

Richard Suggs, Henderson County, Kentucky, January the 16th 1890.

Know all men by these presents, that I Richard Suggs in the County and State aforesaid, Gentlemen being in full health and of sound and disposing mind and memory do make and publish this my last will and testament hereby revoking all former wills by me at any time heretofore made.

First, I hereby constitute and appoint my wife Nancy Suggs to be sole executrix of this my last will, directing my said Executrix to pay all my just debts and funeral expenses, and the legacies hereinafter given out of my estate. Second, After the payment of my said debts and funeral expenses I give to each of my children Richard Suggs and Oscar Suggs the sum of one dollar each to be paid to each of them within one year after my decease but within one year as conveniently may be done - also further more wishing to remunerate my niece Nancy Elmett (whom I raised for her husband to me) I give to her one hundred dollars to be paid to her also one year after the death of my Executrix or Beloved wife Nancy Suggs but within one year as conveniently may be done. Third - And for the payment of the legacies aforesaid I give and devise to my said executrix all the personal estate owned by me at my decease (except my household furniture and wearing apparel, and so much of my real estate as when sold by order of the Court of probate will be sufficient in addition to the same personal estate herein given to pay said legacies. Fourth, I give to my said executrix all my household furniture and wearing apparel for her sole use. Fifth, I devise to my said executrix all the rest and residue of my real estate so long as she may live, with remainder thereof in her devise to my said children and their heirs respectively share and share alike. In testimony whereof, I hereunto set my hand and seal and publish and declare this to be my last will and testament in the presence of the witnesses named below, this 16th day of January in the year 1890. Richard Suggs
Witness E. B. Thornberry.

The above instrument consisting of two sheets was now here subscribed by Richard Suggs the testator in the presence of each of us and was at the same time declared by him to be his last will and testament and we at his request signed our names hereto as attesting witnesses -

J. J. Sillars, residing in Henderson County

A. J. Melton, residing in Henderson County

State of Kentucky, March Term Henderson County Court continued
Henderson County, Feb. 28th day of March 1890

This day a paper purporting to be the last will and testament of Richard Suggs dec'd. of Henderson County was produced in open Court and proven by the oath of J. J. Sillars & A. J. Melton subscribing witnesses thereto. Thereupon the same was adjudged by the Court to be the true last will and testament of Richard Suggs dec'd. and ordered to be recorded as such, which is here done.

Attest Geo. W. Smith Clerk.

I Martin P. Rucker of Henderson County State of Kentucky being at this time of sound mind and disposing memory and realizing the uncertainty of life do make and publish this my last will and testament in form and manner as follows -

I give and bequeath to my beloved wife Catherine S. Rucker all my property consisting of all the realty and personally of whatsoever kind now owned by me and wherever situated, this I give to my said wife Catherine to use and enjoy as her own absolutely with the right to sell and dispose of any or all of said property as she may desire. I also ask and request the Judge of the Henderson County Court to appoint and qualify my said wife and sole devisee my Executrix without bond having full confidence in her ability to discharge her duty as such. This I sign as my last will and testament in the presence of -
Witnesses E. B. Holloway
H. S. Holloway
Martin P. Rucker

March 25th 1890

State of Kentucky, Henderson County Court April Term 1890
County of Henderson, (28th day of April 1890)

This day a paper purporting to be the last will and testament of Martin P. Rucker dec'd. of Henderson County was produced in open Court and proven by the oath of E. B. Holloway and H. S. Holloway subscribing witnesses thereto. Thereupon the same was adjudged by the Court to be the true last will and testament of Martin P. Rucker and ordered to be recorded as such which is here done -

Attest Geo. W. Smith Clerk
By Geo. T. Severley D.C.

In the name of God Amen: I Augustus Beck of the County of Henderson and State of Kentucky being of sound mind and disposing memory but realizing the uncertainty of life and the certainty of death do make and ordain this my last will and testament hereby revoking any or all wills by me heretofore made. First, It is my will and desire that all my just debts be paid and that my body shall be decently interred - Second, I devise to my wife Mary Beck in trust for my youngest son Nicholas Beck the tract of land situated across the Creek from the old residence near the bridge on the Madisonville road, the same being heavily wooded more or less, being the same conveyed to me by Lecklet to heirs, said property is to be free from any debt or liability created by the said Nicholas, and in the event he has any Creditors and they seek to subject the same to the payment of their debts, then it is my will

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and desire that said property should immediately vest in my wife Mary Beck to be held and disposed of by her - I hereby constitute and appoint my wife Mary Beck sole executrix of this my last will and testament and direct that no bond be required of her as Executrix or Indee for my son Nicholas as mentioned herein Augustus Beck
signed and acknowledged by Augustus Beck in our presence and in the presence of each other this 11th August 1885

J. P. Clay
H. L. Sapping

State of Kentucky } Henderson County Court April Term 1890
County of Henderson } 28th day of April 1890.

