

James R. Hale
Will

I James R. Hale of the County of Franciscan and State of America being at the house of Thomas L. Hale in Green County - Ill. State aforesaid being well and in body free of sound and perfect mind and memory blessed be God Calling to mind the uncertainty of life and the certainty of death do make and publish this my last Will and Testament in manner and form following to wit I give and bequeath my immortal soul to God who gave it and as to what worldly estate God in his providence has been pleased to bestow upon me my heirs and mine is that after all of my just debts and funeral Expenses are paid that my wife Emily Hale shall have all my interest in several tracts of land lying & being in Franciscan and Boone County Ill. which I have now bought by me and Randolph Rose Brothers in Law & also all my personal property consisting of two negroes Joseph and Lewis Hays three sheep &c to be disposed of by her as she may see proper and also all my undivided interest in an 1/4 of a tract of Land lying on Spring Creek Franciscan County - thereon we now claim during her natural life and at her death the said land to be equally divided between my Brother Alexander H. Hale my son in Law Thomas James Rose in his own right and his heirs forever and lastly I hereby constitute and appoint Randolph Rose Alexander H. Hale and Edwin Hale Executors of this my last Will and Testament. In testimony whereof I have hereunto set my hand and seal this 2nd day of June 1854

Signed Sealed and Delivered in presence of us
James R. Hale
of us Joseph Hale Thos. J. Hale
Thomas L. Hale

James R. Hale, (Seal)

County Court July Term 1854. Then the last Will and Testament of James R. Hale decd. was produced in Court for Probate and duly proved by the oath of Thomas L. Hale one of the Subscribing witnesses thereto and ordered to be recorded in the Court records. Witness my hand at office this day of 1854

Wm. E. Taylor, C. C.

Fredricka Embury & Amelia Embury do make and publish this as my last Will and Testament. That I do wish that my funeral Expenses and all my debts be paid as soon after my death as possible out of any monies that I may be possessed of or may just come into the hands of my Executors or family. I give and bequeath to my Grandson Thomas H. Embury my Clock & silver plate and what ever may be in the negro Chest. I hereby give and bequeath to my Grandson Sam. Hays Brown Chamberlain my horse and as much money as will buy him a saddle and bridle