

hunts and adjudged by the Court to be the true last will and testament of William S. Hall decd and ordered to be recorded.

Attest: Edw P. Jew Clerk.
By Horace Allen D.C.

The same was legally proven by the oath of
J. B. Lyons, one of the subscribing witnesses on the
17th Nov. 1879.

Attest: G. C. Jolly Clerk;

Knowing the uncertainty of life and the certainty of death, and being of sound mind and disposing memory, and being desirous of making disposition of all my property, I make and publish this my last will and testament hereby revoking all others.

1st I will and bequeath to my sister Sarah Lyddan the sum of fifty hundred dollars, to be paid to her by my executor hereinafter named, but if the first available means that may come to his hands, after my death, and in case that my said sister, Sarah, should die before I do, or before the payment of said devise, then the same shall go to my brother Michael Lyddan for life, and at his death to be equally divided among such of his children as may then be living, and if any of said children should have married and died leaving issue then such issue, is to have the share or interest which their father or mother would have been entitled to if living.

2nd I will and bequeath to my sister Nancy Lyddan the sum of fifty hundred dollars, to be paid in the same manner, and in case of her death before the payment thereof, to pass in the same manner and to the

same parties, as the devise to my sister Sarah.

3rd To my sister Catherine Thompson. I will of Janet Thompson I will, the sum of four thousand dollars, to be paid in the same manner, and at the same time as the before mentioned devise, and in case of her death before the payment of said devise, then the same is to go to such of her children as may then be living in equal proportions.

4th Of my niece Julia Ann Gifford I will & bequeath the sum of five hundred dollars to be paid in the same manner & at the same time as the foregoing devise, and in case of her death before the payment of this devise, then to such of her children as may then be living in equal portions.

5th After the payment of my just debts, and expenses of my burial I devise will and bequeath, to my brother Michael Lyddan, all the remainder of my property, real and personal, & mixed, of every description. to hold use and enjoy, the same during his natural life, and at his death to pass to such of his children as may then be living. And in the event that any of his said children may have married & died leaving issue, then their child or children is to take & have the share or interest that their parent would have been entitled to if living.

6th I constitute and appoint my brother Michael Lyddan the sole executor of my Will, and having full confidence in his honesty & integrity, it is my desire, and I do request, that he be allowed to qualify as my executor, without being required to give security. So witness my hand this December 16th 1873-

signed in the presence of
R. J. Patterson.
W. H. Fairleigh.
J. H. Lewis.

Nicholas Lyddan.

State of Kentucky
County of Brackenridge.

January, Term 1880.

A writing, purporting to be the last will and testament of Nicholas Lyddan deceased was produced, to wit by Michael Lyddan and proven by the oaths of W. C. Patterson and J. H. Lewis two of the subscribing witnesses who severally ^{swore} acknowledged the same to be his last will and testament, and that they believed him to be of sound mind and disposing memory at the time of making and signing the same, and that they signed ~~read~~ ^{and} will be witnesses thereto in his presence and in the presence of each other, and also in the presence of David A. Fairbairn another subscribing witness, and that he signed at the same time and in the presence of all, whereupon said will is ordered to be recorded.

Attest. G. P. Polley. Clerk. B. C. C.

In the name of God; Amen.
I Elmore A. Fletcher knowing it is appointed unto all men once to die and believing it a duty while living to make such disposition of all my estate, both personal and real for my heirs and administrators may be at as little trouble as possible being of sound mind and disposing memory, but my bad health makes this my last will and testament.
First it is my will after my decease that all my funeral expenses shall be paid with all just debts I may be owing at that time.
I do appoint my son Fletcher Mercer my administrator with such power