

departs this life. I have no other children
suspects myself & myself that I should make
disposition of the property with which a kind Providence
has blessed me. So therefore make this my last will
and testament hereby revoking all others heretofore
made by me.

Item 1st I wish all my just debts first paid
Item 2nd I give and devise to my dearly beloved wife
Frances Beckley during her natural life or widowhood
all my lands & tenements (except as may be hereafter in
some future time changed) together with all my household
and kitchen furniture, also my stock of Horses
Hags & Cattle, my corn, also one blacksmith's tool
also all the contents of every cupboard on hand
at my death, also all the presents or any future
presents to be at the time of my death, also all
the money and debts I am entitled to at my death

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I also give and devise to her my said
dear friend Anna in like manner during her
natural life or widowhood all my negro
servants, I desire a woman, my a woman
Simon a man, Isaac a man, Austin a
man, George a boy, Ezekiel a boy, Luanda
a girl, Rufus a boy, Hagar a girl, Sam
a boy & Benson a boy.

Item 3rd It is my wish and desire that at
the death of my wife, that the said lands
& tenements be divided her during her natural
life or widowhood (except as hereafter bequeathed)
should be equally divided between my two sons
Lewis & Henry & Jerry & Henry to their
children & heirs forever.

bequeathed shall be equally divided between
all my children & my two young sons, Harry
and George & my daughters
Cassaline Harry Emily Mary & Louisa Grace
to have share and share alike with this
limitation, that my loving and faithful negro
man Samson, at the death of my wife, has the
privilege of Choring among my said sons and
daughters above named whom he would prefer
to his mother, and that the one he chooses
should treat him to the kindness of

5th Item I give and bequeath to my grand daughter
Cherokee Whittington a negro girl Camella
about eleven years old, also two lots of ~~land~~ and
houses in the town of Knoxville, one known
as blacksmith shop lot and the other the lot
on which ~~the~~ ^{the} said Negro girl
Camella to remain in the possession of
Louisa Grace until my said grand daughter
marries or arrives at age. And said lots so
bequeathed to remain in the hands of my
wife for the use of her my said grand daughter
Cherokee until she marries or arrives
at age. And in the event the said Cherokee
Whittington dies before she marries then in
that event the said property herein bequeathed to her
is to go to & belong to her mother Louisa Grace.

It is also my further wish and desire that
my wife & my Harry give to my said grand daughter
Cherokee Whittington one new saddle & bridle
also one good feather Bed and furniture
said last bequest to be devised from the personal
estate of my said wife Mary

Cherokee Whittington by my wife Fanny Whittington
she may think proper and proper to do
and that my wife Fanny take my said grand
daughter Cherokee Whittington into her care and
raise her.

Item 6. I constitute and appoint my sons Lewis J.
Hicks and Leroy Hicks my Executors to this
my last will and testament, this April 4th 1849
Roberts Hicks (LH)

Signed Sealed Read and Published By Robert
Hicks at his last will and testament in the
presence of us the subscribing witnesses who Subscribed
our names hereto in the presence of said
testator.

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James I Ray
Wm J Sharkey
Eron Sharkey

Crawford County of Ordinary
September Term 1849

It is upon motion ordered that Lewis
J. Hicks & Leroy Hicks named Executors in the last
will & testament of Robert Hicks died be qualified
and that letters Testamentary do thereupon issue
to the said Lewis J. & Leroy H. and that
they continue in the said

in upon the appeal of said County
of the Will of Robert Hest, that the judges
of the Court of Ordinary was correct.

It is therefore ordered by the
Court, that said Will be admitted to record
& that this order be entered on the records
of the Court.

We the jury find the will to be the
last will & testament of Robert Hest,
died, this August 20, 1854.

James H. Sanders, foreman

Revised, this September 10, 1854
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