

unless her mother may see proper to deprive her  
of the same, my daughters Betsey W. Rhoda H and  
Susanna Barnes, are to receive at a proper age or  
when married, the same amount of property that  
my eldest daughter has in possession, provided my  
wife sees best to confer it on them. Provided my wife  
lives to raise my little or three youngest children  
then at her decease all the property I wish sold and  
an equal division made amongst them all, but in case  
my wife should die before <sup>the said</sup> youngest children arrive  
to mature age, then I bequeath one hundred dollars  
more to each of them than to the other children.  
In witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and  
seal this 30<sup>th</sup> day of September eighteen hundred & twenty seven  
Test  
N A Hopkins  
Coleman Smith  
James W. Burnside

State of Tennessee } Octo Term 1827.  
Lincoln County Court } The Last Will and  
Testament of James W. Barnes died, was exhib-  
ited in open court for probate whereupon  
came H. Hopkins and Coleman Smith  
the subscribing witnesses thereto and proved  
the due execution thereof. and prayed further  
that the said James W. Barnes died was at the  
time of signing sealing publishing and de-  
=claring the same of sound mind and  
memory. which was by the court ordered  
to be so certified. In testimony whereof  
I have hereunto set my hand and affixed  
the seal of said Court at office in  
Hagerstown this 17<sup>th</sup> day of October 1827.

1 copy of this given to  
the Widow. Dec 18<sup>th</sup> 1827.

Price M. Garner. Clerk