

was of sound mind and disposing memory. Codicil No. 2. was proven by the testimony of John W. DeKell and Phas L. Johnson subscribing witnesses thereto who testified that said instrument was signed and published in their presence by the said Nixon as a Codicil to his last Will and Codicil No. 1. that said instrument was signed by them at the request of said Nixon and in his presence and in the presence of each other, and that at the time said Notator so signed and published Codicil No. 2. he was of sound mind and disposing memory. It was therefore adjudged that said Will and Codicils are the true last Will and Testament of said Archibald Nixon and ordered to be recorded as such. Thereupon the same is with this certificate duly recorded in my Office. (Order Book I Page 611-)

Attest George W. Smith Clerk

By Ann S. Knight Secy.

Eliza Spence & Eliph Spence of the County of Henderson and State of Kentucky being in full possession of my mental faculties and fully recognizing the uncertainty of life and the certainty of death do make and my last will and Testament viz
First of all I devise my all of my just debts including burial expenses to be paid by my Executors
Second I devise that my beloved wife Mary J. Spence shall have full possession of all my real estate during her natural life time provided however that the said Mary J. Spence shall survive me
Thirdly I devise I devise that the said Mary J. Spence shall have full possession of all my personal property to collect and to dispose of as she may think proper
Fourthly I devise at the death of my wife Mary J. Spence that all my property both real and personal and that then remaining to be equally divided among my lawful heirs viz Nancy J. Rogers Thos W. Spence & W. Spence and Maria J. McCallister

Witness my hand and seal this the 28th day of Decr 1874

Attest Eliph Spence

George H. McCallister

State of Kentucky

Henderson County Court May Term 1875 22nd day

This day this paper appearing to be the last will and Testament of Eliph Spence late of Henderson County Dec was produced in this Court and proven according to law by the testimony of Eliph Spence and George H. McCallister subscribing witnesses thereto the said witnesses testifying that said paper was signed and published by said Eliph Spence as his last Will and Testament in their presence and that at his

they signed the same as witnesses in the presence of said Notator and in the presence of each other and that at the time said Will was so signed and published the said Eliph Spence was of sound mind and disposing memory It is therefore adjudged that said instrument is the true last will and Testament of said Eliph Spence Dec and ordered to be recorded as such which is here done accordingly. Witness my hand this 29th day of May 1876
C. W. Smith Clerk

American
Singles
Will

I Amicus Stroud of the City and County of Henderson and State of Kentucky being of sound mind and disposing memory and desiring to dispose of the property which I own do make and publish this my last Will and Testament - Item 1st I own and have in my possession two bonds of the City of Henderson each for the sum of Five hundred Dollars, numbered 12 and 13, and five bonds of said City each for One hundred dollars numbered 21, 22, 23, 24 and 25 each of which said bonds is dated the 10th day of August 1869 payable twenty years after date, and bear interest at ten per cent per annum from date payable semi annually - The said bonds, and the coupons thereto attached, I give and bequeath to my sister Mrs Frances Robin. I also give and bequeath to her my house hold furniture and clothing, to keep or dispose of the same as she may think - Item 2nd I give and bequeath to my sister Mrs Eliza Graves the wife of James Graves of Henderson two bonds and coupons of the Strangers Rest Lodge No. 13, I.O.O.F. of the City of Henderson, No. 11 being for One hundred Dollars and No. 22 for Five hundred Dollars both dated July 1st 1870 payable twenty years after date, and bearing interest at the rate of 10 per cent per annum payable semi annually, and also the sum of Five hundred Dollars, the said bonds and money to her, for her separate use to have and enjoy the interest thereon separate and apart from her present or any future husband for and during the term of her natural life, and after her death to go to and be equally divided among her children, Sophronia Alice and James - Item 3rd. In addition to the foregoing, there is owing to me about the sum of Fifteen hundred and fifty Dollars, after the payment of my funeral expenses and any debts I may owe, I give and bequeath one half of this sum to my sister Mrs Relda Moore, wife of R. D. Moore to have and enjoy the interest and profits thereof for and during the term of her natural life, and after her death, the said sum to go to and be divided between her two daughters Mary Jane wife of Thom W. David and Agatha wife of R. H. King the other half of said sum I give and bequeath to my nephew

