

In the name of God Amen.

I Jesse Hicks Sr. being old and declining in years But yet enjoying a reasonable share of health and being of sound mind & memory and knowing that it is appointed once for all men to die and then to Judgement do make and constitute this my last Will and Testament and first of all I recommend that my Body be buried in a decent Christian like manner and my soul into the hands of him that gave it- And as to the little property with which God has blest me I give and dispose of in the following manner that is first I recommend that all my just debts be paid and after the payment of my debts and the legacies herein after mentioned I give unto my beloved wife Sophia Hicks during her lifetime all my personal and perishable property consisting of one horse five head of cattle with their Increase one sow & shotes with their increase household & Kitchen furniture and at her death I give all of the above said property to John Medlin I also give unto my beloved wife Sophia during her lifetime the plantation & tract of land whereon I now live containing one hundred acres more or less and at her death I give the said tract of land unto my son Kinchen Hicks I also give to my sons Jesse Hicks Jr Thomas Hicks Elijah Hicks John B Hicks and William G Hicks & to my daughters Anna Allen, Peggy Hicks, Nelly Perrit, Juda Moore Martha Matthews & Mary Dickerson, each the sum of one dollar and fifty cents and lastly I appoint and constitute my son Kinchen Hicks my Executor of this my last will and Testament this the fourth day of Feby one thousand Eight Hundred and forty eight witness my hand and Seal

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Jesse Hicks (L.S.)

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