

State of Kentucky, to
Henderson County 3rd John County Court 1862

The foregoing last will and Testament of John T. Adams was produced in Court and proved in Open Court by the Oaths of Norman Hollister & John H. Randolph subscribing witnesses thereto and Ordered to be recorded which with this Certificate is truly done

N. E. Allison Sec

F. Lockett
Will

I Francis Lockett Jr of the County of Henderson and State of Kentucky being of sound mind and disposing memory do make this my last Will and Testament hereby revoking all former Wills by me made. It is my desire to be interred in a Christian but unostentatious manner. Item 1st It is my desire that all my just debts be paid. Item 2nd I give and bequeath unto my wife Lydia Lockett all the remainder of my property, to have and to hold during her life with the power to make such disposal thereof as may be necessary for her support and comfort provided she does not marry again but if she does then I wish two-thirds of unremained property to be divided among my children Martha F. Green & David P. Lockett children of my former wife and the children of my present wife in equal proportions with an equal interest in the third reserved to her during her life. If my wife should think it expedient to set apart the portion of any legatee it is my wish that she do so with the consent of all the parties in interest.

Item 3rd My children Wm. N. Lockett Abner F. Lockett Lucy A. Green Thomas F. Lockett Philip F. Lockett and Elizabeth Rofs having received a full portion of my property it is my will that neither they nor their heirs have any further interest in my Estate.

Item 4th My Grand daughter Sarah F. Currie having been taken from my charge by her father who has removed to California it is my will that while in his possession she receive no part of my effects. Should she return to Kentucky it is my will that my wife make such provision for her as she may deem right. Item 5th My son Wm. N. Lockett has held or does now hold against me a note or some instrument of writing once obligatory upon me but as I have fully discharged it years ago it is my desire that it be not repaid if he should endeavor to make my estate liable therefore. Item 6th It is my will that my daughter Louisa Harris receive that portion of my property to which she may be entitled under the foregoing provisions as her separate property and in the event of her death before a settlement takes place I wish it to go to the exclusive benefit of her children. I appoint my son Francis Lockett my son-in-law Wm. F. Rofs and my friend Wm. F. Marshall executors of my will and would recommend to my son Francis that he remain with his mother and manage her affairs and make with her such an arrangement as will be mutually advantageous which I think may be done. In testimony whereof I have hereunto affixed my hand and seal this 3 day of June 1859

attest

Wm. F. Marshall
John N. Marshall

State of Kentucky 3rd
Henderson County 3rd December Special Term 1862

The foregoing last will and Testament of Francis Lockett was produced in Court and proved in Open Court by the Oaths of John N. Marshall and William F. Marshall subscribing witnesses thereto and Ordered to be recorded which with this certificate is truly done

N. E. Allison Sec

By J. W. Allison D.C.

E. B. Tapp
Will

I Elijah F. Tapp being unwell but of sound mind and memory do make and Ordain this my last will and Testament. I will that all my just debts be paid. Item 1st After the payment of my just debts I will and bequeath all the rest & residue of my estate of every sort & description to Mary Jane Snipes daughter of my friend Thomas L. Snipes of Whitley County except as follows: My two walking sticks I give to my friend Robert J. Evans and also my Silver watch now in his possession. Witness my hand this 1st day of September 1861

I presume of
E. B. Brownwell

E. B. Brownwell

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State of Kentucky 3rd

Henderson County 3rd

January County Court 1863

The foregoing last Will and Testament of Elijah F. Tapp was produced in Court and proved in Open Court by the Oaths of E. B. Brownwell and E. B. Brownwell subscribing witnesses thereto and Ordered to be recorded which with this certificate is truly done

N. E. Allison Sec

By James W. Allison D.C.

Wm. F. Smith
Will

I William F. Smith of Henderson County Kentucky do make and Ordain this my last Will and Testament in manner and form following hereby revoking all other wills by me heretofore made. Item 1st It is my will and desire that all my just debts & funeral expenses be paid out of my personal and portable estate. I give and bequeath to my wife Sarah Smith in case she out lives me which I think very likely for and during the term of her natural life the house and lot I live on with the outhouses appurtenant thereto the lot to embrace 80 feet front on Green Street running back 200 feet to an alley 15 feet wide also the garden adjoining the same the whole being about One acre also One horse two Cows & Calves all my household and kitchen furniture (except my secretary) and One hundred Dollars in money and this is all she is to have of my estate. Item 2nd I give and bequeath to my daughter Elizabeth Smith my house and lot known as the American House being part of lot 89 also the half acre lot adjoining it fronting on front Rofs Street above the square and my half of the Brick house & lot fronting on Main Street known as the Horse purchase my Negro woman Nancy and her future increase my two negro men Scott and Ben all for and during the term of her natural life and at her death to be equally divided between her children then living and the descendants of such as may be dead if they leave any.

I give and bequeath to my said daughter one horse all my flock of cattle (except the two Cows and Calves before mentioned) hogs sheep and poultry and all such crops of Corn Oats Wheat and Tobacco as may be on hand or growing at the time of my death, nor shall any of the property, or the rents issues and profits thereof be subject to the Control or disposal of her said husband or any one else it being for her sole and separate use, and subject to her individual Control.

Item 3rd I give and bequeath to my sister M. Wright of Henderson County Indiana One hundred and seven of the tract of land on which she lives embracing the upper end of the tract with all the buildings and improvements for and during the term of her natural life, and at her death to her son William Wright her heirs or assigns forever. I also give her my secretary (before mentioned in the bequest to my wife).

Item 4th I give and bequeath to my son my two nephews Thomas Wright and Thomas Wrights my tract of land lying in Henderson County Tennessee.