

the will of James Graves, decd., was presented to the Court, at the Feb'y term, 1857. and proved by the oath of Joseph Smith, a subscribing witness thereto, and the same was continued for further proof; and at the above term the same was fully proved by the oath of Joshua F. Bell - a subscribing witness thereto. Whereupon it was adjudged by the Court that the same was the true last will and testament of said James Graves, decd., and as such was ordered to be recorded - which is truly done in my Office.

Attest: R. R. Bolling, C. R.

Will of the Rev. John C. Young, Decd.

I do hereby will & bequeath all my property, real, personal, & mixed, to the use of my wife Cornelia C. Young, during the term of her natural life. I further will, that, during her life, she shall have full & absolute power to sell any portions of it, & dispose of the proceeds as she may consider best, for the purpose of either additional security or increase of income.

I appoint my wife sole executrix, & direct that she shall not be required to give security for the management of the property, having the fullest confidence in her fidelity & wisdom - I also appoint her the guardian of my children.

I also, further, will & bequeath to her the right of controlling the disposition of one half of the property which shall be left in her possession at the time of her death, so far as to distribute it according to her judgment among my several children.

To each of my children I bequeath an equal share in one half of my property left in my wife's hands at the time of her death. The other half I bequeath to them, to be so distributed among them, as she shall judge to be best under their then existing circumstances. If she shall not exercise this right given to her, then all the property is to be equally distributed among the children.

In a probate letter of advice left for my wife, I have given the reasons for this arrangement, as well as my views as to the principles on which she will best manage the interests committed to her care. That letter, however, forms no part of my will, & does not bind her to act in conformity with its contents - it is only advisory.

By the terms of an agreement between Mrs. Lind, Mrs. Ramsey, & myself, the heirs of Mrs. Mary Young, our mother, the amount of Bank stock held by my mother in the Kentucky State Bank, was devoted, as far as its proceeds went, to the use of Mrs. Lind, during her life, & then to Mary L. C. Lind, during her life, if she survived her mother.

The principal to be then distributed equally between my four eldest children, or their heirs respectively. Mrs. Ramsey is empowered to manage the stock, while she lives. It is now sold & the money amounting to I think, \$3800, invested in Cincinnati, on bonds & mortgage. If Mrs. Ramsey should die, before the death of Mrs. Lind & Mary L. C. Lind, a Trustee should be appointed to take care of this fund, & secure it to the four children.

John C. Young
Danville, June 16, 1854.

Codicil

It is my desire that funds enough be furnished to complete the improvement of my Illinois farm, and the first rents that accrue on it to the amount of \$4000. I bequeath to my wife Cornelia and her children. I desire that after this sum shall have been raised the proceeds of the farm for ten years shall be divided between my four eldest children and annually invested for their benefit as they shall accrue, and at the expiration of that time that the land be sold and divided between them - if they see fit. All the remainder of my estate I give to my wife to dispose of as she may desire.

Witness my hand this June 22nd, 1857.

Witnesses
O. P. Beatty
Wm. Paulings

John C. Young

State of Kentucky, Boyle County Court

June Term, June 29, 1857.

The foregoing Instruments of writing purporting to be the last Will and Testament, and the codicil thereto, of the Rev. John C. Young, decd., were presented to the Court and fully proved, the first, and the signatures thereto, by the oath of Ormand Beatty, to be in the proper handwriting of said decedent; and the second, by the oath of the said Beatty, a subscribing witness thereto, who also proved the signature of Wm. Paulings, another subscribing witness thereto. Whereupon, the same were adjudged by the Court to be the true last will and testament of the said decedent, and ordered to be recorded - which is truly done in my Office.

Attest: R. R. Bolling, C. R.
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