

Schaffer's
Will

Know all men that I, Thomas Schaffer of Henderson County Kentucky, being the 15th day of May 1868, do hereby make and ordain this my last will and Testament, hereby revoking all others. Now I have my full date of age to be paid and my funeral expenses paid second well and bequeath to my beloved wife, Mary Schaffer all my estate, in a tract of land which Thomas Schaffer and myself purchased from James R. Jones lying in the County of Henderson and State of Kentucky and on the waters of Lost Creek. I have and hold for her benefit after my death. I hereby appoint the above named Thomas Schaffer Executor to carry into effect this my last Will and Testament.

Test me Johnson
Thomas W. Garland
Jacob Schaffer

Thomas Schaffer

State of Kentucky)
Henderson County)
Know all men that I, Thomas Schaffer of Henderson County Kentucky, being the 15th day of May 1868, do hereby make and ordain this my last will and Testament, hereby revoking all others. Now I have my full date of age to be paid and my funeral expenses paid second well and bequeath to my beloved wife, Mary Schaffer all my estate, in a tract of land which Thomas Schaffer and myself purchased from James R. Jones lying in the County of Henderson and State of Kentucky and on the waters of Lost Creek. I have and hold for her benefit after my death. I hereby appoint the above named Thomas Schaffer Executor to carry into effect this my last Will and Testament.

Attest: James R. Jones, Clerk of Court.
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Last Will

Elizabeth James

Knowing the uncertainty of human life, I, Elizabeth James, formerly of the County of Henderson, State of Kentucky, being of sound mind and memory do make and declare this my last will and Testament in the following words and figures: I give and bequeath to my sister Caroline M. Dillingham formerly Caroline M. Langley, and my husband John R. Dillingham, during their natural lives or either of them, my interest being one half of the tract of land on which we now live and whose tract belongs to said Dillingham and myself in common, and at their death the said interest in said land shall be divided equally between the children of my sister Judith M. Bauman formerly Judith M. Langley and my brother Samuel M. Langley or his children provided that should my sister Caroline survive her husband, then she shall have said interest in said land in fee simple to dispose of in any manner she may desire, 2nd I give and bequeath to my sisters Sally C. Moor, formerly Sally C. Langley, Judith M. Bauman before mentioned

or her children, and Martha J. Langley, and to my brother Samuel M. Langley, his children the remainder of my estate real, personal and mixed to be equally divided among them. 3rd Should my sister Sally be dead at the time of my decease the said remainder shall be divided equally among my two sisters, Judith or her children, and Martha and my brother Samuel or his children after deducting a amount which added to the value of the land here bequeathed to my sister Caroline, shall be paid to said Caroline to make her equal in division with sister Judith or her children. 4th Should sister Martha be dead at the time of my decease the said remainder shall be divided equally among my two sisters, Sally and Judith or her children and brother Samuel or his children after deducting an amount to be paid to sister Caroline as in 3rd clause. 5th Should both my sisters Sally and Martha be dead at the time of my decease the said remainder shall be equally divided between sister Judith or her children and brother Samuel or his children after deducting a amount to be paid to sister Caroline as in 3rd clause. 6th My pictures, books, household furniture, and silverware are not included in the phrase remainder of my estate but are otherwise disposed of. In witness whereof I have hereunto affixed my signature this 2nd day of April 1868.

Elizabeth J. James
Attest: M. McCallister
Notary Public

State of Kentucky)
Henderson County)
Know all men that I, Elizabeth James, being the 15th day of May 1868 (21st) do hereby make and ordain this my last will and Testament, hereby revoking all others. Now I have my full date of age to be paid and my funeral expenses paid second well and bequeath to my sister Caroline M. Dillingham formerly Caroline M. Langley, and my husband John R. Dillingham, during their natural lives or either of them, my interest being one half of the tract of land on which we now live and whose tract belongs to said Dillingham and myself in common, and at their death the said interest in said land shall be divided equally between the children of my sister Judith M. Bauman formerly Judith M. Langley and my brother Samuel M. Langley or his children provided that should my sister Caroline survive her husband, then she shall have said interest in said land in fee simple to dispose of in any manner she may desire, 2nd I give and bequeath to my sisters Sally C. Moor, formerly Sally C. Langley, Judith M. Bauman before mentioned

Attest: C. E. Walker, Clerk of Court.
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Stephen Kendall
Will

