

A B Vanzandt debts, legacies and charges chargeable on the same, or such dividends thereon as shall be ordered and decreed by the Probate Court aforesaid: 3d That he shall under a true and just account of his administration to the Probate Court aforesaid, within one year, and at other times when required by such Court: and 4th That he shall perform all orders and decrees of the Probate Court aforesaid, by the said James M. Smith to be performed in the premises: Then the before written obligation to be void and of none effect, or else to abide and remain in full force and virtue.

James M. Smith (L.S.)  
 Rosalie M. Smith (L.S.)  
 John Bell (L.S.)

Kent County, ss. At a session of the Probate Court in and for said County, holden at Grand Rapids on the sixteenth day of December A. D. 1863. I have examined and do approve the foregoing bond, and order the same to be filed and recorded in the Probate Office of said County.

H. A. Robertson Judge of Probate

State of Michigan ss. I, Benjamin A. Harlan, Judge of the Probate Court in and for County of Kent ss. I, Benjamin A. Harlan, Judge of the Probate Court in and for said County, do hereby certify that the above and foregoing is a true and compared copy of the last Will and Testament and Codicils thereto (and of the Probate thereof) of Nicholas A. Vanzandt deceased and also of the Bond filed by the Executor of said deceased in said Court as the same stands upon the records of said Court in the Probate Office of said County, and of the whole thereof. I further certify that I am the sole and only presiding Judge of said Probate Court, and keeper of the records and seal thereof that I have no clerk and the foregoing attestation is in due form and according to the laws of Michigan. In Witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and affixed the seal of the said Probate Court at the City of Grand Rapids this twenty fifth day of April in the year one thousand eight hundred and sixty four.

Benjamin A. Harlan Judge of Probate

State of Michigan ss. I, Benjamin A. Harlan sole presiding Judge of the Probate Court in and for said County do hereby certify, that I am by office clerk of said Court, and the keeper of the seal thereof, and that the foregoing attestation is in due form and entitled to full faith and credit. Dated April 25th 1865.

State of Kentucky ss. May County Court 1865

James M. Smith this day produced to the Court an authenticated copy of the last Will and Testament of A. B. Vanzandt dec. of Kent County Michigan, and moved the Court to admit the same to record. And it appearing to the satisfaction of the Court that the said Will was duly executed and admitted to Probate by the Probate Court of Kent County Michigan, the place of the Testator's domicile. It is ordered that the same be recorded which with this certificate is truly done July 20th 1865

H. E. Allison Clerk

Geo. M. Richards, Kierston County State of Kentucky November 29th 1865

Know all whom these things shall come to that I, George M. Richards, being of sound mind and memory and knowing the uncertainty of life do after mature reflection through natural affection towards my ever beloved and cherished wife Martha Richards make this my last Will and Testament in the name of Almighty God, true, I do will and bequeath to my wife the said Martha Richards all species of my property whatsoever real estate or personal to have and to hold as soon as I see simple all of his natural life; only to be distributed after his death — equally or as the Law of the State may direct among my lawful legatee in testimony whereof I hereunto set my hand & seal this aforesaid date

W. H. Richards  
 S. H. Richards  
 J. H. Richards  
 J. H. Richards  
 J. H. Richards

George M. Richards (L.S.)

State of Kentucky ss. July County Court 1865

This last Will and Testament of George M. Richards dec. son, produced in Court and proved in open Court by the Oath of Nathaniel H. Sanderson and J. A. Hops Dec. of the subscribing thereto and ordered to be recorded which with this certificate is truly done.

Witness

H. E. Allison Clerk

To Green In the name of God, Amen. I Edward H. Green of the City of Henderson State of Kentucky, do make and ordain this as my last will and testament, revoking all others heretofore made. In the first place I desire that all my just debts should be paid. In the next place, I desire that a fair and equitable settlement of some long standing accounts, should be made with my sons Charles & Edward P. Green, and with my son-in-law H. & Green, to enable my Executors hereafter to be named to make these settlements more readily, I have made out a statement from my memorandums & recollections, which I will leave with this my will. If in the settlement when had with my son Charles it should appear that he has already received more than an equal portion of my estate taking into consideration that he has long since received all the advantages of his support & education & also the time when he received such advances from time to time in various ways. I want him to be excused from the payment of such portion as I think will appear his indebtedness to me as well cover what may be as nearly as possible equivalent to what would on law requity be his portion of my estate considering all that he has received as part of said estate — but injustice to the other members of my family, I cannot, nor do I believe he would desire more; and as to what may still remain due by him, my son Charles, the statement referred to will show how that may be settled & without a foreclosure of the Mortgage & I hereby authorize my Executors to arrange what she may be advised is best. In regard to my daughter Mrs. Ann, I desire that she may be assisted as much from time to time as the interest of the other members of my family, but no more can be given now, and what ever else may appear to be her portion hereafter I do hereby direct to be so secured in such that the benefit may accrue to her & her children & no one else and on the event of the death of herself or her children before they arrive at lawful age, I desire that what ever they may have received from me or my estate may revert to Ann's younger brother's sisters or such as may survive her. In regard to my son Edward P. Green who has received less than either Charles or Ann not the because I loved them more but because he has seemed to have been more fortunate & has needed less assistance from me, I desire that on a

