett, Clerk

In the name of God - Amen  
 I, Moses Hawkins of the County of Franklin and State of Kentucky, being of sound mind and perfect memory do make this my last will and testament in the manner following (Viz):

That all my just debts and funeral expenses be first paid and satisfied.  
 I give my tract of land lying on the East side of Cedar Run Branch to my son Burma M. Hawkins, and all on the West side, except the lot adjoining my son Jephtha, and one part of an acre including the Great Field which I give to my relations as a burial ground.

I give one yoke of Oxen and Wagon to my son Burma, above named, by his paying my estate one hundred dollars. I give three things to him to sell him to support and take of my daughter, Elizabeth M. Hawkins, while she remains single or un-married.

The lot of land adjoining my son, Jephtha, I give to him. The balance of my estate I leave to my four daughters, Sapphira E. wife of Cornelius Brown, Agnes Ann, wife of R. H. Hawkins, Sarah Rebecca, wife of Jesse Brown, and Elizabeth M. Hawkins, to be equally divided between them.

I request of, or require my son, Burma, to keep and take of two head of Cattle for my daughter Elizabeth M. Hawkins.

And lastly, I appoint my son Burma M. Hawkins my Executor to this my last will and testament. In testimony whereof I have hereunto set my hand and Seal.

I do not require my son to give Security for the performance of his Executor duties. This 17<sup>th</sup> day of July 1867

John S. Hawkins  
 William H. Wright

Franklin County Court  
 Monday July 14 1872  
 A writing purporting to be the last will and testament of Moses Hawkins late, was produced in Court and was proven by the oath of J. S. Hawkins and W. H. Wright the subscribing witnesses thereto; whereupon it was ordered that said will be recorded - which is done.  
 Attest: Jas. G. Corbett, Clerk