

Said James Pritchett for the purpose of educating them two thousand dollars to be placed at interest by my Executor, and the interest to be used for the purpose of educating said children, as long as it is sufficient for that purpose but when it is insufficient the principal is to be used as it may be needed. The remainder after educating said children is to be divided among them, and in the event of their death to devolve to their father.

I give and bequeath to my Grand daughter Cassandra Green daughter of Gabriel I Green the negro Mary Ann and Henry Children of Hannah and my Gold Watch and Chain together with my Silver Spoon and Ladle. But if said Cassandra Green should die without the above named property it is to devolve to her own brother and sisters the children of Gabriel I Green.

My negroes Jasper and Violet having been faithful servants I hereby give them the privilege of remaining in the family if they should prefer it but if they should not I give them the privilege of selecting their own masters to whom they are to be sold for a reasonable price which is to be judged of by my Executor or such as may qualify.

The balance of my estate of every description not heretofore devised I wish to be equally divided amongst all my children of my son Gabriel I Green. I desire that all my money notes and accounts found in my possession and due to me at the time of my death, except the two thousand dollars bequeathed to the children of James Pritchett to be placed at interest for the sole purpose of educating the children of my son Gabriel I Green the interest to be used for that purpose as long as it is sufficient but if it should prove to be insufficient then as much of the principal as is needed as it may be necessary the remainder after educating the children is to be equally divided among them.

Having full faith in the judgment and honesty of my nephew Grant Green J B Vance Esq and M B Smith Esq I hereby appoint them Executors of this my last Will and Testament such as qualify to act, and in the event of the failure of all of them to act, I desire that they or any one of them in law they cannot act together to name a suitable person to the Court to be appointed as the executor of this my last Will and Testament.

In Testimony whereof I have hereunto set my hands and affixed my seal the 26 day of December AD 1862

Witness
Grant Green
Charles Elliott
Mary Landrum

Elizabeth I Green

State of Kentucky
Henderson County

July County Court 1863
This last Will and Testament of Elizabeth I Green dec^d was produced in Court and proved by the Oath of Grant Green and Charles Elliott Subscribing Witnesses thereto and ordered to be recorded which with this Certificate is truly done

N. D. Allison Com

1863
The last Will and Testament of James S. Ricketts

I do hereby and bequeath to my beloved wife Mary Elizabeth Ricketts all and singular my estate and property real and personal including hereby of course all former Gifts Settlements & Conveyances made by me to her.

I hereby appoint and constitute my friends Paul A. Blackwell Executor of this my last Will and Testament.

I direct & will that my business and brockers shall be conducted by my said Executor for the period of four years after my death in all respects as though I were alive & attended to it myself. So that in that period my affairs may all be wound up, debts collected, dues paid, savings provided.

My said Executor is however not prohibited from: but on the contrary authorized and encouraged to commence & carry out new operations and business in the shape (as heretofore) of my said negotiation and business as Banker & Broker hereinafter. I hereby ratify & confirm & make legal in every respect so far as I can what my said Executor may do in the premises.

I direct & request that no party whatever may be requested or demanded by his Court or from my said Executor having full confidence in his integrity as well as in his discretion.

So my executor is authorized to carry out my purpose of purchasing the savings for said period of four years. And I desire & will direct him to take charge and act as my executor in the ordinary manner winding up & settling my business as the law directs.

I wish & direct my executor to be paid well and reasonably for all his services ordinary or extra ordinary. In Testimony of all which I have set my hands & seal the 22nd July 1863.

Liquide habet acknowledged & published as for his last Will & Testament before me the undersigned by James S. Ricketts this 22nd July 1863.

J. A. Ballou
J. Thompson
J. T. Berry
John Morris

J. S. Ricketts

State of Kentucky
Henderson County

July County Court 1863
This last Will and Testament of James S. Ricketts was produced in Court and proved by the Oath of John T. Berry and John A. Morris two of the subscribing Witnesses thereto and ordered to be recorded which with this Certificate is truly done

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North Elliott (Being) in the enjoyment of good health and unimpaired mind and being able to declare that the proper time for arranging all things which we desire should take place after death should be done which is in the enjoyment of such blessing do declare that when it shall please Almighty God to call me hence the following to be my last Will and Testament to wit: The individuals interested that is coming to me from the estate of my Father (Mary Dixon) I give and bequeath to my children in the following manner To Henry S. Green twenty four dollars (\$24) To Grant Green twenty four dollars (\$24) To John A. Green half of the remainder to be held by him and his heirs. And the other remaining half to John Henry Ricketts