

and estate is as follows. One tract in Henderson County above
 Quaker River known as the Birch tract, formerly surveyed at about
 180 acres, but now containing, probably, over 200 acres, the same
 having gained by accretion. One tract in said County on the Ohio
 River in the Town of New Hope Shreveport, above the place on
 which I now reside, and known as the "Switzerland tract" contain-
 ing about 250 acres, this tract has also gained some thing by
 accretion since I purchased it. And one other tract in said
 County on the Ohio River in said tract being my personal
 residence containing about 200 acres. All these lands I give to
 James M. McEtain and James M. Stanley. To hold the same in
 trust for the use and benefit of my wife and children and my
 estate as follows. They are to hold all my said lands at first joint-
 ly to be well managed, dividing the lands if they think best, into
 smaller parcels and renting separately, the renting to be paid to
 the highest bidder, or privately in their discretion collect the
 said rents and of every way pay my expenses for the purpose of
 paying my debts as directed in the fourth paragraph hereafter, then
 they are to pay one third of each rent to my wife, then Stanley,
 which I give to her absolutely, the balance to be divided equally
 among a few children to be paid them or soon as prac-
 ticable after collection. Now this said tract to continue during
 the life of my said wife and at her death shall expire at which
 time the Trustee shall have sole power and then over the
 lands to the parties entitled according to the provisions hereinafter
 made, they shall see that enough is raised in a
 sound and judicious like manner, and if any money remain
 on hand pay the same equally to my children. If my wife
 survive she shall have the use and occupation of and full
 control of my residence, and the lot & yard around the same,
 and the garden and orchard adjoining for of course, and in case
 she so survives this shall not be included in the renting by
 said Trustee, nor shall it alter the distribution of the rents of
 the balance among my wife and children. If any of my
 children should before the death of this mother desire to
 take possession or improve the lands respectively hereinafter
 devised to them, the said Trustee shall permit them so to do,
 and they must pay a reasonable rent therefor to the Trustee,
 & I will give and devise my said lands separately to my
 children as follows viz. To my daughter Lucy & Henry I give
 the said tract situated above as the Birch tract with its
 improvements and appurtenances, to hold the same for her
 natural life, or from the date of her husband's death, at her death
 the same shall go to her children forever. The said tract
 of land above described on the "Switzerland tract" with its

improvements I give to my son James M. Stanley, absolutely. My said
 "Home tract" I devise to be divided into two parcels, beginning a line
 from the "Hawberry corner" in the line of the land known by McLaughlin
 in the "McEtain" Henderson County, Land Sale in a southwardly
 direction so as to divide the land as near as it can conveniently be
 done, into two equal parcels, I mean equal as to quantity, and not
 as to value. Of this division I give & devise to my daughter Martha M.
 Stanley the northern tract with its improvements & appurtenances to
 hold the same during her life only with the remainder in fee simple
 to her children should she leave any at her death, should she leave
 no children or their descendants then the land is to revert to my estate.
 Of the said division I give & devise to my son William D. Stanley
 the southern tract with its improvements & appurtenances to hold
 the same absolutely in fee simple. I hereby appoint James
 M. McEtain & James M. Stanley Executors of this my last Will &
 Testament. Given under my hand this 30th October 1871
 Signed & acknowledged by John H. Stanley as his last Will & Testament
 in the presence of us, who at his request
 subscribe the same as witnesses in his presence
 Oct 30th 1871 Francis C. Walker
 Wm McEtain

State of Kentucky, Cook April County Court 1878
 Henderson County, (29th of April)

This last Will and Testament of John H. Stanley late
 of Henderson County, Kentucky, deceased, was produced and
 proved in open Court according to law by the oath of Wm McEtain
 a subscribing witness thereto, who also testified that Francis
 C. Walker the other subscribing witness is dead, and that he
 submitted the said Will as a witness in the presence of said
 Wm McEtain, and of the testator, and the same was adjudged
 to be the true last Will and Testament of John H. Stanley dec'd
 and ordered to be recorded as such, which is done accordingly.