Know all men that I, Stephen Kendall of Henderson County in the State of Kentucky, do make and ordain this my last will and Testament, hereby revoking all others. Now I have my full date of age to be paid and my funeral expenses paid second well and bequeath to my daughter Margaret E. McCarly 35 acres and to my son John A. Kendall about fifty acres of land. This is all they are to have of my estate at present. I give to my grand son Columbus Miller five dollars and this is all he is to have of my estate. All the rest and residue of my estate whether to be real, personal or mixed I give and bequeath to my beloved wife Elizabeth Kendall and my daughter Pincella Miller for and during the term of their natural lives and at the death of my said wife and daughter the said property and estate shall revert to rest in my said children Margaret E. McCarly and

John & Kendall or their children if they be dead leaving any and to the survivors of them Teaching possession of the property to my wife and daughter Mrs. Ellen. It is my wife's wish to have hold and ^{teaching} possession and use of the same so long as she live on premises to her mother.

Witness my hand this 29th day of November 1868.

In presence of
J. Wm Robertson
G. E. Allison

Stephen Kendall

State of Kentucky) 1st
Henderson County)

August Term 1868 28th day

A paper purporting to be the last will and testament of Stephen Kendall was this day produced in open Court and proved in Open Court by the oaths of J. Wm Robertson and G. E. Allison subscribing Witnesses thereto the same is adjudged sufficiently proved and ordered to be recorded.

Attest F. E. Walker C. C. C.

Mrs. Schneider
Will

Martin Schneider of the City and County of Henderson State of Kentucky do make and ordain this my last will and Testament viz I give and bequeath to my beloved wife Mary Josephine Schneider all my property and estate of every kind whatsoever and wherever situated including also all reasons note claims & demands which may be due or owing to me at the time of my death the said property estate & claims in action to be held absolutely I hereby appoint my said wife Executrix of this last will and testament and request & demand that no security be required of her by the County Court as such Executrix. Given under my hand this 15th day of August A. D. 1868

Signed & acknowledged by
Martin Schneider in the presence
of us who at his request have
subscribed our names hereto
in his presence Aug 15th 1868

Martin Schneider
H. Schlingens
B. Kolbushky
H. Gieseler

State of Kentucky) 1st
Henderson County)

August Term 1868 31st day

A paper purporting to be the last will and testament of Martin Schneider was this day produced in Open Court and proved by the oaths of H. Schlingens B. Kolbushky and G. E. Allison subscribing Witnesses thereto the same is adjudged sufficiently proved and ordered to be recorded.

October 6th 1868 Attest F. E. Walker C. C. C.
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Reuben Mopf
Will

I Reuben Mopf of the County of Henderson and State of Kentucky be of sound mind and disposing memory feeling the uncertainty of human life and the certainty of Death make this my last will and testament in words and figures following Item 1st It is my last will and desire that after Death my body shall be buried in a plain unostentatious and Christian manner committing my spirit to the tender mercies of the God who gave it Item 2nd It is my will and desire that all just debts which I may be owing at the time of my Death be paid by my Executor out of any fund belonging to me I desire and it is desired should be none or not enough then that so much of my personal estate as may be necessary be sold for that purpose Item 3rd It is my will and desire that by these presents I give and bequeath to my beloved wife Matilda Mopf all of my estate of whatever Description whether real personal or mixed for the term of her natural life with full power to dispose thereof or any part thereof that she may deem best to secure her a comfortable maintenance should the rent and profits thereof be insufficient for that purpose Item 4th It is my will and desire that after the death of my wife Matilda Mopf all my said estate of whatever description whether real personal or mixed shall belong to my daughter in law Lucy Jane Mopf the wife of my son John R. Mopf and their children the 1st of issue of my said son John I hereby give and devise to them my said estate which shall remain after the life estate for use of my wife Matilda shall have terminated In testimony whereof I have hereunto set my hand and published the same this 20th day of May 1868 in the presence of P. W. Dockett F. E. Walker and R. W. Bodine

Reuben Mopf

P. W. Dockett
Francis E. Walker
R. W. Bodine

State of Kentucky) 1st
Henderson County)

October Term 1868 28th day

A paper purporting to be the last will and testament of Reuben Mopf was this day produced in open Court and proved in Open Court by the oaths of P. W. Dockett Francis E. Walker and R. W. Bodine subscribing Witnesses thereto the same is adjudged sufficiently proved and ordered to be recorded.

November 7th 1868

Attest Francis E. Walker C. C. C.