

Will of Elizabeth Kemp

I Elizabeth Kemp of the County of Henderson and State of Kentucky being in feeble health but sound mind do make this my last will and testament
 1st I desire all debts I may be owing first paid
 2nd I devise and bequeath all my property of every nature and description and wherever situated equally to my three children but the same is not to be divided until the youngest arrives at the age of twenty one years - Neither should marry before the youngest ^{and arrives} at the age of twenty one - Then I authorize my Executor or Administrator to advance to her the sum of five hundred dollars -

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It is my desire that all my children shall reside together at my Swope place in Green Street recently purchased by me until a division of the estate is made.

3rd I hold a mortgage upon the house of my father Charles Knell and I now direct that the same shall not be enforced during the life time of my father or mother but I would advise them to live with my children at the Swope place which they may do without paying any board and if there is not enough room for them to live there in comfort I authorize my Executor or Administrator to add to the house one or more rooms -

5th I direct that my stock of Groceries - Barren fixtures &c in my store room in Main Street where I now reside be sold as a whole and my brother Charles Knell shall have the option and preference in the purchase of same

6th I nominate and appoint my two brothers John & Charles Knell and my daughter Anna Executors & Executrix of my will, and Guardians of my minor children, and I admonish them to wind up the estate and manage same in a business like and economical manner

7th I desire my Executors to keep the real estate in good repair, and the Cemetery lot in good order.

Witness my hand this the 7th day of July, 1874 in the presence of the

subscribing witnesses who subscribed same in my presence and in the presence of each other
 Elizabeth Kemp -

Ben. Lecher
 Montgomery Merrill

State of Kentucky, June Term Henderson Co Court
 Henderson Co Ky Dec July 20th 1874

This day this paper purporting to be the last Will and Testament of Elizabeth Kemp dec'd late of Henderson Ky. was produced in open Court and proven by the oath of Ben. Lecher one of the subscribing witnesses thereto - Whereupon the said paper was adjudged to be the true last Will and Testament of Elizabeth Kemp dec'd and ordered to be recorded as such which is here done.

Attest

J. H. West - C. C. C.

Will of William Cannings

Henderson Ky Mch 10th 1871

Believing in the uncertainty of life and being of sound mind and memory and wishing to provide for the comfort and happiness of those loved ones who are dependant upon me - I W^m Cannings do voluntarily make this my last will and testament, revoking all others -

First - I desire that all my legal debts shall be paid, including my funeral expenses -

Second I give and bequeath to my beloved wife Sarah Cannings all of my estate both real and personal to have and to hold and enjoy so long as she remains a widow -

Third - I appoint my wife Sarah Cannings sole executrix of my estate and Guardian of my children and request that no bond be required of her in either instance for the

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