

~~Will~~
Sarah Hardwick
Will

Henderson Ky December 11th 1868
I Sarah Hardwick now living full in ~~the~~ but sound in mind Testament (first) Church all my just debts to be paid by my executor whom I appoint as such John C. Slapp (2^d) I wish and will to my Sister Mrs. E. H. Pannum my house & lot in the City of Henderson Ky. and as part of lot 4 1/2 on the original plat of the City and 52 feet by 20 feet. To have the same during her life and then to rent to her house if any and if none then to my very dear daughter Slapp and his heirs being my name sake Chas. J. Slapp to due me Ten hundred Dollars with interest some three years which I wish after my just debts is paid the remainder to be divided between my two brothers & 2 sisters, names, Geo. F. Rager Estlin H. Hawk, Henry H. Rager & Chas. B. Slapp & to my two nieces Charlotte Wright & Maria White, I give and bequeath to Chas. Pannum my wardrobe and I give to Mrs. E. H. Pannum my bed & Bedding and all my house hold, to do as she may wish with and further more I have nothing to say: this day and date above written

Attest
H. E. Rouse
Geo. H. Follen

Sarah Hardwick

State of Kentucky
Henderson County

January County Court 1869

The Instrument of writing purporting to be the last will and Testament of Sarah Hardwick deceased was this day produced in open Court & proved by the oaths of H. E. Rouse and Geo. H. Follen attesting witnesses to be the act and deed of the said Sarah Hardwick and at the time of signing the same she was of sound mind fully capable making any disposition of her property. It is therefore record.

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Attest

G. E. Walker Secy

Geo. W. Johnson I Geo. W. Johnson of the City of Henderson Ky. do make this my Will & Testament April 14th 1869 I give & bequeath to my son Geo. W. Johnson all my estate real & personal I do this because he has remain with me & supported me my other children William & Thomas are able to support themselves and I give them nothing. I impose upon my said son George the duty of supporting his mother during her life or in her old age, providing her with comfortable house & clothing & the other necessities of life as I have done. He has been a dutiful child & he will do this cheerfully. It is my wish that he carry on my shop & business as I have done. I direct that all my debts which are for he paid I appoint my son George my sole executor & request that no suit be required of him.

Attest
H. J. Turner
J. B. Rook

G. W. Johnson

State of Kentucky

Henderson County April County Court 1869

An Instrument of writing purporting to be the last will and Testament of George W. Johnson dec^d was this day produced in open Court and proved by the oaths of H. J. Turner and J. B. Rook attesting witnesses to be the act and deed of the said George W. Johnson and at the time of signing the same he was sound mind fully capable of making any disposition of his property. The said will was adjudged to be sufficiently proved and was ordered to be recorded, which with this certificate is done accordingly.

Attest

Francis E. Walker Secy

Lewin Hatchett
Will

In the name of God Amen I Susan Hatchett of the County of Henderson and State of Kentucky being of sound mind and disposing memory do make and ordain this my last will and Testament. It is my will and desire that my Sister Doucille Hatchett now living with Coquise Hatchett and my brother Paul now living with Kenediff Griffin shall have my interest in any and all claims against the U. S. Government growing out of the service of my deceased Brother Elias Hatchett in the U. S. Army, which claim as now in the hands of H. C. Pack of the City of M^o Henderson for collection. It is my further will and desire that Mary Smith for the kindness she has shown me during last illness, for taking care of me & giving me a home, shall have my only child a son Jimmie and be entitled to his service until he shall arrive at his majority, and I enjoin upon him that he shall remain with her Aunt Mary Smith and by Kenediff to her endeavor to repay to her the debt of gratitude due her from his dying Mother - I do testimony whereof I have hereunto set my hand and seal this Twenty fifth March 1869

Signed & sealed in presence of the following witnesses after having been first read to Susan Hatchett

James F. Clay
Joseph Hatchett

Susan Hatchett
mark

State of Kentucky
Henderson County

April County Court 1869 (29th)

An Instrument of writing purporting to be the last will and Testament of Susan Hatchett (deceased) was this day produced in open Court and proved by the oaths of James F. Clay and Joseph Hatchett attesting witnesses to be the act and deed of the said Susan Hatchett. The same was adjudged to be sufficiently proved and was ordered to be recorded, which is done accordingly.

Attest

Francis E. Walker Secy

L. Buell
Will

In the name of God Amen

Lazarus Buell of Henderson County Kentucky being in usual health of sound mind and memory do make and ordain this my last Will and Testament in manner and form following to wit - I desire that all my just debts be paid out of my money & personal property I may have at the time of my death: I give and

