

Will of John W. Meader

I, John W. Meader, of Custer, Breckenridge County, and State of Kentucky, do make and publish the following as my last will and Testament, hereby revoking all former wills made by me.

ITEM 1. I direct that all my just debts and funeral expenses be first paid out of my estate.

ITEM 2. Reposing full confidence in my beloved wife, Eliza Meader, and knowing that the welfare of my children, by her, Ernest Meader, Esther Meader Pries, and Emma Meader Kincheloe, can be safely entrusted to her, I give, devise and bequeath all of my estate, real, personal and mixed, wheresoever situated, to my said wife, Eliza Meader.

ITEM 3. I hereby nominate and appoint my said wife, Eliza Meader, the Executrix of this my last will and Testament, hereby authorizing and empowering my said Executrix to compound, compromise, settle and adjust all debts and claims which may be presented against my estate, and to sell, at private or public sale, at such price and upon such terms of credit or otherwise, as she may deem best, the whole or any part of my real estate or personal property, and to execute, acknowledge and deliver deeds and other proper instruments of conveyance thereof to the purchaser or purchasers.

ITEM 4. At the death of my said wife, Eliza Meader, I hereby desire and so order that any and all property of whatever kind and nature that may be not used at the decease of my said wife, Eliza Meader, that same be equally divided among my three heirs by the said Eliza Meader, to-wit: - Ernest Meader, Esther Meader Pries and Emma Meader Kincheloe, each sharing equally.

ITEM 5 I further will and direct that Raymond W. Meader and Mattie Pile, wife of G.H. Pile, receive nothing out of my said estate by reason of the fact that each of said last named children have already received their proportional part of my said estate in the way of advancements of money.

ITEM 6 I direct that no bond be required of my Executrix and that no Inventory or Appraisal of my said estate be made.

In witness whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and seal at Hardinsburg, Kentucky, this the 30 day of October A.D. 1919.

John W. Meader

We certify that the above instrument of writing was read to and signed by John W. Meader in our presence and that we signed our names hereunto as attesting witnesses in the presence of the Testator, at his request, and in the presence of each other.

We further certify that the testator understood the provisions of said will and acknowledged it to us, all of which is done on the 30 day of October 1919.

ATTEST: Raymond Dewell

" Henry Trent

C O D I C I L E

I, John W. Meader, of Custer, Breckenridge County, Kentucky, do hereby make, publish and declare this paper to be a codicil to my last will and testament, dated the 30th day of October A.D. 1919.

Item 1. I hereby revoke and annul part of item 2 of said will, and in lieu of said item 2, in part I now desire that Two Hundred (\$200.00) dollars of my estate, after my decease, be placed with The Bank Of Hardinsburg & Trust Company, in trust, for a period of twenty (20) years, the interest thereon to be paid semiannually to the first and third conferences of the M.E. Church, at Custer, Breckenridge County, Kentucky, said income to be paid to the said stewards of said church for the benefit of the pastor, who is in charge of the said Custer church, whenever he may be, at the end of the twenty (20) years, then I desire the principal of Two Hundred (\$200.00) dollars to revert back to my estate to be distributed among my children as follows: - to-wit: -

To Emma Meader Kincheloe, Esther Meader Pries, and Ernest Meader share and share alike.

Item 2, I hereby revoke item 3, in part, to-wit: instead of my said wife, Eliza Meader, being executrix of my last will and this codicile, I now desire that the Bank of Hardinsburg & Trust Company, of Hardinsburg, Kentucky, shall qualify as executor of the, my last will and testament, including this codicile, and empower said bank to act as in item 3 of my original will in all respects, necessary to distributing and settling my estate, and to execute the provisions of both will and codicile.

Item 3, I hereby revoke, in part, item 4, of my last will and testament, and instead of my estate being equally divided between Ernest Meader, Esther Meader Pries and Emma Meader Kincheloe, I desire that Ernest Meader be charged with One Thousand (\$2,000.00) dollars, which sum I have advanced him which represented certain land notes which he owed me, and I now desire that he account in the distributing of my estate for the said One Thousand (\$1,000.00) dollars, and that the said Esther Meader Pries and Emma Meader Kincheloe receive the sum of One Thousand (\$1,000.00) Dollars each, making them equal with the Ernest Meader, then I desire that the balance of my estate, if any, be divided share and share alike among the said Ernest Meader, Esther Meader Pries and Emma Meader Kincheloe.

Item 4, I hereby ratify and request that all other provisions of the will stand as originally written as of the 30th day of October 1919.

John W. Meader

We, the undersigned, certify that the above instrument of writing and codicile to the original will of said John W. Meader was read to and signed by said John W. Meader in our presence, and we signed our names to said codicile as attesting witnesses in the presence of the said testator at his request, and in the presence of each other.

This 1st day of May 1923.

Raymond T. Dewell

David C. Walls.

STATE OF KENTUCKY

IN THE CK-NRIDGE COUNTY COURT, Regular term November 23, 1931.

An instrument of writing purporting to be the last will and testament of Dr. J. W. Meader, deceased, late of this County, was this day produced to court and proven by the testimony of Raymond Dewell and D. C. Walls, the two subscribing witnesses to the will and codicil who proved the attestation of each other to the will and codicile both, and the signature to the deceased to both instruments, Whereupon the same was established by the Court as and for the last will and testament of said testator and ordered to be recorded.

Whereupon the same with the foregoing and this certificate have been duly recorded in my said office.

Given under my hand this the 23rd day of November 1931.

Ernie Bates

Clerk

By

Chester Bennett

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