

A B Varyant's 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.)
Rosalia 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. Varyant 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. Varyant 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

W. 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. E. Allison
S. H. Brown
J. H. Brown
J. H. Brown
J. H. Brown

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

W. 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 & 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 Wm. H. Green, to enable my Executor 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 Executor 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 allow, 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 sister 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