

Jefferson Co Iowa June 30 1847

I David Hopkirk Considering the uncertainty of life and being of sound mind & memory in this my will and testament do give & devise to my parents the East half of North East quarter of section No. Thirty five in Township No. twenty two North of range No. Eight West. also the North half of North West quarter of section No. One in Township No. twenty one North of Range No. Eight West. in case of their death I devise one third of the value of the same to my sister Elizabeth the remainder to be equally divided amongst my brothers. any ~~articles~~ ^{articles} that ~~at this~~ ^{at this} belonging to me that at this date are in the ~~hand~~ possession of any of my brothers I leave to those who are in possession of them. and I do appoint John & William Hopkirk ^{of Jefferson Co} executors of this my will in writing whereof I have hereunto set my hand and seal this 30th of June 1847

(Signed) David Hopkirk (Seal)

Signed sealed & declared ~~by~~ David Hopkirk to be his will & testament in the presence of us who at his request and in his presence have subscribed our names as witnesses thereto

Robert Stephenson
of Thomas Duncanson

State of Iowa } 99:
Jefferson County }

I R. F. Ratcliff Clerk
of the County Court of
said county do hereby certify that the within
will of David Hopkins was duly filed in the
Probate office of said County and having been
publicly read in open Court on the 5th day
of February A.D. 1855 was set for proof at
the next regular term of said Court,
and on the 5th day of March A.D. 1855
said will was proved, allowed, and by the Court
ordered of Record

In Testimony whereof I have
hereto set my hand and the
seal of said Court this 20th day
of March A.D. 1855,

R. F. Ratcliff
County Clerk

Will of
D. Hopkins

Filed Jan. 17th 1855

R. F. Ratcliff
Clerk

State of Iowa, }
Jefferson county, } ss.

THE STATE OF IOWA to all to whom these presents shall come:

Know ye that _____ of said county died ~~intestate as it is said~~, on or about the _____ day of _____ A. D. 1854 having at the time of his death ~~_____~~ property ~~_____~~ *in Jefferson county* in this State which may be ~~_____~~ diminished in value if special care be not taken of the same. To the end therefore that said property may be ~~_____~~ and preserved for those who shall appear to have a legal right or interest therein, I do hereby appoint *John Hopkin* & *William Hopkin*, of said county, Administrators ^{*with the will annexed*} of all and singular the goods and chattels, rights and credits which were of the deceased at the time of his death, with full power and authority to collect and secure the said property and debts wheresoever the same may be found in this State, and in general to do and perform all other acts and things which now are, or hereafter may be required of *them* by law.

Witness, MOSES BLACK, Judge of the County of Jefferson, in the State aforesaid, and the seal of said County affixed at my office in the town of Fairfield, this *3rd* day of *March* A. D. 1854-

Moses Black
County Judge.