attestment with him he may be dealt with not only fairly but liberally if it should so appear that he should be in my debt I direct that what ever amt. that may, it may be forgiven him & added to what ever he will say he has received from time to time on days past I desire as nearly as possible to do equal & fair justice to each & all of my family & as I believe their interest will be better served by keeping the estate of which I may die possessed together I desire it to be done as much as possible for the support & maintenance & education of them all. In the mean time I desire that to my daughter Sarah who has been, may be furnished, as she is now by me an amt. sufficient for her current expenses, clothing &c. and as each one arrives at age or marries they may be aided with means as liberally as the other interests will admit I desire & will too that my wife son Robt. H. House & his daughter Lygia House may be supported & educated in my family as one of them all. I hope, will be done as economically and sparingly as possible. And in the ultimate division I desire to give to my dear wife the child's part of my estate in full ample one other part she must have the entire control of as the maintenance of her daughter & mine. Mattie Price Green. To sum the whole matter up, then of this my last Will and testament I desire only to say that I want my estate to be equally & fairly divided between my dear beloved wife Martha Green my own sons & daughters, taking into consideration what each one may have secured before my death & especially regarding the interest of such as are now under age. And I further will & direct & hereby direct in regard to my single daughter Sarah that Mary Lygia, Martha Green & Mattie Price (my sweet little Aba at present) that what ever may fall to them as a portion of my estate may be so secured to them & their heirs as to result to their benefit alone in case of the death of either one of the singular members of my family (without lawful heirs) their portion may go to the remainder or such as survive. And lastly I do hereby appoint my dear beloved wife Martha Green Executrix of this my last will & testament with the request that she will select such one of my sons or daughters or any other friend to assist her (my dear wife) in the administration of my estate as she may deem best or may be most convenient to my sons, daughters or friends. In Testimony whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed my seal this 5<sup>th</sup> day of October in the year of our Lord eighteen hundred & sixty four.

E. H. Green (seal)

Whereas I E. H. Green have made my last Will and testament in writing, above on the 5<sup>th</sup> day of October 1864 and have made such division of my estate as I wish and now by this writing which I hereby declare to be a codicil to my said will to be taken as part thereof belonging thereto it is best that my estate shall only be kept together until the completion of the education of my daughter Mattie which will be in about four years. I do hereby direct that at the expiration of four years from the date of this codicil or as soon thereafter as may be practicable there shall be a general distribution of my estate in accordance with the provisions of my said will. My Affairs business and interest at Clarksville Tenn and at the Hopkinton County Ky. requiring the immediate attention of someone, I hereby appoint my brother Robt. Green as my agent and attorney in fact for my estate until all the powers could give him by written authority if I were living to take charge of and manage my said interests at Clarksville and at the in the way and manner that he may think best for the interests of said estate until the completion of said business under the contracts with John H. Pritchett and A. H. Gray with full power to do any & everything necessary for the carrying out and completion of said contracts for which services he is to be allowed a fair and reasonable compensation. In Testimony whereof I have hereunto set my hand this 25<sup>th</sup> day of July 1865.

E. H. Green

The foregoing will which is all in the handwriting of E. H. Green was acknowledged in our presence by the said Green to be his last Will & testament and the above codicil was acknowledged in our presence and also signed July 25<sup>th</sup> 1865

Grant Green  
A. E. Randolph

Now made my last Will & testament in writing having date the 5<sup>th</sup> day of October 1864 and a Codicil having date the 25<sup>th</sup> day of July 1865 and wishing to give further, <sup>direction</sup> in relation to the disposition of my younger children I do now by this codicil which I declare to be a second Codicil to my said Will and which is to be attached to and be a part of it declare it to be my wish and will that my wife Martha Green shall be appointed guardian for my daughters Mary Elizabeth, Minnie Joseph, and Mattie Price Green and having full confidence in her integrity and devotion to the interests of my family, I request the Court to appoint her to the said Guardianship, without requiring of her any bonds. My son William having a strong attachment for his brother Charles who has requested of me the privilege to take charge of him, I hereby appoint him guardian of my said son, William knowing that he will give him all the attention that an affectionate brother properly can, and I request that William shall be dutiful and obedient to his brother Charles and shall look to him for advice and instruction in the same way that he would to me if I am long living. I have appointed my wife Martha Green Executrix of my last Will and testament and having confidence that she will do justice to all the heirs and manage my estate with prudence and economy I do hereby direct that the Court will permit her to qualify as Executrix without requiring her to give bond. In Testimony whereof I have hereunto affixed my hand this 30<sup>th</sup> day of July 1865.

Witness

Grant Green  
A. E. Randolph

State of Kentucky  
Henderson County August Special Term 1865

The last Will & testament of Edward H. Green dec'd was produced in Court and proved in open Court by the oaths of Grant Green & A. E. Randolph, subscribing witnesses thereto and ordered to be recorded which is truly done.

A. E. Allison clerk

George Hegley In the name of Robt. H. Green  
Will

George Hegley of Henderson County in the State of Kentucky do make and ordain this my last Will and Testament hereby revoking all other and former Wills by me heretofore made. My Will and desire is that all my just debts and personal expenses be paid out of my personal and personal estate. It is expressly my Will and desire that all the property and furniture that belonged to my wife before our marriage shall be and remain hers with full power to sell or dispose of it by Will or otherwise and I make no other disposition of it. It is also my Will that my beloved wife Margaret Hegley retain of my household and kitchen furniture and farming Utensils such articles as she may need. She is to be the judge of what she may need. She is also to have my farm and tract of land containing some during her natural life or widowhood. One good work horse two cows and calves ten head of sheep and her entry land with hog. Lastly, It is my Will and desire after the death of my beloved wife, all the property both real personal and mixed then belonging to my estate in including that given to my wife in the manner before mentioned shall be equally divided between my children and 2 Grand children. One R. Hegley and Robert Blanford share and share alike or their descendants if they be dead and I know any. I hereby appoint my dear wife Margaret Hegley and my son-in-law James H. Pritchett Executors of this my last Will and Testament and request the Court to let them qualify without giving bond. In Testimony whereof I have hereunto set my hand this 10<sup>th</sup> day of August 1865.

George Hegley