

M. Martha A. Merrick wife of Richard E. Merrick of the County of Buchanan and State of Kentucky in and against to my husband the said Richard E. Merrick personal property and estate of whatever kind or character that I now own or may own at the time of my death.

Witness my hand this 31st day of January 1901

Witness

Martha Ann Merrick

E. H. Lupton }
Jesse B. Lupton } Witnesses

Kentucky Buchanan County Court

Regular Term March 23rd 1902

The foregoing instrument of writing was this day produced to Court and duly proved by the oath of E. H. Lupton and Jesse B. Lupton the two attesting witnesses thereto and the same was established as and for the last will and testament of Martha Ann Merrick Dec'd and as such was ordered to record.

Whereupon the same and this certificate have been duly recorded.

Attest

W. F. Hook Clerk

The People of the County of Buchanan, State of Kentucky being of sound mind and memory do hereby publish this my last will and testament in manner and form following that is to say

1. It is my will that my just debts be paid in full out of my estate
2. I give devise and bequeath to my beloved wife Betsey Meyer during her widowhood my entire real estate. Store house and goods therein contained, all the live stock which ^{may be} my, or my executors' service were also all the wagon farming implements and household furniture.
3. My dear wife Betsey Meyer is to pay out of the above estate (Real & Personal) (\$200⁰⁰) for burial of mine to each and every one of my single children living at my death.
4. I give and devise to my six children by my first wife the one thousand dollars (\$1000⁰⁰) Insurance in the Mutual Life of New York City of which each is to receive One hundred and sixty six Dollars and thirty three cents this money to be paid them as soon as received by the Executor of this Will from said Lodge.
5. In event of the death of each, or any of the six children, the amount is to be Equally divided among the remaining living

1. In event of the death of the married children mentioned this share to fall to their heirs

2. I give & devise to all my children by my second wife the one thousand dollars (\$1000⁰⁰) Insurance in Commercial Union Life of New York City to be equally divided. I hereby constitute and appoint Leopold I. Meyer and John O. Bennett to be the executors of this my last Will and Testament and without bond with this my power of appointment and construction and not then unless the top market value is obtained.

3. The appointed Executors must see that my widow & unmarried children in her charge will want for nothing necessary pertaining to a comfortable and decent living as there now being living out of it and the widow to get her share out of it monthly.

4. Should the Executor and Business and the Widow not agree the Executors in body only may be at liberty to wind up the affair and divide the assets as herein stated this is my last will and testament, and each and every one that I have heretofore made shall be null & void. In witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand this nineteenth day of March 1892
Witnesses John Brooks
John J. Cook

M. Meyer

Kentucky Buchanan County Court

Regular Term April 27th 1903

The foregoing instrument of writing purporting to be the last will and testament of Meyer Meyer deceased having been produced to Court and duly proved by the oaths of the Depositions of John Brooks and John J. Cook the attesting witnesses thereto and the same was established as and for the last will and testament of Meyer Meyer deceased and as such was ordered to record whereupon the same and this certificate have been duly recorded.

Attest W. F. Hook Clerk

I, J. G. Hamilton of the county of Buchanan and State of Kentucky being of sound mind and memory and desiring to make a different disposition of my property other than would be made by law should die intestate make this my last will and testament.

First, I desire all my able to be paid and funeral expenses I desire a decent Christian burial not expensive or exorbitant.

Second, after the payment of my debts and funeral expenses I desire to my wife during her natural life all my property real and personal except as herein provided.

Third, out of the money I may have on hand at my death I desire my administrator or personal representatives to pay my daughter Polly Jones one hundred Dollars of the Polly Jones should die before I die said one hundred dollars to go to her daughter Madge Jones such children as she may have surviving her, and in the event of the death of each of them before my death then said one hundred dollars is to go to my wife Sallie Hamilton.

Fourth, I have a policy on my life two thousand dollars due in favor of wife Sallie Hamilton it is my desire and I request her out of said policy to pay to her daughter George Butler two hundred dollars.

Fifth, after the death of my wife all of my estate real and personal that may be left I give and devise to my daughter Polly Jones my wife is to have the use of my real estate during her life.

Sixth, I fearing the the danger of influence that might be brought to bear detrimental to the interest of my wife and daughter I suggest to my wife the advisability of her placing the money that may be collected on the life policy herein referred to in the hands of some discreet person to be held by him in trust for her and to be expended as her necessities may require this however is in the nature of a request and suggestion and is not imperative.

Seventh, if my daughter Polly should die before I do then her interest and herein provided for, shall go to and belong to her daughter or such children as she may have surviving her.

I, J. G. Hamilton, whereof I have hereunto set my hand and seal April 28th 1903.

J. G. Hamilton (S)

Witnessed signed and acknowledged in our presence as Notaries {B. B. Bean
(Morris Estlin)

Notary Buchanan County Court.

Regular term Aug 24 1900

The foregoing instrument of writing purporting to be the last will and testament of J. G. Hamilton deceased was this day offered for probate and being duly sworn by the oath of B. B. Bean the Morris Estlin the attending witnesses thereto was established as and for the last will and testament of the said decedent and as such is ordered to record whereupon the same and this certificate have been duly recorded.

Attest

M. H. Hoof, Clerk B.C.C.

March 3rd 1903.

This is my last will and testament I want all my property of every kind to go to my brothers and sisters equally. This is entirely in my own handwriting, done on the 3rd day of March, 1903.

H. J. Dean Jr.

Kentucky Buchanan County Court.

Regular term, Oct. 26th 1903.

The foregoing instrument of writing purporting to be the last will and testament of H. J. Dean Jr. deceased was this day offered for probate, and being duly sworn by the oath of B. B. Bean to be wholly written and signed by the said H. J. Dean Jr. and to be wholly in his handwriting, was established as and for the last will and testament of the said H. J. Dean Jr. deceased, and as such is ordered to record, whereupon the same and this certificate have been duly recorded.

Attest H. H. Hoof; Clerk B.C.C.