

And I do appoint Joshua B. Addington executor to this my last will and testament.

This County Court for November Term 1851
The last will and testament of Henry
Addington was produced, in Court and read
by the oath of James Hollett and Joseph
Davis subscribing witnesses thereof and ordered
to be recorded, and thereupon Joshua B.
Addington the executor thereof named
came into Court and ordered into and acknow-
ledged and to the Court of Kentucky
in the form of Oath with Andrew
Miller and Meriah Crawford his security
at Ed. Henderson etc.
By J. Henderson etc.

In the Name of God Amen I Philip Holton
being of Sound mind and disposing memory
but weak in body and knowing that it is ap-
pointed unto all men once to die do make this
my last will and testament hereby setting
all others aside
1st It is my will that the tract of land now
occupied & now reside and estimated to contain
four hundred acres be equally divided between
my two sons James Franklin and Philip
to be equally divided between them (re-
siding to quantity and quality and to land
off as it seems to James Franklin his
improvement and to Philip the house &
store shed &c. - It is my desire however that
my wife Eliza should have the use of the mansion
house & land as much of the farm as she may
think proper to have not exceeding one third

of the whole tract during her Natural life and
should any difficulty arise between my said
sons or between them or either of them and their
Mother as to the division or occupation of said
land each and concerned is to choose a disinterested
person and those persons so selected is to decide
the whole matter (they choosing an umpire
if necessary) which decision shall be final
between them

2nd It is also my will that my wife Eliza
retain the full property following, Slaves in her
possession and under her control during
her Natural life I wit, Catherine Muldrow
Said and Henry - and that she retain in like
manner all my personal property which
may not be necessary to be sold for the payment
of my debts

3rd It is also my will and desire that my son
Philip should have the said Catherine at the death
of his Mother together with her increase
4th All my other Slaves not devised to my
wife and to be kept and held out by my
executors until the balance of my children
now living and agreed on a division of them
amongst themselves either by buying or selling
each their interest or by letting them remain
in the hands of the Executors and their heirs
being so divided until the death of my
wife when it is my desire that the Slaves
devoted to her for life (with the exception
of Catherine) should to Philip be all divided
among my said children as above to wit
Charles M. Astbury R. Farnsworth James P.
and Elijah Shale and Share alike
5th It is also my will and desire that
all the personal property which I

may have in possession of my wife which may be in existence at the time of her death to be equally divided among all my children (C) It is my will and desire that my executors pay all my just debts and that they pay over to my Grand Children John St Joseph M. Mariah J. Permonore, A. David A and Franklin the children of my son Allen Hooker the sum of two hundred dollars to be paid over to them or the survivors of them by my executors in any and they shall qualify as executors and their bond is to be equally divided between them that may be living at the time I die and that alive and for the purpose of raising a fund for the payment of my debts and this legacy it is my desire that my executor sell such portions of my personal property as my wife may not need in the same and that she be not so sufficient. It is my wish that they sell the property by auction to any one of the heirs who will pay the most for him and apply the money to the payment of the debt & legacy aforesaid and that the balance be equally divided among my children now living. 7th It is my particular desire and will that my slave be treated humanely and that sold out of my family and in no wise that it is my desire that they be sent to Great Britain and my executors and at liberty to hire them either privately or publicly as they may deem best. 8th I appoint my son Charles W and Permonore brother my executor of this my last will and testament and as it is my wish and

desire that all my debts be justly and honestly paid I authorize them to pay any claims against my estate which they believe to be just whether the claimants can make the necessary legal proof or not. In Witness whereof I have hereunto my hand and seal the 29 day of September 1837 Philip Hooker (S)
Signed in the presence of
H. D. Darnall
W. D. Taylor

This County Court Set December term 1837 The last will and testament of Philip Hooker died was produced in Court and proved by the oaths of W. D. Taylor and H. D. Darnall subscribing witnesses thereto and ordered to be recorded and thereupon Charles W Hooker and Permonore Hooker the executor thereof Agreed came into Court and being duly sworn signed into and acknowledged and to the Commonwealth in the presence of J. D. Darnall according to their verbal James P. P. Oliver Hooker their Securities Attest Wm. D. Taylor Secy. of the Court

This Nonexecuted will Committed to us & the undersigned by Stephen Phillips his attorney my personal expenses and all just debts are paid and bequeath to my beloved wife Mary Phillips all my Estate real and personal (except fifty dollars I will and bequeath to my beloved daughter Caroline Phillips) to be disposed of as she may think best during her life at her death to be divided among