

*Will of William H. Bowmer*

I, William H. Bowmer, of Cleverport, Kentucky, being of sound mind and disposing memory make this my last will and testament:

1st. I desire all my just debts and Funeral Expenses paid.

2nd. I give to each of my Six Children, Namely; Nellie Burks, Catherine Sherman, Wm S. Bowmer, Margarett Minary, Elizabeth Atkinson, and Marion Moerman, the sum of Eight Thousand Dollars \$8000.00 each to be paid them as soon after my death as my Executrix can conveniently do so - I recommend the above amounts be paid them as far as is convenient in securities at the Market value at the time of settlement.

3rd. It is my wish and desire that the amounts received by my Five Daughters Namely; Nellie Burks, Catherine Sherman, Margarett Minary, Elizabeth Atkinson and Marion Moerman be held and controlled by themselves, and kept invested in good and sound interest bearing securities, unless they wish to invest a portion of it in a home.

4th. I give to my grand son Wm Bowmer Burks, my watch and Chain

5th. All the remainder of my Estate, both real and Personal and mixed, I devise and bequeath to my beloved wife Margarett Sterett Bowmer in fee- for her use and benefit during her natural life.

6th. I nominate and appoint my beloved wife Margarett Sterett Bowmer Executrix of my Estate and Request that she be allowed to qualify as such without Bond, and not be required to file a schedule of assets of my estate or make any future settlements with the court & whatever. I also empower her to sell and convey any real estate that I may own or have an interest in.

7th I request that my son Wm S. Bowmer, assist his mother - my beloved wife - in the General Management of my estate, and for her to make <sup>her</sup> a reasonable allowance for his services.

Witness my hand and signature this the 15th day of December 1911.

Wm H. Bowmer.

This is to certify that the above instrument of writing, as signed by William H. Bowmer in our presence and in presence of each other on Dec 15th 1911.

J.P. Jarboe

A.B. Skillman.

State of Kentucky

Breckenridge County Court.

Regular Term, Jan 27, 1919.

The foregoing instrument of writing purporting to be the last will and testament of Wm H. Bowmer, deceased, was this day produced to Court and offered for probate, and being duly proven by the oath of A.B. Skillman one of the attesting witnesses thereto, who stated upon oath that the Testator W.H. Bowmer, executed the foregoing instrument, in person and signed same with his own hand, in his presence and he in the presence of the testator, did sign his name to said instrument as one of the attesting witnesses thereto, the other attesting witness thereto, J.P. Jarboe, being absent from the aforesaid County and State, the writing and signature of said instrument was further proven by the oaths of Jas R. Skillman and W.S. Bowmer, who stated that the writing and signature was the writing and signature of William H. Bowmer, the testator, whereupon said instrument was established as the last will and testament of the said William H. Bowmer and as such is ordered to record, which is done accordingly in record of wills 2 at page 280 of my office.

Attest. A.T. Beard, Clerk Breckenridge County Ct.

an interpretation of this will is recorded in  
Disc. Record Bk. 2, page 203.

Seller M. Beard - Clr.  
By Anna L. Beard - De.