

Ohio County Court, 3rd Set
January term 1894

The foregoing last will and testament of Thomas C. Taylor, was at this term of Court filed and ordered to probate and record, whereupon the same together with this certificate have been duly recorded in my office.

Given under my hand this January the 29th 1894,

Rowan Holbrook, Clerk

By L. M. Kendra, R.C.

In the name of God, Amen!

I, Wesley Crowe, of Ohio County Kentucky, in view of the uncertainty of life, and being of sound mind and memory, do make and publish this my last will and testament, hereby revoking all other wills, testaments and bequests heretofore made by me.

In the first place, I have already advanced to my following named children, Nancy Elizabeth May, W. V. Crowe, Mary Matilda Jesse D. Crowe, James W. Crowe, Joshua A. Crowe, Delilah Mitina Nance, and Charles M. Crowe Eleven hundred Dollars or its equivalent to each.

To my youngest child May Crowe, an infant of tender age, I have advanced nothing, nor have I as yet reared her as I have the others.

(Art 1st) Now I do will and bequeath to my said infant daughter May Crowe, Eleven hundred dollars (\$1100⁰⁰) at my death and to make her equal with my other children before named in rearing. I do will and bequeath to her the use and benefit of the homestead, the place on which I now reside together with my beloved wife, Mary E. Crowe, to be used and enjoyed jointly with her until she my daughter arrives at the age of 21 years, or until she marries in case she marries before that time, in the event of my wife Mary E. Crowe leaving and giving up her homestead, and accepting in lieu of same the provisions of Art. 2 of

this instrument, then my said daughter May Crowe I will shall have the use and benefit of said homestead solely until she becomes of age or marries.

Art 2nd

I will and bequeath to my beloved wife Mary E. Crowe such part of my household effects as the law would give her as my widow were I to make no will and further I will and bequeath to her the sum of Two Hundred Dollars, payable at my death or as soon thereafter as my executors hereinafter named can conveniently do so. This bequest is made by me and is to be accepted by my said wife if accepted at all in law of any and all her dowerable interest in any lands of which I may die seized of or may have been seized of at any time during our married life.

I further bequeath and will unto my said wife Mary E. Crowe the sum of Four hundred and fifty dollars in the event she shall determine at any time within eighteen months after my death to abandon her homestead and shall fully and completely relinquish her right thereto and shall actually cease to occupy said homestead, and my executors shall pay her said sum as soon after she shall come to a determination in the matter and relinquish her claim to said homestead and cease to occupy same as they can conveniently do so. In the event she shall prefer to do so however, I will and bequeath that my said wife occupy my said homestead on which I now live jointly with my daughter May Crowe until she (my daughter May) becomes of age or marries as set forth in Art 2nd heretofore and afterwards that she have the sole use and benefit of same for her natural life, in which case the bequest of \$450⁰⁰ is annulled.

Art 3rd

"Annull and" bequeath to the daughter of my wife Mary E. Crowe by a former marriage, to-wit: to Mattie Stewart my step daughter the sum of Fifty dollars in token of my love for her and her mother.

Art 4th

My executors hereinafter named are directed to pay the bequests made herein, first, out of any money on hand at my death not required to pay my debts; if that be not

sufficient, then the balance shall be raised by sale of personal property to a sufficient amount to make the sum and if that still be insufficient they are empowered to sell sufficient real estate to make up the deficiency.

Art 5th I hereby nominate and appoint my sons Jesse D. Crowe and James M. Crowe executors of this my last will and testament.

Art 6th The remainder of my estate after paying all my debts and paying the bequests herein made I will and bequeath to all of my children equally at my death, whether same consist of real or personal estate or both.
Wesley Crow

Attest:
O. W. Massie
W. P. Hayward

Ohio County Court, 3rd Sat.
February Term 1894

The foregoing instrument of writing purporting to be the last will and testament of Wesley Crowe, deceased, was produced and read in open Court and upon the sworn testimony of W. P. Hayward one of the attesting witnesses thereto was adjudged to be the last will and testament of said decedent whereupon the same was ordered to be recorded which is now done accordingly, together with this certificate in my office.

Attest: Rowan Holbrook, Clerk.
By L. M. Runder, D.C.

I, Thomas H. Hines of Ohio County and State of Ky. make this my last will and testament.
First I will and bequeath to my wife Sarah A. Hines all of my real estate and personal property, to sell and convey as she sees proper. I make her my sole executrix without bond. I desire her to pay all of my just debts, to arrange and attend to business as she deems proper. I having full confidence in her judgment.

I desire that she give to our youngest child ^{res} enough property, real or personal to make them equal with the oldest children. I fully empower her to make deeds where I have given bonds out for deeds also to fill and comply with all contracts that I have made and outstanding.

This the 11th day of Oct 1893.
Witness:
H. P. Beay
W. E. Baker
Chas Baker

State of Kentucky 3rd Sat
Ohio County Court 3rd Sat

April Term, 1894.
The foregoing instrument of writing purporting to be the last will and testament of Thos H. Hines, deceased, was presented and read in open Court and upon the sworn testimony of H. P. Beay and W. E. Baker, two of the attesting witnesses thereto, was adjudged the last will and testament of said decedent, whereupon the same was ordered to be probated and recorded, which is now done accordingly, together with this certificate in my office.

Attest: Rowan Holbrook, Clerk
By L. M. Runder, D.C.

In the name of God, Amen! I, Aaron B. Fitchner, of the County of Ohio and State of Kentucky, being of sound mind and disposing mind, for which I thank (Almighty God), and calling to mind the uncertainty of human life and being desirous to dispose of all such worldly estate as has pleased God to bless me with I give and bequeath the same in manner following:
I give and bequeath that my son Estill have all my real and personal property and that he live with my beloved wife and take care of her natural single life, also my daughters Lydia M. Emma, Eva, L. Alma and Ardena. During their natural single life, I will and bequeath my daughter Sally is married.