

date first above written

attest H. Green

J. B. Hildung

J. A. Cannon

State of Kentucky

Henderson County

October County Court 1843

This last Will and Testament of Sylvanus D. Hancock dec^d was produced in Court, and proved in open Court according to law, by the oaths of Hester Green and Fanny Hancock, subscribing witnesses thereto, and ordered to be recorded.

(see order book E page 117)

Attest Will D. Allison clk

Sylvanus D. Hancock

at to H. Green
Will

In the name of God Amen. I, James C. Hicks of the County of Henderson and State of Kentucky being of sound mind and body, but knowing that it is appointed for all men to die, and being desirous of making a disposition of my worldly goods while I am sound in mind and body do make and ordain this my last Will and Testament as follows to wit:

Item first, I will and desire that all my just debts be paid by my Executors herein after appointed. Item second, I hereby will and bequeath all my estate or property real, personal or mixed, of all and every kind or character whatever, including all monies, or all property which may be due or owing to me or upon which I may have any claim, after the payment of my just debts as aforesaid, to my beloved wife Eliza Jane Hicks in her own right absolutely and unconditionally. Item third, I hereby nominate and appoint in said wife Eliza Jane Hicks my sole Executor and desire that she may not be required to give any security in her bond as Executor of this my last Will and Testament. Item fourth, I hereby revoke all other last wills and testaments heretofore made by me and declare this to be my last and only valid last will and testament. In Testimony whereof I have hereunto set my hand & affixed my seal this second day of July in the year 1840 signed sealed and published in presence of Edm^d H. Hopkinson

Thos J. Johnson

James C. Hicks (Real)

State of Kentucky

Henderson County

December County Court 1843

This last Will and Testament of James C. Hicks dec^d was produced in Court and proved in open Court, according to law, by the oaths of Edm^d H. Hopkinson and Thos J. Johnson, subscribing witnesses thereto, and ordered to be recorded.

(see order book E page 156)

Attest Will D. Allison clk

In the name of God Amen. I, John McElroy son of the County of Henderson and State of Kentucky, being sick & weak in body, but of sound mind & disposing memory (for which I thank God) & calling to mind the uncertainty of human life & being desirous to dispose of all such worldly estate as it hath pleased God to bless me with, I do hereby make my last Will & Testament in manner & form following - Infirmus:

I give to my daughter forty acres of my land, it being the part or parcel which was damaged for her, and to be enjoyed by her forever. 2nd I give to the heirs or assigns of my son William dec^d the forty acres which was run off for my said son William now dec^d and to be enjoyed by them forever. 3rd I give to my son Ed the forty acres of land, which was run off for him & to be enjoyed by him forever. 4th After the payment of my just debts & funeral expenses, I give to my beloved wife Letitia and my daughter Rebecca all the rest of my estate, both real & personal of what nature or kind soever it may be, not herein before particularly disposed of, my wife Letitia to have & to hold during the term of her natural life, and after her decease I give the same to my daughter Rebecca herein before mentioned and to her heirs forever. And lastly, I do hereby constitute & appoint my friends George A. Edwards executor of this my last Will & Testament, revoking all other or former wills or testaments by me heretofore made. In Witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand & affixed my seal this 1st day of December in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred & forty one

I signed sealed published & declared before the last will & testament of the above named John McElroy with presence of us

Levell Carpenter
John R. Eastwood
Reuben Walker

John McElroy

State of Kentucky 3rd set. March County Court 1844
Henderson County

The last Will and Testament of John McElroy dec^d was produced in Court, and proved in open Court according to law by the oaths of Levell Carpenter and John R. Eastwood, subscribing witnesses thereto, and ordered to be recorded. (see order book E page 167)

Attest Will D. Allison clk

J. Griffin
Will

In the name of God Amen. I Fountain Griffin of the County of Henderson and State of Kentucky being sound in body and mind, but knowing that life is of uncertain duration, do make and Ordain this as my last Will and Testament in manner & form following to wit:-

I give and bequeath to my Grandchild Maywood Hicks a negro girl named Poll & her increase to him and his heirs forever, and my will and desire is that my said Grandchild shall not have any thing else from my estate. After the payment of my just debts I devise One third of my estate both real and personal to my beloved wife for and during the term of her natural life, and after her death to be with the increase of the negroes equally divided among my Children Susan, Mary, Patsy, William and James Griffin. All the rest and residue of my estate real, personal and mixed I give and bequeath to my five children aforesaid to be equally divided between them. Lastly, I appoint my friends Brown Powell & Duke Hembridge the Executors of this my last Will and Testament, and I do hereby revoke and annul all other last wills and testaments heretofore made by me. In Testimony of all which I have hereunto set my hand & affixed my seal this 21st of May 1845

I signed sealed, the words "in presence of us" interlined
Edm^d H. Hopkinson
George Glaze
John S. Wilson

Fountain Griffin