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to Claude
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9/18/14

KNOW ALL MEN BY THESE PRESENTS: That I, Sallie M. Beard, widow of Morris H. Beard, deceased, do hereby renounce the provisions of the Will of my said husband, Morris H. Beard, who died a resident of and domiciled in Hardinsburg, Kentucky, but whose death occurred in the City of Louisville, Kentucky, on the 24th day of October, 1913, and which Will was on the 27th day of October, 1913, admitted to probate by the Breckinridge County Court, and established as the last Will and Testament of said Morris H. Beard (Will recorded in Will Book No. 2 at page 222, in the Breckinridge County Court Clerk's Office); and I hereby relinquish the provisions of said Will for my benefit, and elect to take my dower and distributable share of my said husband's estate, as if no will had been made, to-wit: One-half of the personal estate and one-third of the real estate, the former absolutely, the latter for life.

WITNESS my hand this the 14th day of September, 1914.

Sallie M. Beard

Witness:

Marvin D. Beard.

State of Kentucky.

County of Breckinridge..... Sot.,

I, C.V. Robertson, a Clerk in and for the aforesaid county and state, certify that on this day the foregoing Writing was produced before me in my office and signed and acknowledged before me by Sallie M. Beard, widow of Morris H. Beard, deceased, to be her free act and deed.

Witness my hand this the 14th day of September, 1914.

C.V. Robertson, Clerk.
By, J. E. Dillon, D.C.

State of Kentucky.

County of Breckinridge..... Sot.,

I, C.V. Robertson, Clerk of the County Court for the County and State aforesaid, certify that the foregoing Instrument of Writing was this day lodged in my Office for record, whereupon the same with the foregoing and this certificate have been duly recorded in my said Office.

Given under my hand, this 17th, day of September 1914.

C.V. Robertson, Clerk.

I, Lewis C. Simmons of the County of Breckinridge and State of Kentucky, being of sound mind and memory make this my last will and testament.

I desire first that all my just debts and funeral expenses be paid after the payment of my debts and funeral expenses, I give and bequeath to my children Richard Henry Simmons, Charles Louis Simmons, Thomas Burrell Simmons, William Bradley Simmons, Jesse Winfield Simmons, and Maria Simmons all my estate both real and personal to be equally divided between them.

Lena A. Simmons daughter of my last wife from whom I obtained a divorce is to have no interest whatsoever in my estate.

In testimony whereof witness my hand and signature July 13th 1908.

L. C. Simmons

Subscribed and acknowledged
before us as witnesses July 13th 1908.

William Beard
Morris Eskridge.

Kentucky, Breckinridge County Court.
Regular Term, September, 28th, 1914.

The foregoing Instrument of Writing purporting to be the last Will and Testament of Lewis C. Simmons, deceased, was this day produced to court and duly proven by the oath of William Beard, one of the attesting witnesses thereto, who acknowledged his signature as a witness to said will and testified that Morris Eskridge also attested said will as witness in his presence and in the presence of the said testator, Lewis C. Simmons, deceased, and that said Lewis C. Simmons signed said will in his presence and in the presence of Morris Eskridge, and that they signed the same in his presence and in the presence of each other, whereupon said will is established as and for the last Will and Testament of the said Lewis C. Simmons, deceased, and as such ordered to record, whereupon the same and this certificate have been duly recorded.

Attest; C.V. Robertson, Clerk.