

I, Ella Merritt, of the village of Meocleyville, County of Breckinridge, and State of Kentucky, being of sound and disposing mind and memory, and wishing to make just disposition of all my worldly effects, do hereby make, publish and declare this to be my last will and testament, hereby revoking all former or other wills or testamentary writings of whatsoever nature, heretofore made or signed by me.

FIRST: I direct that all my just debts and funeral expenses be paid by my executor as soon after my decease as possible.

SECOND: I have heretofore given to each of my two daughters, Mayne Merritt Burke and Susan Merritt Clark, the sum of One Thousand Dollars (\$1000.00) each, and to my son Henry Merritt the sum of Five Hundred Dollars (\$500.00), therefore bequeath to my said son Henry Merritt, the sum of Five Hundred Dollars (\$500.00) in cash, the same to be paid him out of my personal estate as soon as possible after my decease. I make this bequest in order that my three children shall be equal, it being my intention and purpose that each of them shall receiver from me the sum of One Thousand Dollars (\$1,000.00) in cash, or its equivalent.

THIRD: I give and bequeath to Right Reverend John A. Piserch, Roman Catholic Bishop of Louisville, Kentucky, a corporation sole, and his successors, the sum of One Thousand Dollars (\$1,000.00) in cash, for the purpose of having masses said for the repose of the souls of myself and my deceased husband, Joseph Merritt.

FOURTH: I give devise and bequeath all the rest, residue and remainder of my estate, real and personal, of every kind whatsoever and wheresoever situated, to my three above named children share and share alike.

FIFTH. I nominate and appoint The Bank of Hardinsburg and Trust Company a corporation of Hardinsburg, Breckinridge County, Kentucky, executor of this my will, and charge them that each and every bequest above set out shall be fully complied with.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I have hereunto subscribed my name and affixed my seal this seventh day of July, one thousand nine hundred and twenty six.

Ella Merritt.

Signed sealed, published and declared by Ella Merritt, the testatrix, as and for her last will and testament in the presence of us and each of us, and we, at her request and in her presence and in the presence of each other, have hereunto subscribed our names as witnesses this seventh day of July, one thousand nine hundred and twenty six.

R. I. Stephenson, residing at Hardinsburg, Kentucky.

Geo. A. Beard, residing at Hardinsburg, Kentucky.

STATE OF KENTUCKY
BRECKINRIDGE COUNTY

Breckinridge County Court
Regular Term, March 26th, 1928.

The foregoing instrument of writing purporting to be the last will and testament of Ella Merritt, deceased, was this day produced to court and offered for probate, whereupon ca Ms R. I. Stephenson and Geo. A. Beard, the two attesting witnesses thereto, and being first duly sworn, stated that they were present when the said testatrix signed acknowledged and delivered said instrument in their presence as and for her last will and testament, and they at her request signed said instrument as witnesses thereto in her presence and in the presence of each other, wherefore it is adjudged as and for the last will and testament of the said Ella Merritt, deceased, and as such was ordered to record, whereupon the same with the foregoing and this certificate have been duly recorded in my office.

ATTEST;

Clerk,
Breckinridge County Court.