

State of Kentucky, to
Henderson County 3rd John County Court 1862

The foregoing last will and Testament of John T. Adams was produced in Court and proved in Open Court by the Oaths of Norman Hollister & John H. Randolph subscribing witnesses thereto and Ordered to be recorded which with this Certificate is truly done

N. E. Allison Clerk

F. Lockett
Will

I Francis Lockett Jr of the County of Henderson and State of Kentucky being of sound mind and disposing memory do make this my last Will and Testament hereby revoking all former Wills by me made. It is my desire to be interred in a Christian but unostentatious manner. Item 1st It is my desire that all my just debts be paid. Item 2nd I give and bequeath unto my wife Lydia Lockett all the remainder of my property, to have and to hold during her life with the power to make such disposal thereof as may be necessary for her support and comfort provided she does not marry again but if she does then I wish two-thirds of unremained property to be divided among my children Martha & Green & David P. Lockett children of my former wife and the children of my present wife in equal proportions with an equal interest in the third reserved to her during her life. If my wife should think it expedient to set apart the portion of any legatee it is my wish that she do so with the consent of all the parties in interest.

Item 3rd My children Wm. N. Lockett Abner F. Lockett Lucy A. Green Thomas F. Lockett Philip F. Lockett and Elizabeth Rofs having received a full portion of my property it is my will that neither they nor their heirs have any further interest in my Estate.

Item 4th My Grand daughter Sarah F. Currie having been taken from my charge by her father who has removed to California it is my will that while in his possession she receive no part of my effects. Should she return to Kentucky it is my will that my wife make such provision for her as she may deem right. Item 5th My son Wm. N. Lockett has held or does now hold against me a note or some instrument of writing once obligatory upon me but as I have fully discharged it years ago it is my desire that it be not repaid if he should endeavor to make my estate liable therefore. Item 6th It is my will that my daughter Louisa Harris receive that portion of my property to which she may be entitled under the foregoing provisions as her separate property and in the event of her death before a settlement takes place I wish it to go to the exclusive benefit of her children. I appoint my son Francis Lockett my son-in-law Wm. F. Rofs and my friend Wm. F. Marshall executors of my will and would recommend to my son Francis that he remain with his mother and manage her affairs and make with her such an arrangement as will be mutually advantageous which I think may be done. In Testimony whereof I have hereunto affixed my hand and seal this 3 day of June 1859

attest

Wm. F. Marshall
John N. Marshall

State of Kentucky 3rd
Henderson County 3rd December Special Term 1862

The foregoing last will and Testament of Francis Lockett was produced in Court and proved in Open Court by the Oaths of John N. Marshall and William F. Marshall subscribing witnesses thereto and Ordered to be recorded which with this certificate is truly done

N. E. Allison Clerk

By J. W. Allison D.C.

E. B. Tapp
Will

I Elijah F. Tapp being unwell but of sound mind and memory do make and Ordain this my last will and Testament. I will that all my just debts be paid. Item 1st After the payment of my just debts I will and bequeath all the rest & residue of my estate of every sort & description to Mary Jane Snipes daughter of my friend Thomas L. Snipes of Whitley County except as follows: My two walking sticks I give to my friend Robert J. Evans and also my Silver watch now in his possession. Witness my hand this 1st day of September 1861

I presume of
E. B. Brownwell

G. H. Johnson

I H. L. Amlett

State of Kentucky 3rd

Henderson County 3rd January County Court 1863

The foregoing last Will and Testament of Elijah F. Tapp was produced in Court and proved in Open Court by the Oaths of E. B. Brownwell and G. H. Johnson subscribing witnesses thereto and Ordered to be recorded which with this certificate is truly done

N. E. Allison Clerk

By James W. Allison D.C.

Wm. F. Smith
Will

I William F. Smith of Henderson County Kentucky do make and Ordain this my last Will and Testament in manner and form following hereby revoking all other wills by me heretofore made. Item 1st It is my will and desire that all my just debts & funeral expenses be paid out of my personal and portable estate. I give and bequeath to my wife Sarah Smith in case she out lives me which I think very likely for and during the term of her natural life the house and lot I live on with the outhouses appurtenant thereto the lot to embrace 80 feet front on Green Street running back 200 feet to an alley 15 feet wide also the garden adjoining the same the whole being about One acre also One horse two Cows & Calves all my household and kitchen furniture (except my secretary) and One hundred Dollars in money and this is all she is to have of my estate. Item 2nd I give and bequeath to my daughter Elizabeth Smith my house and lot known as the American House being part of lot 89 also the half acre lot adjoining it fronting on front Rofs Street above the square and my half of the Brick house & lot fronting on Main Street known as the Horse purchase my Negro woman Nancy and her future increase my two negro men Scott and Ben all for and during the term of her natural life and at her death to be equally divided between her children then living and the descendants of such as may be dead if they leave any.

I give and bequeath to my said daughter one horse all my flock of cattle (except the two Cows and Calves before mentioned) hogs sheep and poultry and all such crops of Corn Oats Wheat and Tobacco as may be on hand or growing at the time of my death, nor shall any of the property, or the rents issues and profits thereof be subject to the Control or disposal of her said husband or any one else it being for her sole and separate use, and subject to her individual Control.

Item 3rd I give and bequeath to my sister M. Wright of Henderson County Indiana One hundred and seven acres of the tract of land on which she lives embracing the upper end of the tract with all the buildings and improvements for and during the term of her natural life, and at her death to her son William Wright her heirs or assigns forever. I also give her my secretary (before mentioned in the bequest to my wife).