devise to my beloved wife Dorothy Ann Powell during her natural life or widowhood the tract of land above lie on containing 411 acres with all the appurtenances thereunto belonging and also the following slaves namely what Ann Kemper, Lettie, Chancy, and Jane (in number) I do hereby hold, use occupy and enjoy the same during her natural life or widowhood. I also give and bequeath to my said wife Dorothy Ann all my stock of every description. All my house hold & kitchen furniture, farming utensils until my son Elias Davis Powell arrives at the age of twenty years and then it is my will & desire that she deliver over to my said son the one half of my said stock house hold and kitchen furniture and farming utensils and that she retain the other half thereof during her natural life or widowhood. 3^d I give and devise to my son Elias Davis Powell my tract of land called the Second tree farm containing 150 acres, and my tract containing 500 acres adjoining the sugar tree farm, also my tract of 2 1/4 acres adjoining my house farm, and also my tract of 165 acres in the edge of the exhibit town adjoining Henderson & Co. Plant, all lying in Henderson County. I also give and devise to my said son Elias Davis Powell the following slaves namely Jeff. Bob. Daniel, Anderson, Solomon, Hercules, Jo, Bailey, Belle, Amanda, Matilda, Martha and Maria (slaves in number) I do hereby hold and do hereby the said lands with their appurtenances, and the said slaves along with the increase of the females within the said Elias Davis Powell his heirs & assigns forever. 4th It is my will and desire that the tract of 411 acres of land & the six negroes herein above will to my wife Dorothy Ann during her life or widowhood, and whatever may remain of my stock & other personal property, willed to her as above, after the death of my said wife Dorothy Ann & the increase of the female slaves, shall go to my son Elias Davis Powell and do hereby give & devise the same to him after the death of his Mother aforesaid. 5th I have heretofore given to each and all of my other children by former marriages, a full and equal share of my property in land, negroes, stock and money, and therefore I give them nothing further by this will having received most of the slaves above herein named by my present wife Dorothy Ann I deem it right and just to will them to her and my son by her (Elias Davis) 6th I do hereby nominate and appoint my said wife Dorothy Ann, sole executrix of this my last will and Testament and direct that she may not be required to give any bond or security as such, I confide the execution of my will to her as a personal trust, having the fullest confidence that she will manage everything well. 7th It is further my will and desire that my said executrix shall have full power and authority (if she shall at any time deem it proper and expedient) to sell and convey any of the land & negroes mentioned herein, and vest the proceeds in any other property she may think best for the benefit of our son Elias, 8th I do hereby appoint my said wife Dorothy Ann guardian of my said son Elias and I desire that my said son Elias may have a liberal education to be paid for out of the profits of the Estate herein above willed to him. I desire that there shall be no sale of my personal property, unless my executrix in her discretion shall think proper to sell the same, or any part she may choose, and I give to her any money I may leave after the payment of all my just debts. I do hereby revoke all & every other will or wills by me heretofore made, and declare this to be my last will and Testament in testimony whereof I have hereunto subscribed my name and

affixed my seal this 18th day of June A. D. 1857
 In presence of
 Will D. Allison
 Jackson McChlain
 H. Butler
 Legatus Powell Seal

Codicil. 1st I Legatus Powell being still of sound mind and disposing memory do this day revoke this my former will so far as I have this day sold, conveyed and disposed of unto my son Elias D. Powell the following named negroes to wit, Chancy, Amanda, Jefferson, Daniel, Anderson, Solomon, Martin, Matilda, Bailey, Martha, Maria, Williams, Frank, Jackson, Lucy, Thomas and Fanny, and also the negro boy Joe named in my will and given to my son Elias. I give unto my wife Dorothy A. Powell during her natural life, My hand this 1st February 1857
 Witness in presence of - Elias M. Butler
 G. P. Lilly, W. M. Cooper, B. Williams, A. W. Offspring, Eliza Thurman, Legatus Powell Seal

State of Kentucky - Henderson County
 The foregoing last will and Testament of Legatus Powell dec'd was read and proved in open Court by Jackson McChlain a subscribing witness, who testified that the same was also subscribed by Will D. Allison in the presence and by request of said Legatus Powell, and the said Allison is now dead, that he saw him sign the same as witness, that the said Powell was of sound mind and disposing memory. The Codicil of said Powell attached to said will was found according to law by William M. Cooper and Ben Williams subscribing witnesses to said Codicil to be the rational act and deed of said Powell - The same was adjudge sufficiently proved and ordered to be recorded, which is here done accordingly.
 (It page 252, 253, 254, 255) Attest Francis S. Walker Clerk

P. Kleiderer Will
 In the name of God amen. I Philip Kleiderer of the City and County of Henderson and State of Kentucky, being of sound mind and disposing memory and being desirous of settling my worldly affairs, while I have strength and capacity so to do, do make and publish this my last will and Testament, 1st I will that all my just debts shall be paid, 2nd I give and bequeath unto my present wife Helena Kleiderer formerly Henning, all my estate real and personal during her natural life, 3rd To my son Fred Kleiderer by my wife Regina Kleiderer formerly Bigott, I give and devise all my devise all my real and personal estate at the death of my wife Helena Kleiderer, 4th Should my son Fred Kleiderer depart this life before my wife Helena Kleiderer or die before arriving at age without issue then it is my will and desire that one fourth of my estate real and personal shall be equally divided among Margaret Reiter Elizabeth Peter, Amos, Felix or Jacob, Felix and Maria Kleiderer Sisters and Brothers of my present wife Helena Kleiderer and that the remaining three fourths shall be equally divided between my brothers Fred Kleiderer, Louis Kleiderer, Charles Kleiderer, and my sister Salma Schweiger and Helena Kleiderer, share and share alike, and lastly I do hereby appoint my brother Frederick Kleiderer and my beloved friend Jacob Reutlinger Executors of this my last will and Testament. In testimony whereof I have hereunto affixed my hand and seal this 26 day