

and in the presence of each other, have hereunto written our names as subscribing witnesses

A. S. Nunn  
Robt. Dixon Jr  
J. D. Collins

State of Kentucky - Henderson County 3<sup>rd</sup> Sept. 1873

This day a paper purporting to be the last will and testament of Elizabeth Snyder deceased was produced in Court and by testimony of J. D. Collins and A. S. Nunn subscribing witnesses thereto proved to have been the act and deed of Elizabeth Snyder deceased. It is therefore adjudged that the said paper is the true last will and testament of Elizabeth Snyder deceased and is ordered to be recorded to be recorded as such which is done accordingly.

Attest

Francis E. Walker J.C.C.

By Samuel B. Vance Jr. D.C.

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S. A. Moseley  
Wife

I Samuel A. Moseley of the County of Henderson and State of Kentucky do make this my last will and testament as follows: I will that all my just debts be paid by my Executor herein named in this my last will and testament, James B. Harley of the County and State aforesaid. Item - To my only child and heir, Frances Ella Moseley I give all of my lands at her arrival at lawful age marriage Item - That all of my horses, mules, Wagon, farming tools, Household and Kitchen furniture and all of my perishable property be sold and the money appropriated to paying my just debts. Item - That said James B. Harley my Executor become the guardian of my daughter above named in this will. That said guardian to educate her and see that she is well and neatly dressed. Item - That my farms be not abused and worn out but taken care of, plowed and grazed by renting if they do not command as much income as they would otherwise. Item - That said James B. Harley has paid me on purchase of land One hundred and forty dollars. Item - That I appoint James B. Harley Executor of this my last will and testament as my Witnessed my hand and seal this 5<sup>th</sup> of Aug 1873

S. A. Moseley  
Witnesses J. C. Griffin  
J. B. Moseley

State of Kentucky - Henderson County 3<sup>rd</sup> Sept. 1873  
This day a paper purporting to be the last will and testament of S. A. Moseley deceased was produced in open Court and duly proved by the Oaths of W. J. Moseley and J. C. Griffin the subscribing witnesses thereto. It is therefore adjudged that said paper is the true last will and testament of said S. A. Moseley deceased and ordered to be recorded as such which is done accordingly.

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Attest Francis E. Walker J.C.C.  
By Samuel B. Vance Jr. D.C.

W. J. Moseley

By the help of God I this day being of sound mind and feeling that my days are almost numbered do in the presence of these witnesses make my last Will & Testament. At my death I want all of my debts to be paid first. I then wish the money due my wife and children from the N. Y. Mutual Life Insurance Co to be equally divided between them. I want my wife to have a child's part of my real estate and in addition to that have two horses and equipment for each and provisions enough to last her and the children for twelve months. I want my daughter Annie to have four hundred dollars more

than the other heirs I want my funds the alien place and the reversion which I now reside to be leased out for a term of four years, I appoint: Robt. Martin Executor of my Will

July 31<sup>st</sup> 1873

Thos. S. Smith  
Attest E. W. Norman  
John Higgins

State of Kentucky - Henderson County 3<sup>rd</sup> Sept. 1873  
A paper purporting to be the last will of Thos. S. Smith deceased was produced in Court and by the Oaths of E. W. Norman and John Higgins subscribing witnesses proved to be his last will and testament and is ordered to be recorded as such which is done accordingly.

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Attest Francis E. Walker J.C.C.  
By Samuel B. Vance Jr. D.C.

P. R. Blackwell

Wife

I Prudence R. Blackwell do make and ordain this my last will and testament on this the 19<sup>th</sup> day of June in the year 1873 in form and manner following: I then 1<sup>st</sup> I will give to the descendants of my deceased daughter Mary Ann Smith the sum of one dollar. I then 2<sup>nd</sup> I will and give to the children of my son James J. Blackwell the sum of one dollar. I then 3<sup>rd</sup> I will give to my daughter Mary J. Smith the sum of one dollar. I then 4<sup>th</sup> I will and give to my daughter Mary J. Blackwell the sum of one dollar. I then 5<sup>th</sup> I will and give to my son Paul the sum of one dollar. I then 6<sup>th</sup> I will and give to my son Branch all the balance of my property and effects of every character and description including money I may be possessed of my reason for making this difference between my children is that my son Branch has had all the trouble of taking care of me since his father's death. Signed by me this day and date first above written

Witnesses J. D. Henthitt  
John R. Heatham  
John W. Henthitt

Prudence R. Blackwell  
mark

State of Kentucky - Henderson County 3<sup>rd</sup> Sept. 27<sup>th</sup> 1873

This day a paper purporting to be the last will and testament of Prudence R. Blackwell deceased was produced in open Court by the Oaths of J. D. Henthitt and John R. Heatham subscribing witnesses thereto, to be the rational act and deed of said Prudence R. Blackwell deceased. It is therefore adjudged that the said will and testament of the said Prudence R. Blackwell deceased and ordered to be recorded as such which is done accordingly.

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Attest Francis E. Walker J.C.C.  
By Samuel B. Vance Jr. D.C.

