

I Edward Ford of Trusburg, Ky. knowing the uncertainty of life and the certainty of death and being of sound mind and memory do make and publish this my last will and testament. In the name of God Amen.

It is my desire that my beloved wife Leona Ford be amply provided with all the necessities of and comforts of life and since she has been the means to a large extent in aiding me to accumulate the property that I now own I now devise and bequeath all the property I may own at my death real personal and mixed to my said wife subject however to the payment of my just debts and funeral expenses to do with me some as she may choose. In the event that any of the said property remains at her death undistributed it is my desire that my son Erwin Ford and my daughter Lucy Owens receive one thousand dollars each before any of my other children receive anything out of said property as each of my other children has received but taken by way of advancement at least the sum of one thousand dollars.

When Erwin and Lucy have received one thousand dollars each out of said property I desire that the remainder of same if there is any be equally divided among all my other children and my son Erwin and my daughter Maggie may in deed and in law have the children to whom what she could get of same was given by my death. And in the event any of my other children should die before the death of my wife I wish those children to

share the parents portion of said property. Carl Grabel Ford said of my deceased son Carl Ford shall share his fathers portion.

I name and designate my son Erwin Ford as my executor to carry out this my last will and testament and he will not be required to execute my last will.

I commend my soul to the Lord who gave it.

This November 1st 1920

Edward Ford

The testator Edward Ford signed the foregoing will in our presence and we each were signed as witnesses at his request and in his presence.

This Nov 6/1920

James S. Ford

Martha Vaughan
W. H. Vaughan

Orders Flaxton County Court

Regular Nov. term Nov 6 1920

This day an instrument of writing purporting to be the last will and testament of Edward Ford deceased was produced and filed and the same was read in open court and proved by the oath of Susan B. Ford one of the attesting witnesses who after being duly sworn in open court duly testified that she was present and saw the testator Edward Ford deceased sign the said instrument and the other subscribing witnesses Martha Vaughan and W. H. Vaughan were present and signed their names to said instrument and that she deceased did then and there declare the same to be his last will and testament. It is therefore ordered that said will be filed and lay on the table for objections.

State of Kentucky
County of Floyd

I J. H. Statcher clerk of the county court in and for the County now State of Kent certify that the foregoing will of Edward Vance was filed for probate Jan 26/1925 and ordered to be recorded Feb 26/1925 whereupon the same together with this certificate have been duly admitted to record in my office

Given under my hand This Apr 24/1925

J. H. Statcher clee
by D. B. Annett D.C.

Subscribed
County of Floyd 3rd

I J. H. Statcher clerk of the county court in and for the County now State of Kent certify that the foregoing will of Edward Vance deceased was duly produced and proven by the testimony of W. H. Pangle and Grace Ward, subscribing witnesses thereto on the first day of the regular January, 1925 term of this court and agreed to be our best exceptions, and the exceptions having been taken thereto by an order duly entered at said term, and on the term of the regular June 1925 term of this court to wit: July 11, 1925 said will was established as the last will and testament of said deceased and by order duly made and entered which order directs that said will be recorded which is done accordingly.

Witness my hand this July 16, 1925

J. H. Statcher clee

I in the name of God, Amen I, J. W. Vance, of the City of Prestonsburg, County of Taylor and State of Kentucky, being of sound mind and disposing memory do make, publish and declare this my last will and testament disposing of my entire estate both real, personal and mixed in the following manner:

First: I desire that all my funeral expenses and all my just debts, if I shall owe any such at the time of my death, be fully paid.

Second: After the payment of all funeral expenses and just debts I bequeath to my beloved wife, Mary Vance, all of her lot upon which my new dwelling and stone house now stand on the north side of Court Street in the City of Prestonsburg, Kentucky including building and all other appurtenances thereunto belonging so long as she may live, and it becometh meet her with full and complete power to sell and convey as much as one half of said lot including that part upon which the stone house stands in order to provide the means for her maintenance including doctor bills, and the education and maintenance of my sons, George Vance and Henry Vance, and all other debts all of the property herein bequeathed to her which have not been paid off in the manner herein stated shall amount to and vest in fee simple in my sons George Vance and Henry Vance.

Third: I direct that the same and lot situated on the south side of the same street and adjoining the lot of R. P. Carter and Elsie Sumner be sold by my attorney, who is fully empowered to make conveyance of same, and that the proceeds arising from such sale be applied in payment of my debts as they come at the time of my death, and that my attorney collect all debts due to me and supply the same in payment of my debts, and in the collection of my said debts and account in authorized and empowered to use the best judgment in the manner of collecting thereof to realize the best result from them, and if the proceeds arising from the sale of the said house and lot and from the settlement and collection of the debts due to me are insufficient to pay off and discharge