

State of Kentucky,
Henderson County, ss.

May County Court 1866 (Grand Jury)
The last Will and Testament of Francis A. Ballam dec^d was this day produced in Court and proved in open Court by the Oaths of Adam Weather and Lucian C. Ballam to be wholly and entirely in the hand writing of the said Francis A. Ballam dec^d and being admitted to be sufficiently proved is ordered to be recorded which with this Certificate is truly done
Attest
H. E. Allison, Clerk

Sophia Roberts
Wife

I Sophia Roberts of the City and County of Henderson in the State of Kentucky being some what out of health but of sound mind and knowing the uncertainty of human life do make this my last Will and Testament
1st My Will and desire is that all my just debts (which are not many or large) and Funeral expenses be paid out of my personal and portable estate

2nd I give devise and bequeath to the Children of my brother John Barrett dec^d by his wife Mary Barrett all the real and personal of my estate whether it be real personal or mixed or chose in action but to be held by their mother in Trust for them during their minority or until they get married and set up for themselves and then she may advance to them such portions as can be conveniently afforded

3rd It is my will and desire that my said sister Mary Barrett may if she thinks proper keep my house and lot in Henderson which I purchased of James Taylor as a family residence as long as she thinks proper and when in her opinion it will redound to the interest of my brother John's children to sell the same she may do so without deed to such person for such price and upon such terms as she may choose and convey the same by deed with general warranty and invest the proceeds of such or other real estate at such point either in Kentucky or elsewhere as she may choose and she shall have the same right to occupy it as a home she has in this and full and ample power to sell and convey as often as she may think it would redound to the interest of her children to do so. In assuming upon herself the duties of Trustee for her children I respectfully ask the Court not to require her to give security

My reason for giving Mary Barrett share to my brother John's children is he had been unfortunate in business having lost all and besides he had for many past years been a plain and honest man in his family whereas I was broken and dissipated a child than a laborer

I hereby appoint my said sister Mary Barrett Executrix of this my last Will and Testament and request the Court not to require security of her as I have full faith in her integrity and Capacity

Given in presence of
Elyse Allison
H. E. Allison
H. S. Park

Sophia Roberts (dec^d)

State of Kentucky,
Henderson County, ss.

July County Court 1866
This last Will and Testament of Mr. William S. Pamplin was produced in Court and proved in open Court by the Oaths of Henry E. Allison and Harry S. Park to be the last and only writing of the said William S. Pamplin and being admitted to be sufficiently proved is ordered to be recorded which is truly done
H. E. Allison, Clerk

W. S. Pamplin
WILL

I William S. Pamplin do make and ordain this my last Will and Testament in form and manner following to wit: Item 1st I give and bequeath to my son William H. Pamplin the farm or tract of land upon which I now reside containing about three hundred acres, upon the following conditions, that he the said W. H. Pamplin shall pay to my son Sterling S. Pamplin and to my grand-son Broten A. Shaden each the sum of thirty dollars per acre for the one third part of the said tract of land, the said sums to be paid to them the said Sterling S. Pamplin & Broten A. Shaden on equal annual instalments of One, two and three years from the date of my death. Item 2nd The residue of my property and effects of every character and description I wish to be equally divided between my sons W. H. Sterling S. and grand-son Broten A. Shaden. Item 3rd I hereby nominate my son W. H. Pamplin, Executor of this my last Will and Testament and pray the Court not to require security of him in his official bond. Given under my hand and seal this 15th day of August 1866
Attest

J. D. Huletett, W. E. Amett
A. E. Moss and E. J. Chatham

W. S. Pamplin (dec^d)

State of Kentucky,
Henderson County, ss.

September County Court 1866
This last Will and Testament of W. S. Pamplin dec^d was produced in Court and proved in open Court by the Oaths of W. E. Amett, A. E. Moss and E. J. Chatham three of the subscribing witnesses thereto and ordered to be recorded which is truly done. Attest my hand this 22nd of September 1866
J. P. Archbuckle, Clerk

W. S. Pamplin
WILL

I give and bequeath to my wife Mrs. (Kornelia) Tract of Land on which the now resides as a tract of my respect and affection for her to be used and disposed of as she may wish. I likewise give to her all the rest of my personal and real estate for her own benefit and that of the minor children during her natural life excepting such advances as may be hereinafter mentioned. I desire my son William with the Consent of my wife and Executrix to take charge of my two farms to manage them together with the Negroes not otherwise disposed of in this Will for the maintenance and support of my wife and family and the education of my children. My daughter Augusta and Adelaide while they continue single to remain with their mother partaking of all the advantages of Members of the family. William desires to be compensated liberally and if necessary to be aided by repairs should the proceeds of the two farms be more than sufficient for the above purposes they are to be paid to the member of the family or otherwise applied at the discretion of the Executrix and adviser as may best promote the interest of the family. I have advanced to my eldest daughter Louisa wife of S. S. Towles the