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State of Kentucky

Henderson County, September County Court 1865

The last Will and Testament of George Reagley do now produced to the Court by Philip S. Reagley and proved in open Court by the Oaths of Robert Strachan and Young Allison for one of the subscribing witnesses thereto and ordered to be recorded which is truly done

N. E. Allison

John A. Powell In The Name of God Amen

Will

I John A. Powell of Henderson County, State of Kentucky, being of sound mind but of feeble health and knowing that all persons must die. So therefore make by my last Will and Testament

It is my Will and desire that all my just debts be paid and my body be decently buried and all necessary expenses be paid for the same

I also Will and bequeath to Benjamin Smith, Heir at Law of my adopted daughter Mary Jane Moore, Five hundred dollars

I also give and bequeath to Millie Early, wife of James A. Early, the sum of One hundred dollars. I give and bequeath to Mary A. Moore the sum of One hundred dollars

I give and bequeath to Mary Steele and her daughters, Sige and Laura, my Bed, Bedstead and Bed clothing and all of my other furniture including our trunk with its contents to be divided as they or they think proper among themselves. And I hereby appoint R. F. Stodges my executor. This 10th day of April 1865

Attest

Richard A. Allen

J. A. Stodges

J. A. Powell

State of Kentucky

Henderson County

January County Court 1866

The last Will and Testament of John A. Powell do now produced in Court and proved in open Court by the Oaths of Richard A. Allen and J. A. Stodges subscribing witnesses thereto and ordered to be recorded which with this Certificate was truly done

N. E. Allison

J. A. Stodges

Will

I John A. Powell of Henderson County, State of Kentucky, being of sound mind and of feeble health and knowing that all persons must die. So therefore make by my last Will and Testament in manner following: First,

1st I Will and bequeath that all my personal estate I own or am entitled to either in the State or out of it except such bequests as is herein after made be sold and the proceeds applied to the payment of my just debts and funeral expenses

2^d I Will and bequeath the home tract of land that I live on together with all its appurtenances, containing to the best of my recollection One hundred and thirty acres and also the land on the River opposite to the above tract of land to my beloved wife, to be held for and during the term of her natural life and then to be divided equally among my three children, to wit: to be equally divided among them and to be their portions. But if either of them dies before then survive at the time of death and no heirs be then it shall go to the surviving child or children living and to their forever

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I Will and bequeath to my beloved wife, all my home hold and kitchen furniture and three mules to be selected by my brother John and my young mare called Sue, four plow and gear three wheel team and cart, also bacon and feed enough to do the family for one year and also twenty or twenty five head hogs to make meat another year and corn and hay for the use of the family for one year to be him and his three children by me forever

3^d I Will and bequeath my land that I purchased of M. H. H. and the Small land above it and the land of the land bar above the old home land and adjacent to the land hereby bequeathed, containing according to the best of my recollection about 180 acres to be either sold and the proceeds applied to the payment of whatever debt I may be owing to the children of my first wife derived from the from the Feltm estate or given to them a lease valuation in payment of my debt to them coming from the Feltm estate at the discretion of the Court having jurisdiction. If they do not pay the debt to them, I want the balance and out of the proceeds of the sale of my personal estate. And if they should be a balance of money after paying the above debt, I want it divided equally among the children of my first wife and to be their forever

4th I Will and bequeath to my four eldest children by my first wife the Three hundred and thirteen and a half acres of land that the Jordan brothers at present have back of the old Feltm farm in Henderson County, to be equally divided amongst them and to their forever. But if either dies before he comes to an age of 21 years, then the other living shall inherit it and to their forever

5th I Will and bequeath my lands in the State of Arkansas I Francis County to all my children to be equally divided among and to their forever. But if either dies before he comes to 21 or has been of his body, then the other shall inherit it forever and to their forever and lastly I Will and appoint my brother John A. Stodges my executor to carry out this my last Will and Testament and may the Lord have mercy on my dear departed soul and on the souls of John A. Stodges, Richard A. Allen and J. A. Stodges. Signed in presence of John A. Stodges, Richard A. Allen and J. A. Stodges. Attest: John A. Stodges, Richard A. Allen and J. A. Stodges

J. A. Stodges

State of Kentucky, Henderson County, February County Court 1866

The last Will and Testament of John A. Stodges do now produced in Court and proved in open Court by the Oaths of John A. Stodges, Richard A. Allen and J. A. Stodges, subscribing witnesses thereto and ordered to be recorded which with this Certificate is done

N. E. Allison

J. A. Stodges

Will

I Francis H. Ballum of Henderson County, State of Kentucky, do make and ordain this instrument of writing as and for my last Will and Testament hereby working and superseding any and all wills by me heretofore made. After the payment of my debts and funeral expenses, I give and bequeath and devise to my wife Hamilton J. Ballum all and singular whatever estate, real, personal or effects I may own at my death. I hereby appoint her sole executor of this Will and request that no security be required of her as such. Signed and published at my residence in Henderson County on the 5th day of January 1866

F. H. Ballum