

State of Kentucky, May term 1891 Henderson County
Henderson County, 28th day of May 1891

This day a paper purporting to be the last Will and Testament of Mrs Amelia Graves late of Henderson County State of Kentucky was produced in open Court and proven according to law by the oaths of Dr James W Cooper and William H Utley subscribing witnesses thereto thereupon the same was adjudged to be the true last Will and Testament of Mrs Amelia Graves and ordered to be recorded as such which is here done

Attest J H Hart, Clerk
By D B Hart, D. C

I Benjamin Lee Hicks being in my usual health and knowing the uncertainty of life to make and ordain this my last Will and Testament in manner and form following

1st I Will and desire that all my just debts and funeral expenses shall be paid from my perishable estate

2nd I Will and devise that so much of my estate as shall be necessary shall be retained by my executors and the sum of One Hundred and Seventy Five Dollars paid to my Wife Harriet R Hicks annually until her death or until she marries again and on her death or marriage the part so retained shall be equally divided among my children

3rd I will and bequeath to my daughter Benjamin Marguerite Hicks my Piano and Sewing Machine

4th In Consideration of having given to my son Turner Haywood Hicks more than to my other children I will and bequeath to the said Turner Haywood Hicks the sum of Ten Dollars as his full share of my estate

5th It is my will and desire that my personal property after making the deductions afore mentioned shall be divided into seven equal shares one of which I will and bequeath to my son A B Hicks and B A Hicks in trust for my daughter Sarah E Kasey and her children to be used for their benefit and comfort as they the said trustees may deem proper

6th I will and devise that the remaining six shares shall be given one each to my children Aaron Shelby Hicks, Lucy I White, Arthur I Hicks, Judith A Hegley, Samuel A Hicks and Benjamin Marguerite Hicks

7th I will and desire that my real estate shall be divided into seven equal shares one share of which I will and

bequeath to my son Aaron Shelby Hicks and Samuel A Hicks in trust for the children of my daughter Sarah E Kasey
8th I will and bequeath one share of my real estate to each of my sons Aaron Shelby Hicks, Arthur I Hicks and Samuel A Hicks
9th I will and bequeath the remaining three shares of my real estate to my three daughters and their children as follows One share to Lucy I White and her children one share to Judith A Hegley and her children and one share to Benjamin Marguerite Hicks and her children

10th I will and desire that in the division of my real estate my daughter Benjamin M Hicks shall have the privilege of choosing the share or division containing my dwelling house in Harbardsville and adjoining land if she shall not choose such share or division, the division and allotment shall be made as if no such privilege were given

11th I nominate constitute and appoint my sons A B Hicks and B A Hicks executors of my last will and testament

Signed sealed and acknowledged in our presence this Eighth day of June 1896
Benj F Hicks
Henry M Ball
R D McFarland
Thomas M McFarland

State of Kentucky, July Term of Henderson County Court
Henderson County, 27 day of July 1891

This day a paper purporting to be the last Will and Testament of Benj F Hicks late of Henderson County State of Kentucky was produced in open Court and proven according to law by the oaths of Henry M Ball R D McFarland and Thomas M McFarland subscribing witnesses thereto thereupon the same was adjudged to be the true last Will and Testament of Benj F Hicks and ordered to be recorded as such which is here done

Attest J H Hart, Clerk
By D B Hart, D. C