Attest Geo. H. Smith Clerk
 By Alex M. Pursh Notary

Wm
 Wm

I Frederick Harris Overton of the County of Henderson & State
 of Kentucky being of sound body, mind & calling to mind the
 uncertainty of all human affairs & the certainty of death do
 make & publish this my last will & testament in manner
 & form following, to wit: My body I commit to God who gave
 it in the hope of a blessed immortality, beyond the grave
 I hereby bequeath one third of my estate

after the payment of all my just debts & special legacies herein
after mentioned, to my beloved wife Martha C. Overton for her
exclusive use & benefit during her life & at her death to
descend to my surviving children to be equally divided among
them. This legacy includes a Policy in the New York Life
Insurance Co. amounting to over \$4000. Four Thousand Dollars
the remaining two thirds of my real & personal estate I bequeath
to my beloved children Richard C. Overton, Virginia C. Overton,
William D. Overton & any other heir of my body who may survive
me, to be equally divided among them. My beloved wife
Martha C. Overton is to be guardian of my children during
their minority & to manage their legacies for their use & benefit,
the income arising therefrom she shall have the privilege of
expending for their education & support during their minority
provided however that should my wife marry again,
my children upon attaining the age of 14 years shall be
allowed to choose guardians for themselves. I bequeath to
my brother Walter Overton, Archibald W. Overton & Henry C.
Overton Sen Dollars (50) each as a token of my sincere love &
affection for them & to each of my sisters Kate C. Green, Fannie C.
Dullock, Julianus C. Reed & Eliza H. Overton Sen Dollars (50),
each as a token of my sincere affection for them. To my relation
M^{rs} Susan S. Taylor wife of Col. James Taylor of Newbury for
whom I entertain the deepest affection, I leave the sum of Ten
Dollars (10), my watch & my clothing I bequeath to my son
Richard C. Overton, my household furniture I bequeath to my
beloved wife Martha C. Overton. I exhort my beloved wife to be
careless in her efforts to discipline our children in obedience,
morality, religion & virtue & in the real lessons of life; I constitute
& appoint my beloved wife Martha C. Overton executrix of
this my last will & testament & request the County Court not
to require any bond of her. In Testimony Whereof I have put
my hand this 14th day of November in the year of our
Lord 1878

Frederick H. Overton

Witness Laura Garland,
Richard Harris

My estate consists of real estate in the City of Henderson, a Life Policy
amounting to \$4000, in the N. Y. Life Ins. Co & balance after sales of
Tobacco in hands of Robt Edwards & Co of Liverpool England,
which at fair valuation of the Tob^o should amount to \$75000.
1/2 acre of land near Corydon — F. H. Overton

State of Kentucky Book May County Court 1878
Henderson County 27th Day of May 1878

This last Will and Testament of Frederick H. Overton late of

Henderson County Ky dec^d was produced in open Court and proven to be
wholly in the hand writing of said Overton by the testimony of Frank Green
and C. Bailey who testified that they were well acquainted with the
hand writing of said Overton and a true said witness testified to sign and
signature to bear his hand writing, and further that at the time said
instrument purports to have been executed, said Overton was of sound
mind and disposing memory, it was adjudged that said instrument
was the true last Will and Testament of said Frederick H. Overton
dec^d and ordered to be recorded as such, which is done accordingly,

Attest Clerk Geo. N. Smith May 29

By Alex M. Burch, Sec

Prof. Corbly
Will

I Benjamin Corbly of the City and County of Henderson in the State
of Kentucky, being well advanced in years and in feeble health, but of
sound mind and memory do make this my last Will and Testament
revoking all others. I am 1st As soon after my death as may be conven-
ient and suitable to my Executors I devise all my property, both real
and personal to be sold at public outcry to the highest and best bidder
on a credit of one and two years, the note for same to be well secured
and to bear interest from date until paid. I am 2^d As soon after
my death & the sale of my property, as may be convenient I wish
my funeral expenses and all my just debts to be paid out of
the first m^y collected from the above named sale. I am 3^d
After the payment of my funeral expenses and all just debts I
may owe at the time of my death, I devise all the balance of the
money that may be over and above paying my debts, shall be
equally divided between my seven children Lewis, Sarah, Robt
and James Corbly, Clara who married Shallen Harvey, Polly,
Polly and Sally Corbly, but I wish it understood distinctly, that
my son Saml has been gone from this State many years and
may not be living, so if he returns at any time within two
years after my death, he is to have his full share of my estate
but if he does not return within the two years, he is to have no
portion of my estate, but it shall be equally divided between the
six remaining children as above named, say Robt and James
Corbly, Clara Harvey and Polly, Polly and Sally Corbly,
having full faith in the justice and integrity of Wm. P. B. Matthews
I nominate and constitute and appoint him my Executor to carry
out my will as above expressed. Henderson Ky June 30th 1878

Witness

John H. Burch
John B. Mallory

Benjamin Corbly,
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