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divided among heirs. Item. If she should live till the heirs should
all come of age, no part of the land is to be sold till her decease, then it
is to be sold and done with as directed above. Item. If any of the chil-
dren should get any property of said estate before such division can
take place, it must be valued at its real value and taken out of their
part of said estate when divided as directed above.
In Witness of each of the things herein contained. I have hereunto set
my hand and - fixed my seal this twenty second day of August in the
year of Our Lord One thousand eight hundred and seven.
James Dawson
Sext. Samuel Pharies
Joshua McCarley
Benjamin Sharp

At a County Court held for Jefferson County in the State of Ken-
tucky at the Court house in the City of Louisville on the fifth day of
October Eighteen hundred and thirty. The within and foregoing Instru-
ment of writing purporting to be the last will and testament of
James Dawson deceased was produced in Court and proved to be such
by the oath of Benjamin - a subscribing witness thereto, the
said Sharp also proved the hand writing of Joshua McCarley a
subscribing witness to the said will who is dead. Whereupon the same
was established to be the last will and testament of the said Daw-
son and ordered to be recorded.
Teste Wm. Pope CLK

granted him, Whereupon he paid the sum of twelve hundred
dollars with James P. Buckner his security conditioned according to
law
Teste Worden Pope Clerk

The Will of James Dawson

In the name of God Amen.

I James Dawson of Jefferson County
and State of Kentucky, do make and ordain this instrument, which
is written with my own hands to be my last will and testament,
revoking all others. I promise first that all my debts are to be humbly
paid and the legacies hereafter bequeathed are to be discharged
as soon as circumstances will permit and in the manner
directed, Item. To my dearly beloved wife Hannah Dawson, I give
and bequeath the use, profit and benefit of my whole estate for
the term of her widowhood to enable her to bring up and school
our children; but if she should get married the movable prop-
erty all to be sold and she to have her third of the same.
The childrens part to be put to interest till they come of age,
which they may demand and recover as they do. Item. If she should
get married, she have her dower where she will on the lands and the
balance to be rented out for the benefit of the heirs as they come of age.
Item. If she should die before the heirs come of age, the whole of
the lands to be rented out for the use of the children until the

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