

7" I Will to my son John L. Hardy and his heirs the one eighth part of my entire estate to be paid to him by my Executors as above directed with the additional sum of sixty dollars I am indebted to him for the owning of a wagon and deducting therefrom the sum of one hundred dollars he has heretofore received from me.

8" I Will to my son George H. Hardy and his heirs the one eighth part of my entire estate to be paid to him by my Executors as above directed deducting therefrom the sum of seventy five dollars he has heretofore received from me.

9" I Will to my daughter Mary Ann Smith and her heirs the one eighth part of my entire estate to be paid to her by my Executors as above directed deducting therefrom the sum of one hundred and fifty dollars she has heretofore received from me.

10" I Will to my son Lawrence P. Hardy and his heirs the one eighth part of my entire estate to be paid to him by my Executors as above directed deducting therefrom the sum of one hundred and fifty dollars he has heretofore received from me.

11" I Will to my dear daughter Elizabeth Ann Cotton and her heirs the one eighth part of my entire estate to be paid to her by my Executors as above directed deducting therefrom the sum of one hundred and fifty dollars she has heretofore received from me. I am indebted to her for the sum of one hundred and fifty dollars and as in and to her part of the same is to be paid to her Controller by her father Michael J. Cotton.

12" I Will to my son Edward Henry the one eighth part of my entire estate and owing to his physical and mental misfortune I died and request my Executors to place the same in the County Court of Allegheny at the time distribution is made to my other children to be managed and secured by said Court for my said sons benefit and support during his life time and after his death, any amount of the same that may remain I wish to be, by said Court equally divided between all my above mentioned legates.

13" I Will and direct that in the event that my son George H. Hardy or some legal representative of his Children (if there be any) do not appear to receive his above specified portion at the time of distribution as aforesaid, that my Executors place the same in the hands of the said Court of Allegheny County for safe keeping, and for the benefit of my said son, or his Children, and that said Executors make proclamation of the circumstances in such newspapers as they deem proper, reasonable, and after the lapse of ten years, no writings of my said son, nor his Children be had, the said Court is directed to divide and distribute the said legacy equally between all my other

14" I Will, appoint, and constitute my friends Samuel Clifton and Andrew Fudge my Executors of this my last Will and Testament and in the event that either of them fails to act, I request my friend Wm C. Holloway to act as one of my Executors, and appoint him as such. In testimony of all the above promises I have made by my hand and affix my seal the third day of April one thousand eight hundred and fifty seven Signed sealed and

Geo H Hammond

Samuel Brown

Arthur Snodgrass

Allegheny County Court August Term 1860
This last Will & Testament of John Hardy deceased was this day proved to Court for probate & was proved by oath of George H. Hammond, Arthur Snodgrass & Samuel Brown for subscribing Witness as such, and the same is ordered to be recorded
Teste
Lucy P. Holloway clk

I, John Hardy, do hereby certify that I have made my last will & Testament as follows: I give my wife Mary Spence the one third part of my Estate both real & personal for and during the term of her natural life and after her decease I give the same to my children hereafter named to be divided among them and to be enjoyed by them forever -

1" I give my son William Bennett all the land bounded as follows beginning at a stake on John Snodgrass line thence running in a straight line to a stake on John Snodgrass line in the top of the ridge known with the top of said ridge to the back line on the mountain which bounding includes the house I now reside in and adjoining Stephen & Madison Cooks line -

2" I give my son Henry Bennett all the remaining part of my land beginning at a stake on John Snodgrass line and running with William Bennett line including what is called the rock hollow -

4" It is my will and desire that my son William Bennett pay my daughter Peggy Shaw the sum of thirty five dollars and to my daughter Elizabeth S. Wright the sum of fifty dollars -

3" It is my will and desire that my son Henry Bennett pay to my daughter Mary the sum of thirty dollars and to my daughter Mary Ann the sum of thirty dollars -

5" As for my son John Bennett and my son Lawrence

6th All the love plank on the life I give to my son William Bennett —
 7th All my personal estate I give to my four daughters to be equally divided amongst
 them hereafter named Sara King Pegg, Julia Elizabeth Wright and Henry King
 the I have given to my second children before named which I give to them
 for their execution administrators and assigns forever
 And lastly I do hereby constitute and appoint my son William Bennett Executor
 of this my last will and Testament, hereby revoking all other wills or former wills
 or Testaments by me heretofore made in writing, which I have made and
 my last will and Testament by George Bennett as and by his last will and
 Testament in the presence and hearing of
 us also at his request and in our presence } Jacob Bennett Esq
 John Sutherland our minister witnesses }
 Stephen H. ...
 Madison ...
 Elias ...

