

E. J. Hancock
Will

Examined

Know all men by these presents that I Edmund J. Hancock being in bad health but of sound mind and of a disposing memory and knowing the uncertainty of life do make and publish this my last will and testament (to wit) I will to my son Joseph my mare named Lane, and to my son Samuel I will my mare named Trum. I will that my bed and bedding furniture be divided between my unmarried Daughters. I further will that my tract of Land to sold either at public or private sale and upon such terms as my Executor may think most advisable and my Executor is hereby directed to borrow the same by Bond to the purchaser. I will that my crop of corn, Tobacco, Wheat, Oats and Hay together with my stock of cattle, Hogs, Farming utensils and the balance of my household and kitchen furniture be sold, and after paying all of my just debts the balance of the money is to be equally divided between all of my children and those of them that are under age, then share of the money is to be payed over to their qualified guardian, I hereby nominate and appoint my friend Andrew H. Agnew my Executor.

In Witness whereof the said Edw. and J. Hancock has set his hand and affixed his seal this the 16th day of October 1857 in the presence of

A. H. Agnew

Gyma Hancock

A. H. Hancock

State of Kentucky

Henderson County

3rd Novemb^r Special Term 1857 (Term 9th)

This last Will & Testament of Edmund J. Hancock dec^d was produced & proved according to law in open Court by the Oaths of A. H. Hancock & A. H. Agnew two of the subscribing witnesses thereto and ordered to be recorded which is done accordingly. (F 464)

Edmund J. Hancock

Attest Will D. Allison c.k.c.

E. G. Stone
Will

I David G. Stone of the County of Henderson and State of Kentucky being of sound mind and disposing memory, make this my will: I request the County Court to permit my wife Mary J. Stone to qualify as executrix of my estate and guardian of my children, without being required to give security, and that my estate be kept together for the raising, and educating of my said children, and support of my wife, until and as they become of age, or marry, and then for each to have off their portion, except in the event that my wife Mary J. Stone should again marry, then, and in that event the County Court will appoint a guardian for my said children, who shall take charge of their legal and lawful portion of my estate and account to them for the same - Given under my hand this 10th day of January 1858

Test W^m S. GreenhawTest W^m B. Cheney

D. G. Stone

State of Kentucky - Henderson County Set.

At a County Court held for Henderson County aforesaid, at the Court House in the City of Henderson on the 35th day of January 1858. This last

Will in Testament of David G. Stone dec^d was produced and proved in open Court, according to law, by the Oaths of W. S. Greenhaw and W. B. Cheney subscribing witnesses thereto, and ordered to be recorded, which is done accordingly. (F 480)

Attest Will D. Allison c.k.c.

E. Smith &
Will

In the Name of God Amen: - I Robert Smith son of the County of Henderson and State of Ky. being sick and weak in body, but of sound mind and disposing memory (for which I thank God) and Calling to mind the uncertainty of life & being desirous to dispose of all such worldly estate as I have pleased God to bless me with, and wishing first of all that all my just debts and funeral expenses be paid -

2nd To my wife Elizabeth Smith I give and bequeath the mansion in which I now live, the farm on the South side of the Henderson & Morganfield road to the ditch in the field, and the Negro woman Mary, for and during her natural life, and after decease the said mansion and land to the ditch to be equally divided among my children by my wife Elizabeth,

Also I give to my wife Elizabeth One Horse, plow & gear, and of anything more is needed I wish my Executors to see that she is provided for;

3rd I give and bequeath to my children, Moses Smith, Eliza Mearns wife of E. H. Mearns, Sarah Mearns wife of Solomon Mearns, each One Hundred dollars and to my grand children Sarah Elizabeth Minton & Cynthia Minton jointly One hundred dollars, and to my grand children by my daughter Matilda Tyson One hundred dollars the number and names I do not know, and to my grand children by my daughter Cynthia Floyd One hundred Dollars the names I do not recollect,

4th I give and bequeath to my son Thomas Smith a Negro girl called Kate with her increase forever, - To my Daughter Mary Ann Cooper and her husband a Negro girl Jane & her increase forever, - To my Grand Daughter Edia Clarke, and Grand son Robert Clarke each One hundred dollars (children of my Daughter Frances Clarke) -

5th My son Robert Smith Jun^r in the event he pays the debt contracted to John D. Wilson for which I am security for goods bought of the said Wilson, I make him equal with my children Thomas Smith & my daughter Mary Ann Cooper in a Negro of equal value with either, but in the event he does not pay the above named debt, I give and bequeath to him One dollar -

6th To my daughter Margaret I have already given a Negro girl called V for which she has a bill of sale

7th To my son George Washington Smith I give & bequeath a Negro boy, Philip, and also my Negro man Ben & Negro woman Winna with the wish that he provides for them, and takes care of them in their old age; -

8th All the rest of my estate both real and personal, of whatever nature or kind whatsoever it may be, not herein before particularly disposed of, I leave with my Executors to appropriate in the payment of my just debts, and in the support of the family, & the remainder to be equally divided among my children by my present wife Elizabeth, with this proviso, that my son Robert meets the debt heretofore named, or otherwise be excluded from any share or interest in the same -

And lastly I do hereby constitute and appoint my son George M.