This day a paper purporting to be the last will and testament of Augustus Beck dec'd. of Henderson County was produced in open Court and proven by the oath of James H. Clay a subscribing witness thereto whereupon the same was adjudged by the Court to be the last true will of Augustus Beck and ordered to be recorded as such which is here done - att Geo W Smith

C^d Philo A. Hellyer of the City of Henderson & State of Kentucky do make
 and publish this my last will & Testament as follows —
 1st I direct that my funeral expenses and any other debts be first paid
 2nd I give to my grandson Locke A. Hellyer (son of Philo A. Hellyer dec^d)
 a lot of land in the State of Arkansas, the house & lot now fronting
 62 feet on the east side of Elm street & between Dixon & Jefferson streets
 in Henderson Ky. and estimate its value at \$500— I also give to my
 said grandson my house & lot fronting 50 ft on the east side of Ingram
 street & between 3^d & 4th Sts in Henderson Ky. and estimate its value at \$500—
 3rd To my daughter Kate Hellyer formerly wife of Alex^r Larin Hornum
 of Henderson Co. Kentucky I give my store house fronting 20 ft
 on the west side of Main & between First & Second streets in Henderson
 Ky. & adjoining one half of each of the side walls together with the
 adjoining lot on the rear 31 ft back by 33 ft 7 in & 5 less perhaps a strip
 of 14 ft x 5 ft claimed by M. O'Connell in the rear of his store room I
 estimate the value of this at \$4000— this property is given & bequeathed
 to my said daughter Kate for & during her life and at her death
 to her heirs & it is my will that the store house & the ground
 immediately on the rear of it shall not be sold during her life
 but be held as a permanent investment for her but this prohibition

of Sale shall not apply to that portion of the lot lying in the immediate rear of O'Connell's Store rooms which she may sell if deemed advisable. I also gave to my said daughter Kate my vacant lot in Uniontown Ky. which being liable for several yrs taxes. I estimate its value at \$50.00 all my store furniture & personal property in & around my store rooms together with my household goods of all kinds I gave to my daughter Kate to retain or dispose of at her pleasure -

4th To each of my said heirs, "Kate H. Norment" and Locke H. Hillyer
I bequeath 1/2 of the net proceeds of all notes, accounts & claims for monies
due me subject however to the charges named in Art No 1 & all expenses
of administration as also to the erection of a plain monument over my
grave not to cost over \$75⁰⁰

15th I appoint Col. Matthew S. Locke of Adams Arkansas Justice for my sd grandsons Locke H. Hillyer and direct that he, my sd Justice may sell any of the property devised to my sd grandsons or transmit in other property according to his judgment in or out of this State, & that the said Justice ~~has the charge~~ ^{has the charge of} should my sd grandson of the sum so inherited shall ~~be devoted to his education~~ ^{be devoted to his education} - ~~accnt enforced~~ ^{accnt enforced} during his minority
 ~~as above~~ ^{as above} ~~enacted~~ ^{enacted} made by P.H. Hillyer.

I do direct that the yearly proceeds of the sum so bequeathed (less charges for Trusteeship) shall be devoted to the education & current expenses of my grandson during his minority & revert to him in entirety on his reaching the age of 21 years. Should my said grandson die before reaching the age 21 years & leave no issue alive, then I direct 1/2 of the property bequeathed to him or his proceeds be given to his mother Mrs Sallie E. Hilkey & the other 1/2 to my said daughter Kate Holmbeck.

6th I nominate & appoint my friends S^r John Young & S^r James Torment
as Executors of this my will and ask of them to confer with said Col Locke
as far as they can in the duties confided to his care

In conclusion I desire and direct that if I should have no fairer
transcript of this instrument that the provisions as written shall be
as my last will & Testament. Witness my hand on Henderson Ky
this 10th Jan 1857
P. B. Hillyer

signed in the presence of
M^r Stolloway
Jack Williams

State of Kentucky } Henderson County Court April Term 1800
County of Henderson } 25th day of April 1890.

This day a paper purporting to be the last will and Testament of J. H. Kilgus dec'd late of Henderson County was produced in open Court and proven by the oaths of M. D. Holloway and Jack Williams subscribing witnesses thereto. Thereupon the same was adjudged by the Court to be the last will and Testament of J. H. Kilgus and ordered to be recorded as such, which is here done.

att Geo W Smith Sec