Alleghany County Court October Term 1860

On Information of certain persons as to the last will and Testament of George
 Bennett dec'd. was this day presented to court for probate and was read and the court
 of Stephen H. ...
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I Robert Sherriff of the County of Alleghany in the State of Virginia
 being Scribe of body Bar of Court. Minors disposing of my own estate this a for and
 and proper time to make my last will and Testament hereby Revoking and
 declaring null and void all other or former wills by me heretofore made
 1st In the first place it is my will and desire that my executors hereinafter
 named do as soon as practicable after my decease pay all my just debts
 duly authenticated — 2^d I will and bequeath John Hunt the sum of
 One thousand Dollars to be paid over to him by my son James Sherriff
 the surviving partner of Robert Sherriff & Son in trade due the said firm
 arising from the operations of said firm and pending in the County of Green
 River so soon as the accounts due said firm may be closed — 3^d I will and
 desire that my son James Sherriff do collect all just debts either due
 him or accounts due the firm of Robert Sherriff & Son, and when the personal
 property of every description belonging to said firm can be sold (leaving
 the sum of some of said at his own discretion) to sell the same and
 collect the proceeds thereof and after retaining the one half
 thereof to pay with the one half of all debts and accounts due the
 firm the balance of the proceeds of the said firm and the

One thousand above directed to John Hunt pay the residue of
 to my executors hereinafter named to be made the general fund for
 distribution. 4th It is my will and desire that my executors do
 soon as funds may come into their hands arising from my Estate
 pay the Bond and open account due by me to Sally Jones and
 in addition thereto I will and bequeath to the said Sally Jones
 the sum of One thousand Dollars as an additional Compensation
 for her services & bond up to me to be paid to her so soon as funds
 may come into the hands of my executors arising from my
 Estate — 5th It is my will and desire that my son Robert Sherriff
 settle one bond all my open accounts as speedily as possible and
 have the same over to my executors and in consideration of the
 services hereby rendered of him as well as for services heretofore rendered
 due me I will and bequeath him the sum of one thousand
 dollars to be paid to him by my executors out of funds in their
 hands arising from my Estate — 6th I will and desire that my
 executors hereinafter named do sell all the Real & personal estate
 of every description of which I may be seized (except my
 three children George Henry and Ben) to the highest bidder
 upon such terms as they may think best to procure
 the payment of the said debts and to divide the proceeds of the
 accounts due me and to constitute a fund for general distribution
 Amongst my children as herein after directed — 7th I will desire
 that my executors sell my three children above named to
 Mr George Sherriff & Son either publicly or privately as they
 may deem best having due regard to their comfort during their
 old age, as it is my wish that they may be sold to him and
 remain near the persons then of is also to go in to the general
 fund above mentioned — 8th After the payment of all my just
 debts and the legacies herein directed I will and bequeath to my
 son William Sherriff the one fifth of my Estate, to my daughter
 Polly Jordan the one fifth part thereof, to my son James
 Sherriff the one fifth thereof, to my son Robert Sherriff the one
 fifth part thereof, and to my Grand daughter Martha Mary
 Sutherland Jordan the daughter of my deceased daughter
 Martha one fifth part thereof, But in the event that my
 said Grand daughter Mary M S Jordan shall die without
 leaving lawful issue then and in that event the legacies
 herein directed to her is to go to the children & heirs of my
 daughter Polly Jordan the wife of John Sutherland & her
 heirs and is now educating my said Grand daughter
 do further will and desire that my executors have power
 that they not be required to give security in