

Came to Court July Term 1872: then the Last Will & Testament of James B. Hensley was presented to Court in common form for probate. It was duly proven in open Court by the Oaths of the Subscribing Witnesses C. S. Brown & R. S. Brown and was ordered to be recorded as the Law there etc.

Chas. C. Hodge Clerk

James B. Hensley of the County of Transverbe State of Tennessee being of sound mind and memory and considering the uncertainty of this mortal life do therefore make and declare public and do close this to be my last Will & Testament: First after all my lawful debts are paid the residue of my estate real and personal I wish to remain in the hands of my dear wife Mary Hensley until my son George Hensley be come twenty one years old that all the proceeds accruing from the same be carefully managed and applied for the support of her and my two youngest children and their Education namely I George Hensley at which time I wish all my estate real and personal and the proceeds divided equally between my wife Mary Hensley my daughter Sarah A. Noah Francis E. Hensley and my son George Hensley Sarah A. Noah to be charged with the support of Francis E. Hensley and George Hensley for as much as they are entitled to for their maintenance. I should like to see my children die before me but before my said George be the owner of age I wish there should be equally divided between my wife and other children that I hereby appoint A. P. Blawie my Executor of this my last Will & Testament. In Witness whereof I have hereunto subscribed my name and affixed my seal the 4th day of April in the year of our Lord 1872.

Witness
C. S. Brown R. S. Brown

J. B. Hensley

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