

Part of said County, George W Brooks and John
M Harris, subscribing witnesses to the annexed and
forbearing instrument, who being by me duly sworn
deposed and that they are acquainted with the
parties to said instrument and they respectively
acknowledge the same in their presence to be
in their act and deed upon the day it bears
date.

Witness my hand at Office in Rogersville this
Friday 2d of April A.D. 1857
Geo W Harris, Clerk,

Copy of the last Will of George E Williams Dec^r from
2nd day of July A.D. 1857.

" I Geo E Williams, do make and publish this my
last Will and Testament, hereby revoking and making
void all others ~~by~~ by me at any time made.
First: I direct that my funeral expenses and all my
just debts be paid as soon after my death as pos-
sible, out of any moneys that I may die possessed
of or may hereafter come into the hands of my
Executor.

Secondly I give and bequeath to my wife Mary
A Williams, all the right and title here by me
in certain land & lot, situated in the Town of
the City of St Louis, Mo, near New Market, in which
is running as running addition to Mississippi-Salt
Lick. I hereby nominate and appoint my wife
Mary A Williams my Executor.

In Testimony Whereof I do to this my last Will
set my hand this 13th day of February one
thousand eight hundred and Seventy Seven.

Geo E Williams

Signed & published in our presence and we have sub-
scribed our names in the presence of the testator this
the 13th day of February one thousand eight hundred
& Seventy Seven

Geo W Caldwell,
J.P. Cassano

'Stephen Hicks Will' from Oct 1857

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I Stephen Hicks of the County of Madison and State of
Tennessee, do make and publish this as my last will
and Testament hereby revoking and making void all other
wills by me made at any other time.

1st I direct that my funeral expenses and all my debts
be paid as soon after my death as possible, out of any
moneys that I may die possessed of or may come into the
hands of my Children.

2nd I will and bequeath to Matilda Bailey and her heirs
-videlic she has any heirs living, and if the said Matilda
Bailey should die without heirs, then all of the lands and
property that she may get of my estate, is to go back
to my other three Children, to wit, Mary, James and Ellen.
But where my wife is, that Alice Bailey the husband of my
daughter Matilda is not to have any right to sell or
rent any of the lands that his wife may get. She may
rent the lands herself, but neither of them, shall have
any right, to sell her part of said lands, as I have
willed the same to her and her Children, provided
she has any Children and Joseph, the said Stephen Hicks
is never to have any of the funds that I will to his
wife, as I do only will the lands to his wife, and
she may provide she may have any Children
that may to the age of maturity.

3rd I will and bequeath to my daughter Ellen Hicks the
fourth part of my lands, I will the land to her and
her heirs, provided she may have any, heirs, and if
no heirs, at her death, the land is to go back to
the other Children, that I have willed my lands too.

4th I will and bequeath to my son James Hicks and
his heirs provided he may have any, and if no Children
the same goes to the others of my Children, that I have
willed, it is, however, the said James Hicks, is to have the
one fourth part of my lands.

5th I will and bequeath to my daughter Ellen and her
heirs, provided she may live to have heirs and fourth part
of my lands, just if no heirs, the land is to go back
to the other heirs at her death, that I have willed my lands