

accordingly did in the presence of said testator and in the presence of all.
 & Under the other subscribing witnesses thereto.

H. H. Ireland.

Subscribed and sworn to before me, this 20th day of March 1856.

Chas. T. Jenkins, Clerk.

State of Indiana, Vanderburgh County ss:

I, the undersigned, Clerk of the Circuit Court of said County, do hereby certify that the above and foregoing last will and testament of John C. Steers late of Vanderburgh County, State of Indiana, deceased, was this day duly admitted to Probate and Record, and the proof thereof duly made by H. H. Ireland one of the subscribing witnesses thereto, which said will, together with proof, have been duly recorded in Book of Wills E, Page 166 in this office.

Witness my name and the Seal of the said Court at Evansville, Ind. 20 day of March 1857.



Chas. T. Jenkins, Clerk.

State of Indiana, Vanderburgh County ss:

I, H. C. Barrett, Judge of the Circuit Court, in and for the County aforesaid, certify that the foregoing certificate of Charles T. Jenkins, Clerk of said Court, is in due form. Witness my hand this the 20th day of May 1857.

William C. Barrett Judge V.C.C.

State of Indiana Vanderburgh County ss:

I, Chas. T. Jenkins Clerk of the Vanderburgh Circuit Court do hereby certify that the foregoing is a full true and complete copy of the last Will and Testament of John C. Steers dead and the Probate thereof as the same appears of Record and on file in my office.

Witness the Clerk and Seal of said Court at Evansville, Ind. this 15th day of January 1857.



Chas. T. Jenkins, Clerk.

State of Kentucky, County of Henderson ss:

I, Geo. W. Smith, Clerk of the Henderson County Court do certify that the foregoing instrument of writing was this day lodged for record, whereupon the same, with the foregoing & this certificate hath been duly recorded in my office. Given under my hand this 23rd day of May 1857.

Geo. W. Smith, Clerk.

Pondent March 4th 1854 -

My dear children

Fulling I have not so long to live I feel it my duty to say what I wish done with the small sum of money I leave behind also my few clothing and notions I leave for my children - Of the money at interest in Henderson which is first hundred dollars I want each Helen, Josie, Anna, and Davide child, to have one hundred dollars - The one hundred remaining I wish added to what is in the Bank here in Pondent I wish to be used to pay my funeral expenses and put up a plain headstone at my grave, and if any money is left over and above I want Josie to have it as she is the needy of my children And I want Josie to have most of my clothing as they will fit her better than any one - and will do her more good. I say all except some few things for my other children for a remembrance - Anna my black Cashmere dress and black worsted shawl if she likes and any little notions she would like Helen my Album except one of Davide pictures taken at Memphis before his marriage for Josie and one of the other for Fizzie and Helen and the other photos down in Henderson to be divided agreeably to each. Also I want Helen to have my collar Nelly Granddall made for me and any other notions that she would like say the black embroidered shoulder shawl Fizzie my black silk dolma and black crapes shawl and shoes and stockings if they fit and any other little article she likes Josie my Grey dress and shawl and other dresses, also the under clothing packed in my trunk I want for Eddie's name to be used by his mother as long as she thinks best, the calico quilt for Anna, also my writing desk and pictures My work box for little Helen with its contents. My Black Silk for Josie.

July 10th 1856 I want the wishes expressed carried out by Helen with some few exceptions, which I instruct her to make.

Emily Gibbs

State of Kentucky } June Circuit Court
 Henderson County Book (22nd day June 1857)

This day this paper purporting to be the last Will & Testament of Mrs. Emily Gibbs late State of Henderson and State of Kentucky was produced in open Court & proven according to law by the oath of Jackson W. Clouse, J. W. Stone & Helen W. Clouse, who testified that the said instrument of writing is truly & signature in the handwriting of said Mrs. Emily Gibbs & at the time of signing said instrument of writing she was of sound mind and disposing memory. It is therefore adjudged that said instrument of writing is the true last Will and Testament of said Mrs. Emily Gibbs, & ordered to be recorded, which is here done.

Attest. Geo. W. Smith, Clerk.