

State of Kentucky
Henderson County, ss

Henderson County Court
April Term 1892. April 25.

This day a paper purporting to be the last will and Testament of J. H. Powell late of Henderson County State of Kentucky was produced in open Court and proven according to law by the oaths of W. H. Hane, G. H. Fitchell and E. A. Powell the subscribing witnesses thereto. Thereupon the same was adjudged by the Court to be the true last will and Testament of J. H. Powell dec'd and ordered to be recorded as such, which is here done.

Attest J. H. West, Clerk.

I, Jno C. Adams of the County of Henderson & State of Kentucky, being of sound mind and disposing memory and being desirous of making a disposition of my earthly possessions, do make and publish this instrument purporting to be my last and only will & testament: After my indebtedness has all been paid, whatever there shall remain of real personal mixed and choses in action & property of every kind & character I may be possessed of I bequeath absolutely to be her own to my beloved wife Mary A. Howard now residing in Chattanooga Tenn. For the past ten years this noble girls love, sympathy & loyalty has been my only earthly stay and I do not want any misunderstanding as to the meaning of my language herein. I mean for my beloved and betrothed Mary A. Howard to have & to hold forever as her own to do with as she may like whatever property of every kind & character I may be possessed of after my just debts have been paid. My own noble lovely betrothed, has loved & cheered me on lifes journey always and if I have attained any success it is wholly due to my devoted love, sympathy & encouragement and my only hope has been to have my home & life's fortune shared with me by my betrothed Mary A. Howard before mentioned, and death though preventing our marriage shall not alter my plans, by cutting off my idolized & faithful sweetheart. To show in a small degree my appreciation

of the long and faithful services of my beloved Foreman W. P. Poch - I desire that my Executors hereinafter named, as soon as is convenient to them deduct from the amount bequeathed to Miss Mary A. Howard the sum of Two Hundred and Fifty Dollars and pay or give to said W. P. Poch. I hereby name & appoint the Ohio Valley Banking & Trust Co. of Henderson Ky, my Executors under this will and should it be necessary to retain counsel to enforce the terms of this my last will & testament I nominate & desire that retained my friend Hon. Jno Young Brown in whom I have all confidence. Witness my hand & seal this 18th day of April 1892. Jno. C. Adams (seal)
Witnesses Wm. Dixon -
J. M. Stone -

State of Kentucky
Henderson County, ss
Henderson County Court
June Term 1892 June 27/92
This day a paper purporting to be the last will and Testament of Jno C. Adams late of Henderson County Ky. was produced in open Court and proven according to law by the oaths of D. M. Stone & D. Arch Drinn the subscribing witnesses thereto. Thereupon the same was adjudged by the Court to be the true last will and testament of Jno C. Adams dec'd and ordered to be recorded as such which is here done.
Attest J. H. West, Clerk

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I, Mrs Ella Burns of State of Kentucky County of Henderson being of sound and disposing mind and memory do make this my last will and testament
Shirley Priest - I give bequeath and devise to my daughter Nellie Burns one half of lot situated on Hollman Street Henderson Kentucky Henderson County known as two hundred forty Hollman

lastly being and cornering with alley on south side and all improve ment thereon to her own proper use benefit & behoof

Second Item I give bequeath and devise to my son John Herbert Smith (known as Bertie Burns) one half of lot situated on Holloway St Henderson Kentucky, Henderson County being the vacant portion of above specified half known as ^{number} two hundred and four Holloway St and being the Northern half of said lot -

I also bequeath and devise to my son John Herbert Smith (known as Bertie Burns) my one fourth interest in Insurance policy bequeathed to me by my mother Louisa Rhodes also one share of Building and Loan of which also bequeathed to me by my mother Louisa Rhodes to his own proper use benefit and behoof. I also give bequeath and devise all remaining personal property of every description excepting articles named below to my beloved husband Robert Burns -

I bequeath as keepsake the following to my step-son Louis Burns my set of silver spoons also to my son Bertie Burns my trunk - To my daughter Kate my ring - and to my Mother-in-law Mrs Katherine Burns my embroidered scarf - and to my friend Miss Agnes Ames my clock and I hereby constitute and appoint my brother Amos G Rhodes as my son John Herbert Smith's Guardian, to have and hold effects in trust without bond or security. I also appoint and constitute my beloved husband Robert Burns as Guardian for my daughter Kate, to have and hold effects in trust without bond or security. I also bequeath and give to my beloved husband Robert Burns my family Bible -

I hereby constitute and appoint my brother Amos G Rhodes, and my beloved husband Robert Burns Executors of this my last Will and Testament without bond or security. This the 13th day of December 1890
Ella Burns -

Signed, declared, and published by Mrs Ella

Burns as her last will and testament in the presence of us the subscribers - who subscribe our names hereto in the presence of said testator (at her instance and request) and of each other - she signing in our presence & we signing in her presence.

John E. McClelland
James J. Horvitz
L. O'Neal

State of Kentucky
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July Term 1892

I W R Byrnes the husband of Ella Byrnes the maker of the foregoing will hereby consent that the will be recorded and that the provisions be as effectual as if she had been unmarried when made and hereby adopts said will as conveyance to the legatee, of the property devised to them and waives all interest in said property for their benefit. Witness my hand
July 20th 1892
Attest J. W. Lockett
W R Byrnes

State of Kentucky
Henderson County Court
Henderson County, Ky. July Term July 20th 1892

This day a paper purporting to be the last Will and Testament of Ella Burns late of Henderson Co Ky - was produced in open Court and proved according to law by the sworn depositions of James J. Horvitz and L. O'Neal taken as required by law - Whereupon the same was adjudged by the Court to be the true last will and Testament of Ella Burns dead - and ordered to be recorded as such which is here done
Attest
J. Hart