W. L. Butler  
Wife

In the name of God Amen: I William L. Butler of the County of Henderson State of Kentucky, do make ordain and publish this my last Will and Testament, hereby revoking and annulling all other Wills by me previously made: 1<sup>st</sup> It is my wish that all my just debts should be promptly paid off, and discharged, and for the payment of the same doth hereby expressly request that my entire landed estate in the County of Henderson, State of Arkansas, with all improvements thereon and appurtenances thereto belonging should be sold under the direction of my Executors in such a manner

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as their judgment should deem the best for my estate, and after the payment of all debts, should there remain any proceeds from the sale of the above named estate, I desired to go to my beloved wife Kate C. Butler, for her own sole use benefit and behoof! 2<sup>nd</sup> I give unto my beloved wife Kate C. Butler, during the natural term of her life, for her own maintenance and support, free from the control of any husband she may hereafter have to be managed and controlled by her, in such a manner as she desireth, all my landed estate in the County of Henderson State of Kentucky, wherever the same be situate, at the time of my death, but expressly desire, that at the time of her death the same to revert to the heirs of my father, the late Harrison Butler, to be divided among them per stirpes, according to the succession of their kinship. I further give to my late wife all my personal property, of whatever kind the same may consist, to be either kept, controlled or disposed of by her, or as she may direct. 3<sup>rd</sup> I appoint Sol. Jackson McElwain and Mr. Joseph Adams of Henderson County State of Kentucky, Executors of this my last Will and Testament and expressly request, that they use as much diligence and speed as in their judgment, they think best in the execution of the my wife herein and especially those in the interest of my wife. Lastly, I give my soul to God who made it, and my body, to the dust from whence it came. Witness my hand this 13<sup>th</sup> day of March in the year of our Lord 1874.

M. S. Butler  
By M. W. Hanna

I certify that I read the within paper to M. S. Butler who approved of the same & desired that I should sign his name for him, stating that he could not use his arm.

M. W. Hanna

Witness J. P. Neale  
Jacob M. Blair  
Joseph Adams

State of Kentucky,  
Henderson County,

This day a paper purporting to be the last Will and Testament of M. S. Butler dec'd. late of Henderson County, was produced in open Court and proved according to law by the evidences of Joseph Adams and Jacob M. Blair subscribing witnesses thereto. It is therefore adjudged that said instrument is the true last Will and Testament of said M. S. Butler dec'd. and ordered to be recorded as such. II page 332.

Attest Francis E. Walker Clerk  
By Alex. McQuinn D.

March 14 1874

Mrs. J. Reader's  
Will

The last Will of Mrs. J. Reader made this the first day of March 1874 - I Mrs. J. Reader give to my daughter Maria Jones the tract of land on which she now lives containing One hundred and ten acres more or less. To my son Mrs. J. Reader One hundred and twenty five acres to be taken from the west end of the tract on which I now live. To my daughter Emily, Sunday Griffith One hundred acres to be taken from the east end of the tract on which I now live. To my daughter Mal Estill and Jean Nora the remainders of the tract

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upon which I now live, each to receive an equal number of acres, and my daughter the said Jean Nora to have that part upon which the family well cistern is situated. It is further provided that my wife Jane Reader shall have a life time support from the rents of the above land herein devised. Witness John S. Day.

Attest J. M. Reader

J. M. Reader  
State of Kentucky,  
Henderson County,

April County Court 1874 (27<sup>th</sup> day of April)  
This day a paper purporting to be the last Will and Testament of William J. Reader dec'd. late of Henderson County, was produced in open Court and proved according to law by the evidences of John S. Day, J. M. Reader and J. M. Day subscribing witnesses thereto. It is therefore adjudged that said instrument is the true last Will and Testament of William J. Reader late of Henderson County deceased, and ordered to be recorded as such. II page 330.

Attest Francis E. Walker Clerk  
By Alex. McQuinn D.

Charles W. Hutchens  
Will

In view of the uncertainty of life and the certainty of death, and while I am in possession of a sound and sound mind and memory, I hereby make and ordain this instrument of writing as my last Will & Testament. And first of all, I desire that my wife Charity C. Hutchens (should she survive me) be appointed my Executor, and that no security be required of her. Secondly, I shall have property or personal goods of any kind at my decease, and be justly indebted to any one. I desire that such debts be paid with as little delay as possible, and I desire my request that my Executor, or in the event that she shall not survive as such, then my administrator, shall give to Virginia Hutchens a note calling for \$100 (assigned to me by C. M. Hutchens) if he be living, & to the residue of my estate, shall there be any at my death, I desire that it be held by my wife Charity C. Hutchens, and be used by her as her own, during her life, and at her death whatever may be left, that it shall be equally divided amongst my children by her. If any other Will or paper purporting to be a will shall be found I hereby revoke it. Witness my hand this 9<sup>th</sup> day of April 1866.

Attest Charles W. Hutchens  
in presence of Thos. J. Johnson  
Sol. S. Sizemore

State of Kentucky,  
Henderson County,  
This day a paper purporting to be the last Will and Testament of Charles W. Hutchens late of Henderson County, dec'd. was produced in open Court and duly proved according to law by the evidences of Sol. S. Sizemore the only living witness thereto, who testified to the execution and publication of said instrument in his presence, and in the presence of Thos. J. Johnson dec'd. who requested said instrument as witness in the presence of said Hutchens and at his request and that said Johnson has departed this life, and further that said instrument, body and signature is in the hand writing of said Hutchens. It is therefore adjudged that said instrument is the true last Will and Testament of said Charles W. Hutchens, and ordered to be recorded as such. II page 331.

Attest Francis E. Walker Clerk  
By Alex. McQuinn D.