

and the two Articles thereto were produced in open Court on the 9th day of March 1876 and the said will continued for probate. The copials thereto were duly sworn, the first one by the oath of James R. Thomas one of the subscribing witnesses thereto and who also made oath as to the attestation of Henry D. McHenry the other subscribing witness thereto as required by law. The second Article was duly sworn by the oath of J. W. Fair for one of the subscribing witnesses thereto and who also made oath as to the attestation of John C. Riley the other subscribing witness and again on the 18th day of March 1876 the said will was duly sworn by the oath of Henry D. McHenry one of the subscribing witnesses thereto who also made oath as to the attestation of W. H. Miller the other subscribing witness thereto as required by law. Thereupon the said will and Articles were Examined by the Court and ordered to be recorded which has been done since under my hand this 18th day of March 1876

John H. Cox Clerk

I John Hall of the County of Ohio State of Kentucky make this my last will hereby revoking all former wills. I give devise and bequeath my estate and property real and personal as follows that is to say 1st I devise that all the divisible part of my estate be immediately sold after my decease and out of the money arising therefrom pay and satisfy all my just debt and funeral Expenses

2nd After the payment of my just debt and funeral Expenses I give to my wife Pabitha Hall all of my estate both real and personal for and during her natural life, and after her decease I give the same to the persons hereinafter mentioned and to be enjoyed by them forever 3rd I give and devise to Pabitha Hall my wife my farm and land that we now living on beginning at John H. Morrison line thence with Mrs. Gaudes line and East to Paddy Huff line to include all of the North-East end of said land and all of the household and furniture. To Have and to hold and to dispose of as she may think proper

4th I give and devise to John R. Cobb and Pabitha W. Cobb and their heirs my house and one acre and 13 poles lot. said lot adjoins the lot now owned by Mrs. Gaudes &c

John & H. H. H. H.

and John Johnson also of 200 Two hundred dollars out of my estate said three lots and money to be Equally divided between them

5th I give and devise unto Adda and Mary Cobb and their heirs Children of C. R. Cobb my 1/2 acre lot lying and being in the Town of Fordsville and known as the old blacksmith shop lot 6th I give and devise unto Henry and Mrs. Cobb and their heirs Children of C. R. Cobb 1 acre lot

adjoining the said lot devise to John and Pabitha Cobb also adjoining the lot now owned by Mrs. Gaudes &c from which Mrs. Gaudes a crib and stable built by Emory Hall to be Equally divided between them

7th I give and devise all the rest of my estate both personal and real

unto Martha Marlowe C. R. Cobb & C. Cobb Thomas Cobb & C. Cobb Martha Bailey Fannie Taylor College both Wilsons Mammie Ann Beaton and the heirs of Thomas Haze Henderson and Nell Haze deceased wife of John Meadows Elizabeth a deceased wife of Jacobus Matthews which I give to them their heirs Executors administrators for ever and lastly I do hereby appoint my friend John D. Smith Son of the Town of Fordsville Executor of this my last will and testament hereby revoking all former will or testament by me heretofore made. In witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and signed sealed and acknowledged as and for my last will and testament this 3rd day of April 1874

John H. H. H.

John D. Smith

The said John Hall in the County of Ohio State of Ky in the 3rd day of April 1874 signed and sealed this testament and published and declared the same as and for his last will and made at his request and in his presence and in the presence of each other have heretofore written our names as subscribing witnesses - witnesses our hands this the 3rd day of April 1874

Charles W. Massie Jr

John D. Smith Jr

State of Kentucky }
Ohio County Court } April Term 1876

I John H. Cox Clerk of the Ohio County Court do certify that the foregoing last will and testament of John Hall deceased was in this Term of said Court produced and duly sworn by the oaths of Charles W. Massie Jr and John D. Smith Jr subscribing witnesses thereto as prescribed by law and the same being Examined by the Court was approved and ordered to be recorded which has been done together with this certificate given under my hand this 3rd day of April 1876

John H. Cox Clerk

Ohio County Ky April the 4th 1876

In view of the uncertainty of life and the certainty of death and being in full possession of my mental faculties unimpaired I this day reduce to writing my last will and testament. In regard to the disposal or distribution of my personal property and real estate after my death having full confidence in the honesty and integrity of Thomas G. Smith I appoint him Executor of my will. It is my last will and testament that my just debts shall be paid as soon as possible after my death by those to whom I give and bequeath my real estate and make it a condition of this will to my three living children George W. Cobb Fannie D. Cobb and Nellie D. Gaudes I