and niece ^{divided} ~~the~~ ^{equally} ~~between~~ ^{between} them. Item 4: I own a lot of ground in ^{divided} ~~the~~ ^{equally} ~~between~~ ^{between} Alvers Enlargement, conveyed to me by Robt. H. Alvers and Maria Alvers executor and executrix of the last Will and Testament of Jas. Alvers dec'd by deed dated Decr. 1st 1800 and recorded in deed book C Page 87 in the office of the Clerk of the Henderson County Court. I authorize and direct my executor hereinafter named to sell the said lot of ground on such terms as he may think best, and to distribute the proceeds equally among my three sisters and my nephews and niece ^{divided} ~~the~~ ^{equally} ~~between~~ ^{between} them. I appoint Wm. King the executor of this my last Will and Testament. In Testimony Whereof I hereunto subscribe my name this the 24th day of May 1876.

Signed and acknowledged in our presence May 24th 1876 the words "is" in 6th line of Item 1 and "Empowr" in 3rd line of Item 2, and "by deed" in 4th line of Item 4, being indented

S. D. Vance

John D. Cook

State of Kentucky, Henderson County sct June County Court 1876

This Paper purporting to be the last Will and Testament of America Stroud dec'd late of Henderson County Ky. was produced in open Court and proven according to law by the evidence of John D. Cook and S. D. Vance subscribing witnesses thereto, said witnesses testifying that said Paper was signed and published by said America Stroud as her last Will Testament in their presence, and that at her request they signed the same as witnesses in the presence of said Statute, and in the presence of each other, and that at the time said Will was signed and published the said America Stroud was of sound mind and disposing memory. It is therefore adjudged that said instrument is the true last Will and Testament of said America Stroud dec'd. and intended to be recorded as such, which is done accordingly (I Page 33)

Attest George W. Smith J. No. 1
My Secy McRae

Morgan Swope
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I Morgan Swope of the City and County of Henderson and State of Kentucky, being of sound mind and disposing mind full of the certainty of death, do make and sign this my last Will and Testament, I wish that my just and honest debts be paid out of my estate, after which all of my property is to go as I hereafter direct viz. To my wife Martha Ann Swope, I will all my Furniture, Horses, Buggy, Car and other personal effects, also the rent or all other personal effects, also the Rents or other profits which may be derived from the Old Homestead Farm, now rented to my son William S. Swope, I also will that certain notes drawn in my favor by John M. Swope, Morgan Swope for W. S. Swope and all other notes belonging to me shall after my death be placed in the hands of Morgan Swope for who I hereby appoint Trustee and who, I will, shall draw Money from said Notes in equal proportion and receipt therefor, for the Benefit of my said Wife in case she should need it, provided she remains a widow otherwise the remainder of these notes money and Rents, shall revert to my Estate. After the death of my wife, I will that the old Homestead farm shall be the property of my son William S. Swope, in fee simple provided he pays to my Estate a sum amounting to Eighteen Dollars per acre for the same, said Payments to be made in, four yearly equal installments, I also will that Morgan Swope for, and N. Jorgenson shall act as Administrators to settle my Estate, and after the death of my wife the same shall be divided equitably between my lawful heirs, Done at Henderson Ky this fifth day of July 1876.

Morgan Swope

Witness R. J. Davis

Witness H. P. Beverly

The above Will was acknowledged and signed before me by Morgan Swope this 5th day of July 1876.

N. Jorgenson
Not Public A.C.

State of Kentucky sct
Henderson County

August County Court 1876
This day a Paper purporting to be the last Will and Testament of Morgan Swope late of Henderson County Kentucky, deceased, was produced in open Court and proved according to law by R. J. Davis and H. P. Beverly subscribing witnesses thereto. It is therefore adjudged that said