

J. Palmer's Will

I, Jeremiah Palmer of Hopkins County and State of Kentucky do hereby certify that I am in a precarious state of health and wishing to wind up the affairs of life and to express my last will and testament and to give and bestow my property in the following manner to wit: I will to my oldest daughter Emily, now the wife of William Stearns, \$1000.00. I will that Mary, my now living and present wife after all debts is paid has the third part of all of my property both real and personal to have and to hold during her natural life and at her death to be divided between her seven children heirs of her body. I also will that the Rest of my Property be Equally divided between her seven children heirs of her body. This being my last Will and Testament, given under my hand and seal this the 6th day of September 1878

Jeremiah Palmer
R. H. Winstead
J. H. Nixon

State of Kentucky Henderson County 2d, Henderson County Court 1878 (Rt. 2d)
This day this Paper purporting to be the last Will and Testament of Jeremiah Palmer dec'd. was produced in open Court and proved according to law by the evidence of R. H. Winstead and J. H. Nixon subscribing witnesses thereto and the same was adjudged to be the true last will and Testament of said Jeremiah Palmer dec'd. and ordered to be recorded as such which is here done accordingly. (J. Page 218)

Attest
Geo. W. Smith, C. C. C.
By Mrs. M. B. Roberts, Sec.

Catharine Rager's Will

In the name of God, Amen: I, Catharine Rager of Henderson County, Ky. being of sound mind and disposing memory do make this my last Will as follows: 1st It is my will and desire that all my just debts be paid, and that this may be done, and there not be enough of my personal estate, I authorize and direct my executor to sell and convey the house and grounds belonging to me in the City of Henderson Ky. near the late residence of James C. Ragan from the proceeds thereof pay the specific legacies hereinafter and the debts which the personal estate will not discharge. 2nd I will to each of my three daughters by my first husband Dr. Gilchrist, ten dollars to be paid by my Executor. 3rd I give and devise to my son William M. Gilchrist fifty feet front on the Madisonville Road and one hundred and sixty feet deep, a lot next the Cemetery and to be laid off the lot now live on being the one purchased by me of Berret as Agent of Virginia Gilchrist. 4th The residue of said lot with the houses and improvements thereon I will and devise to Francis M. Rager, my husband for his natural life, with remainder in

fee simple to my two daughters children of said Francis M. Rager & myself 5th The stock of Groceries now on hand and belonging to me I desire to be equally divided between my said husband and myself. In witness whereof I have signed this my last Will and Testament at my residence in Henderson County, Ky. this 1st day of January 1878. Signed and acknowledged in our presence by Catharine Rager as her last Will & signed by us in her presence and at her request as witnesses
Wm. L. Holden
James Shaw

State of Kentucky 2d, January County Court 1878, 25th and 29th Henderson County 3 of January 1878
This Paper purporting to be the last Will and Testament of Catharine Rager late of Henderson County Ky. was produced in open Court and proved according to law by the evidence of J. W. Shaw and W. L. Holden subscribing witnesses thereto, and the same was adjudged to be the true last Will and Testament of said Catharine Rager dec'd. and ordered to be recorded as such which is done accordingly
Attest Geo. W. Smith, C. C. C.
By Mrs. M. B. Roberts, Sec.

In the name of God, Amen — I John H. Stanley of Henderson County, Kentucky being at present in feeble health but of sound mind and disposing memory, wishing to make disposition of the estate, with which it hath pleased God to bless me, before I go hence, do make and ordain this my last Will and Testament, in manner and form following: 1. First, I commit my Soul to the God who gave it, my body to the earth from whence it came; 2. Second, I desire to be buried in a decent and Christian like manner; 3. Third, I desire that all my personal property (except such of the household & kitchen furniture and interests, as my wife desires to retain, and such as she chooses to retain I give to her absolutely) shall be sold by my Executors hereinafter named, or such terms and at public or private sale as they may deem best; 4. Fourth — Out of the proceeds of my personal estate aforesaid and such debts as may be due me I desire all my just debts to be paid, and if these be not sufficient for that purpose I desire that the Trustees hereinafter named, out of the first rent collected by them to pay to my said Executors a sufficient amount to such the deficiency, but if any thing should remain of my personal estate after the payment of my debts & necessary expenses do then I give to my wife one third of such sum, less and the balance to my four children to be divided in equal portions between them; 5. Fifth, My whole