

Arnold H. J.

In the name of God Amen, I Henry J. Arnold make my last Will and Testament, as follows, viz: First I will that my just debts and funeral expenses be paid out of my estate by my Executrix Second I will that all the rest and residue be left by my beloved wife, Catharine during her widowhood, but that if she at any time marry again then and in that event it is my Will and desire that my entire estate shall be equally divided between my six children Elizabeth, Fannie, Merriam, Thomas, Francis and Susan, and the heirs of such as shall have died, the heirs to have the portion of their deceased parents per stirpes In the event that my said wife should not marry again it is my will and desire that she shall have the whole of my estate until her death, after which I will that my estate be equally divided among my six children above named and their heirs. Lastly I appoint my said wife Catharine Executrix of this my Will. In Testimony of all which I hereunto set my name this 26<sup>th</sup> day of December 1877

Signed & published by testator as his  
Last Will in our presence and signed  
by us in his presence and at his request  
and in presence of each other this 26<sup>th</sup> day December 1877

Jas. G. Crockett,  
Wilson Allen,

Franklin County Court  
Monday January 7<sup>th</sup> 1878

A writing purporting to be the last will and Testament of H. J. Arnold Decd was produced in Court and proven by the oath of Jas. G. Crockett et al one of the subscribing witnesses thereto who also proved the attestation of Wilson Allen the other subscribing witness. Whereupon it was ordered that said will be recorded, which is done.

Attest  
Jas. G. Crockett C. J. C. C.  
By W. D. Graves D. C.

Simpson B.

I make and publish this my last will and testament as follows  
1<sup>st</sup> I direct that all my just debts and funeral expenses be paid.  
2<sup>nd</sup> I desire that my executrix hereinafter named shall as soon as in her judgment may be best sell my land in the Bald Knob precinct containing about 30 acres and after paying all my just debts and funeral expenses that of the proceeds of said sale that he invest the balance that may be left in some safe investment and pay to my beloved wife Martha Simpson during her natural life the interest annually on said balance. 3<sup>rd</sup> I give and bequeath to my beloved wife Martha Simpson my house and lot where I now live in the city of Frankfort on Blanton Street which was conveyed to me by Eli M. Doniel, which together with all the furniture

Now in the house where I now live. I desire that she shall have use and enjoy during her natural life and at her death I direct my executor herein after named to sell said house and lot and furniture and divide the proceeds of the sale & sales equally amongst all my children and grand children as follows, to my son Basil Simpson one seventh to my daughter Mary Beon one seventh to Benjamin Simpson my son one seventh, to my daughter Sarah Simpson one seventh, to my son James Simpson one seventh to my grand son, Beil Demoss and grand daughter Belle Demoss children of my deceased daughter Henrietta Demoss one seventh and to my granddaughter Susan Rice daughter of my deceased daughter Susan Rice one seventh.

4<sup>th</sup> It is my wish that my family after my decease shall occupy the house I now live in in Frankfort as they now do during the life of my beloved wife and that she and my son James shall continue to take care of and raise my three grand children as here before mentioned as well as they can under the circumstances. 5<sup>th</sup> I hereby appoint Frank Lehman my executor with authority to sell and convey my lands and town property as directed herein.

Witness my hand this 5<sup>th</sup> day of December 1877.

Attest Frank Lehman  
Robert Martin

Basil Simpson  
mark

Franklin County Court  
Monday January 7<sup>th</sup> 1878

A writing purporting to be the last will and testament of Basil Simpson Decd was produced in Court and proven by the oath of Frank Lehman one of the subscribing witnesses thereto who also proved the attestation of Robert Martin the other subscribing witness. Whereupon it was ordered that said will be recorded, which is done.

Attest Jas. G. Crockett C. J. C. C.  
By W. D. Graves D. C.

I James Featherstone of the County of Franklin & State of Kentucky do make this my last will and testament to wit. First after paying all my just debts and burial expenses I will and bequeath to Sarah K. Featherstone widow of William K. Featherstone Decd and her 3 children, William P. Featherstone, Lewis M. Featherstone and Jimmy B. Featherstone One thousand dollars to Margaret J. Featherstone five hundred dollars to M. Featherstone five hundred dollars to my daughter