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 Wm. P. Grayson of the County of Henderson State of Kentucky
 ~ Will ~

Being in such ill health, that I think death might occur at any moment but having the use of my mental faculties, as well as I have ever had them, do make this my last will and testament. 1st It is my will that all my personal property except such as I shall herein otherwise dispose of shall be sold either at public or private sale, and at such time and manner as will make the most productive or sale to my creditors to pay any debt I may be justly owing: That my farm or any real estate I may own may also be sold, reserving the dower of my wife unless she should prefer to sell her interest with the balance. The sale to be made on such terms and in such manner as will make the most money, and with the earliest payments pay the residue of my debt.

2^d That with what money may be left over after paying the debt shall be applied to the purchase of good and secure County or State or City bonds, such as will pay a good interest on the investment, and not be apt to depreciate. The interest on the bonds, which to be appropriated to the maintenance and education of my son Roger until he becomes of age, and if my wife prefer to do so her interest in the bond can be sold and invested in like manner, and she be entitled to the interest during her natural life with reversion of the principal at her death to our daughter individually and in their own persons: Mary E. Brown, Susan K. Norman, Sophia K. Watson and Rebecca C. Butler in equal shares. But if either one be dead before her mother then her share is to go to her children if she leaves any living at the time of my wife's death, if not then her share is to go to her sisters or their children. Roger when he becomes of age is to have the principal and interest of the other bonds, but if he should die under age, for without having children, then the bonds are to be divided in the manner above named between his sisters.

3rd I give Roger my gold watch which either his mother or his Aunt Eliza S. Adams is requested to take care of until he is old enough to take care of it. I give him also his choice of the double-barrelled shot guns, and my fine violin with the sword and case, provided he will learn to perform upon it, otherwise it is to be given to the best violinist of my grand children.

4th I give my grand son Wm. Grayson Watson my other double-barrelled shot gun. I give the above named violins into the care of my daughter Rebecca C. Butler to distribute as I have named whenever she is of age enough for a correct decision to be made. I make and constitute my brother Joseph Adams and my nephew Robert Brown my executors of this Will, and leave to their judgment and discretion the best mode of carrying out its provisions.

In Witness whereof I set my hand this 25th day of March, 1875
 Wm. P. Grayson

Cordell: I give my writing desk to my sister Ellen, not on account of its value but because it was especially mine, and I give my gold watch of the heavy hold and like furniture as she may select and choose of one half of the little flock of sheep
 Wm. P. Grayson

Furthermore, if Roger for want of energy or by negligence and inattention to business, shall fail to make a business man in his vocation or profession, then my wish is that my next executor should not pay him the principal of the before named bonds until he arrives at the age of twenty-five years and they will act as his trustees until that time: Furthermore, on account of the justice and the laws of nature I give my putative son and son of Jane Smith one hundred dollars provided that he shall acquire a correct and thorough knowledge of surveying including Algebra and an additional hundred provided that he acquire a thorough knowledge of civil engineering.

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 Owing to my great misfortunes during and since the civil war I can make my daughters no addition to their fortunes than is embraced above.
 In Witness whereof I set my hand this 31st day of March, 1875
 Attest to Will and Cordell
 Arch^d Dixon Jr
 Wm. A. Barton

State of Kentucky, 3rd July County Clerk 1875
 Henderson County
 This day a paper purporting to be the last Will and Testament of Wm. P. Grayson dec^d was duly proved together with the exhibits thereto attached by the testimony of William A. Barton and Arch^d Dixon Jr to be the true last Will and Testament of said Wm. P. Grayson and ordered to be recorded as such, the witnesses Barton and Dixon being the subscribing witnesses to said instrument —
 (Page 156) Attest Francis E. Walker, Clerk
 By Alex M. Church, Sec

Nannie F. Fowler: I Nannie F. Fowler being of sound mind and disposing memory do make and ordain this as my last Will and Testament. First I desire that all of my just debts and funeral expenses shall be paid. Second: I will and bequeath to my sister Nannie Beatty, and to my niece Nannie Brown for their sole separate and exclusive use the sum of One Thousand Dollars each the same to be collected, allotted to them in real estate or from the proceeds of the sale of personal property. Thirdly, the remainder of my estate I desire to be equally divided among my three sisters Mattie Beatty Fowler and Mary Brown, also testimony whereof I have hereunto subscribed my name.
 Signed by Miss Nannie F. Fowler
 in our presence by us at her request
 signed in her presence — Lucy F. Marshall
 Wm. M. Haines
 Nannie F. Fowler

State of Kentucky, 3rd September County Clerk Special Term 1875 (25th day)
 Henderson County
 This day a paper purporting to be the last Will and Testament of Nannie F. Fowler dec^d was duly proved according to law by the testimony of Lucy F. Marshall one of the subscribing witnesses thereto, said Will having been heretofore proved by the Wm. M. Haines the other subscribing witness, said Will is adjudged to be the true last Will and Testament of said Nannie F. Fowler dec^d and ordered to be recorded as such — which is done according to law —
 (Page 2087) Attest Francis E. Walker, Clerk
 By Alex M. Church, Sec