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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.

Witness J. P. Neale

Jacob M. Olain  
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. Olain 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. McDunne De

March 14 1874

Mrs. J. Reader's  
Will

The last Will of Mrs. J. Reader made this the first day of March 1874 - 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 residence is situated, this is further provided that my wife Jane Reader shall have a life time support from the rents of the above lands herein devised.

Witness John S. Day  
J. S. Day  
H. J. Reader  
J. Mark

J. M. Otay  
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. S. Day and J. M. Otay 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. McDunne De

Charles W. Hutchens  
Will

In view of the uncertainty of life and the certainty of death, and while I am in possession of a discreet 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, this also 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. Workman) 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 at Henderson by the date above  
in presence of Thos. J. Johnson  
Sol. S. Sigmore

State of Kentucky,  
Henderson County,  
April County Court 1874 (27<sup>th</sup> day  
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. Sigmore 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. McDunne De