Item 4th I give and bequeath to my son my two nephews Thomas Wright and James Wright my tract of land lying in Henderson County Tennessee.

Containing eighty acres to be equally divided between them, to their heirs or assigns forever. Theodore to have that half with the house on to

6 I give and bequeath to my nephew Nathan Wright, forty acres of the tract of land on which my late Wright lives, there is 180 acres, in the whole tract and this forty acres are to be taken off the lower end of the tract to him his heirs or assigns forever

7 All the rest and residue of my estate not herein before mentioned and disposed of, I give, the less acre lot on which I live (except the part bequeathed to my wife) the less lot fronting on Main Street on which Mrs. Mary Miller lives the other near and adjoining the lot on Water Street near Eliza Brandt the lot fronting on Mill Street between Reithard Brick Store and Jacob Hulse Tavern, my lot of land containing about 200 acres of farm on it lying about three miles north east of the City of Henderson, two lots lying in the City of Evansville, my tract of land lying in Vanderburgh County Indiana known Township containing seventy acres, and all my claims, not here and before disposed of and all money (except the five before given to my wife) and all attachable debts that may be in hand or owing at the time of my death, are all to come to the hands of my executor herein after named, and shall be by him loaned, sold, paid out from year to year and the rents, issues, and profits arising therefrom to constitute in his hands, with which to pay the taxes on the property mentioned in this will, as well that will be to my wife and daughter (if they fail or neglect to pay the same) as that coming directly to the hands of said executor. If it shall ever become necessary to sell any portion of said property, then my will and desire is that my said executor sell off the four or eastern end of my ten acre lot, that he sell alternate lots of fifty feet front, running back 200 feet to an alley full wide

8 It is further my will and desire that my executor hereinafter named advance due proportions of my estate that may be in his hands to my Grand Children as they arrive at full age or get married, having due regard to the raising & educating the young children of the said Elizabeth Salverlin

It is particularly my will and desire that at the death of my said wife and daughter Mrs. Salverlin, all the real estate mentioned herein and elsewhere and the claims then living, and what money and other property may be on hand, shall be equally divided between the children of the said Elizabeth Salverlin then living & descendants, of such as may be dead, if any, having due regard to such advancements as may have been made. In making advancements or division of my claims to or amongst my Grand Children I desire the following order to be observed Sarah Ann, shall have the boy John, Virginia Malcom the boy Henry, Susan Catherine the girl Mary Ann the increase, Augusta Steward the girl Hannah the increase, William Frank the boy William Bell Corbett the girl Agnes and her increase

I hereby appoint William Wright of Vanderburgh County Indiana, Executor of the my last will and Testament and request that the Court will let him qualify with my seal, Witness my hand this 20th day of January 1863

Wm Wright
J P Brockmeyer
J E Allison

Wm Wright
Mark

State of Kentucky 22 February County Court 1863
Henderson County
The last will and Testament of William F. Hagley deceased was produced in and proved in open Court by the Oaths of Francis B. Walker former Probate Judge and Henry B. Allison the Subscribing Witness and ordered to be recorded, which with this Certificate is truly done

J E Allison com

Wm F. Hagley I William F. Hagley of the City of Evansville and State of Indiana being weak in body but of sound mind and disposing memory do make and publish this my last will and Testament

First - I will that my just debts and funeral expenses be paid Secondly I give devise and bequeath unto my dear children John Hagley and Elizabeth Hagley share and share alike all my estate both real and personal, wherever situate to be held and enjoyed by them and their heirs forever

Thirdly I hereby direct that my Executor hereinafter named sell all my personal property, and convert the same into money for the purpose of paying my debts and dividing the proceeds between my said Children as above directed

Fourthly I direct that said executor shall sell my real estate in Kentucky either at public or private sale at such time as they shall think best and that they shall convey to the purchaser, and the proceeds of the sale to go to my said Children as above said

Fifthly I hereby appoint John Shandless Guardian of my said Children Sixthly I hereby nominate and appoint Geo. B. Walker of Evansville Indiana and William Bennett of Henderson County Kentucky Executor of this my last will and Testament In Testimony whereof I have hereunto set my hand this 17th day of January 1863

Witness my hand and acknowledge at the last will and Testament of the said testator in the presence of us and subscribed by us as witnesses by his request in his presence and in presence of each other

J B Walker
Geo J. Riddle

State of Indiana 22 Feb 1863 Be it remembered that on the 22nd day of January 1863 George B. Walker one of the Subscribing Witnesses to the within and foregoing last will and Testament of William F. Hagley late of said County deceased personally appeared before Louis Richter clerk of the Court of Common Pleas of Vanderburgh County in the State of Indiana, and being duly sworn by the Clerk of said Court upon his oath declared and testified as follows that is to say, that on the 17th day of January 1863 he saw the said William F. Hagley sign his name to said instrument in writing as and for his last will and Testament, and that this document at the time him signed the said William F. Hagley declared the said instrument in writing to be his last will and Testament and that the said instrument in writing was at the same time and at the request of the said William F. Hagley and with his consent attested and subscribed by the said George B. Walker and Geo. J. Riddle in the presence of the said testator and in the presence of each other as Subscribing Witnesses thereto and that the said William F. Hagley was at the time of signing & subscribing of this said instrument in writing as aforesaid of full age (that is more than twenty one year of age) and of sound and disposing mind and memory and not under any coercion or restraint as the deponent truly believes and further the deponent truly attests

G B Walker