

In the name of God. Amen
I Elizabeth Peruch being of sound and disposing mind, but realizing the fact that my days may be short, make this my last will and testament, hereby revoking all others made heretofore, Item 1st, I will and request my executors hereinafter named to pay all my just debts, funeral expenses and burial expenses out of the first money that will come into their hands from my estate. Item 2^d, I will and bequeath to my adopted daughter formerly Mary Ellen O'Brien but now Mary Ellen Peruch, my present homestead with all the appurtenances thereto belonging including household and kitchen furniture & every thing contained therein, situate on Main Street in the City of Henderson Ky. also two acres of ground on the lower end of Main Street near the boundary line of said City. If said Mary Ellen Peruch should die without leaving any bodily issue, the said homestead & furniture shall vest in my cousin Kate Mesta in trust for her to duly children.

Item 3^d, I will and bequeath to my adopted daughter Mary E. Peruch all of my Henderson National Bank stock and all the remainder of my estate, real, personal or mixed which I may die possessed of and which may remain after my estate is fully wound up in accordance with this my last will. Item 4th I will and direct my executors to retain my ten per cent Bonds of Union County Ky. amounting to Five thousand Dollars, in order to pay and discharge my deceased husband's request to the said Mary E. O'Brien now Mary E. Peruch when she will be twenty one years old. The interest of said bonds to be used for her schooling & maintenance. Item 5th I will and bequeath to my cousin Kate Mesta Five hundred Dollars. Item 6th, I will and bequeath to Kate O'Brien sister of my adopted child Mary E. Peruch Five hundred Dollars. Item 7th I will and direct that my adopted daughter Mary E. Peruch, her guardian or husband as the case may be, pay or cause to be paid to my beloved mother Catherine Mayne for her support the sum of Fifty Dollars annually to her in quarterly or semi annual installments as she may direct. Her present abode is Scioto County, (Scioto Post office) Ohio. This annuity to cease with her demise & not to go her heirs. Item 8th I will and bequeath Five hundred Dollars to John Eugene Neutlinger, son of F. W. Neutlinger in Henderson Ky. to be held by his father or guardian in trust for him until he becomes of age. Item 9th, to my Brothers and Sisters namely Mrs. P. Magrath, Mrs. Eli Magrath, Peter M. Magrath, Eugene's Manges, Felicitie Winter and Leotilda Jacques. I will and bequeath to each one Three hundred Dollars. Item 10th I will and bequeath Five hundred Dollars in trust to the Roman Catholic Bishop of Louisville

Ky. for the benefit of the seminary of the diocese of said City. Item 11th I will and bequeath Fifty Dollars to the Pastor of the Henderson Roman Catholic Church for masses to be said by him immediately for the repose of my soul and that of my deceased husband. Item 12th I will and direct my adopted daughter Mary E. Peruch, her guardian or husband as the case may be, to cause to have weekly masses said by the Pastor of the Henderson Roman Catholic Church for the repose of my soul and that of my deceased husband, until the sum of Five hundred Dollars has been exhausted, or paid for that purpose; the money to be paid in weekly installments to the Pastor of the said Church. Item 13th I will and bequeath Five hundred Dollars to Rev. H. J. Dunn formerly Roman Catholic Pastor in Henderson Ky. Item 14th I will and direct that the foregoing bequests in money shall be paid out of the proceeds of the sale of my two three story Brick Store and my one two story Brick Store-house with Brick Warehouse in the rear situate on Main Street in Henderson Ky. and for that purpose I confer the power upon my executors to sell the Real estate just before mentioned within a reasonable time after my death, either publicly or privately, for Cash or on Credit, or both as they may deem best so as not to sacrifice the same; but it is my wish & desire that the last named real estate to wit: the two story Brick Store-house with Brick-house in the rear shall not be sold unless absolutely necessary. Item 15th I request that Henry A. Reigler be appointed guardian of Mary E. Peruch & her sister Kate O'Brien and of Lizzie Hunkle. Item 16th I will and direct that my adopted daughter Mary E. Peruch, her guardian or husband as the case may be shall take care of and educate by good schooling Louis Magrath and Lizzie Hunkle. Item 17th I truly appoint F. W. Neutlinger should he be living after my death, in connection with Henry A. Reigler my executor to carry out this my last will; otherwise the said Reigler shall be my sole executor, and I hereby request that no security shall be required of either of them. I draw my hand and seal this 7th day of May 1877 at Henderson Ky.
Witness P. Thompson
Elizabeth Peruch
F. W. Neutlinger

State of Kentucky, 30th October County Court 1877
Henderson County, 31st day of October 1877
This day this Paper purporting to be the last Will and Testament of Mrs. Elizabeth Peruch late of Henderson County Ky. deceased, was produced in open Court and proved according to law by the evidence of D. P. Thompson and F. W. Neutlinger subscribing witnesses thereto, and the same was adjudged to be the true last Will and Testament of said Elizabeth Peruch, dec'd. and ordered to be recorded as such, which