

Being about to leave home and not knowing but that it may
God to call me hence before my return, and being desirous of leaving
my friends as little to do as possible, I do make this my last will
and testament in form following
I. I desire that all my just debts be paid and I direct that my
stock in the Bank of Kentucky, in the Insurance Company of Lexington
and the Turnpike Company be applied in addition to the
debts due me in that way which will be amply sufficient for
purpose.

Item. I give and bequeath to my beloved wife Fanny Gibbons
all my property both real and personal for and during her life
On the condition that she support and educate my children in
manner suitable to their just expectations.

Item. At the death of my said wife I give and bequeath to my
son Clark the house and lot of five acres on which I now live
with all the improvements to him and to his heirs forever and
the balance of my property of every sort and description I will
and desire shall be equally divided between my said son Clark and
my daughter Lucy Ann and to their heirs forever.

Item. It is my will and direction is that my said wife may if she
to do so sell and dispose of any of the negroes I may leave and use
the money purchase other negroes. She may also dispose of any part
of my personal property should she wish to do so.

Item. I leave my said wife Fanny my sole executrix and desire
that she may be permitted to qualify and act as such without
security. I also direct that the usual form of taking an oath

that she may be permitted to qualify and act as such without security. I also direct that the usual forms of taking an inventory and appraisement of my property may be dispensed with, having the fullest confidence in the prudent discretion of my said wife and I recommend her to the Counsel and advice of my two sons, Morden Pope and R. C. Anderson Jr. Lastly my said wife will make such advances to my two children as she conveniently may having a due regard to the provisions before directed to be made thereon. In Testimony whereof I have set my my hand and seal This 7th Decr 1821

Wm Pitts Hughes Esq

State of Kentucky

At a County Court held for Jefferson County in the State aforesaid at the Court house in Louisville on the 12th of August 1822. The foregoing instrument of writing was produced to Court and proved to be in the hand writing and wholly written by Wm Pitts Hughes deceased by the oaths of James W. Henry, Isaac Dyer, Alfred Throsten and John Bustard and thereupon the same was established by the Court to be the last will and testament of the said Wm Pitts Hughes deceased and the same was ordered to be recorded and is recorded in my Office as Clerk of the said Court

Morden Pope