

is the true last Will and Testament of said Morgan Cooke deceased, and ordered to be recorded as such, which is done accordingly. *Wm. H. Smith Clerk*
By the Court Clerk

Will
 I, *Wm. H. Cooke*, in the name of God Amen ~~and~~ *William H. Cooke* of the County of Henderson and State of Kentucky, being in my usual health and enjoying my natural mind, knowing the certainty of death and the uncertainty of life, do make and Ordain this my Will and Testament, that I wish all of my debt that I may be owing at the time of my death including burial expenses to be paid, I then give and bequeath to my wife, *Rebe A. Cooke* my tract of Land Situated in Henderson County, being in the Walnut Bottom and on the Ohio River to have and to hold for her benefit during her natural life, I do also give and bequeath to her all the stock together with farming utensils, household and kitchen furniture that I may be possessed of, I do also Will and bequeath to my wife *Rebe A.* and my daughter *Susan A. Cooke* all the money with all that may be due me at the time of my death to be equally divided between them, I do likewise give and bequeath to my daughter *Susan A. Cooke* my farm with all its improvements containing two hundred and six acres of Land Situated on the Madisonville Road and being the one which I reside in, I do also give and bequeath to my daughter *Rebe H. Lockett* and her heirs, two hundred and thirty six acres of Land being a portion of the tract of Land I purchased of *John B. Carr* and bounded by the line as run by *Abner D. Sugg*, I do also leave in trust to my friends and Brethren-in-law *W. H. Cressy* for the benefit of my son *William H. Cooke* and his children, two hundred and thirty six acres of Land being the Land I purchased of *David Hart* including forty six acres of Land of *John B. Carr* at the death of my son *William H. Cooke* I wish equally divided between his children and in case of the death of any of his children they leaving children of children is to receive a Father or Mother interest. It is also my wish that said Land be cultivated annually and that my friend and Brethren-in-law *W. H. Cressy* shall see that the proceeds are judiciously appropriated for the support of my son *William H. Cooke* and his family and in educating his children, I do also wish that at the death of my wife *Rebe A. Cooke* the farm that I have given her Situated on the Ohio River should be sold and the proceeds to be equally divided between my three children, viz: *Susan A. Cooke*, *William H. Cooke*, and *Rebe H. Lockett*.
W. H. Cressy Witnesses my hand *William H. Cooke*
Wm. H. Cooke

Supplement To Will of *William H. Cooke*,
 This Will was not signed at the time of Writing, being at this time feeble in health but in the enjoyment of my natural mind, I wish to make no alterations.

This 31st day of July 1878

State of Kentucky

Henderson County, 2nd August County Court 1878.

This day *J. H. Stone*, who was appointed to take the deposition of *William H. Cooke* Subscribing witnesses to the Last Will and Testament of *William H. Cooke* dec in the matter of Probating said Will filed the deposition of said *Cooke* the evidence of *W. H. Cressy* the other subscribing witnesses having before been taken. It is upon his testimony and the testimony of said *Cooke* adjudged that his paper purporting to be the Last Will and Testament of said *William H. Cooke* dec is the true last will and testament of said *Cooke* and ordered to be recorded as such which is here done accordingly.

Wm. H. Cooke
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Wm. H. Cooke

Will

I *Henry D. Moore* of the City of Henderson & State of Kentucky, being sound in mind, yet knowing the uncertainty of human life, deem it prudent while blessed with health to make such disposition of my property as to me seems right & proper. I do therefore make & declare this writing to be my last will & Testament hereby revoking all others. Being a firm believer in the Christian faith I do will my soul to God through our Saviour Jesus Christ, Amen.
 1st In regard to my property, after the payment of my debts & funeral expenses, I give all my personal property, including stocks, notes & accounts & money to my beloved wife *Rebby*, I also give to her for & during her life, the house in which we reside, together with the ground surrounding it & lying between the Ohio River & the lots hereinafter devised to be children & grand child together with a seven ten feet passway to Main street, all of which property at her death shall be equally divided between my heirs per stirpes.
 2nd I have heretofore advanced to my daughter *Mary Jane* & her husband *Wm. A. David* two thousand dollars, which sum I devise they shall be charged with in the general division of my estate. I do give & bequeath to my daughter *Angelina* wife of *Ed. King* & to my son *Ed. A. Moore* unequal parts all that lot of ground situated in City of Henderson Ky, fronting on Main street & beginning at the line of *Martin Glass* on Main street as the same is this day, extending up Main street to the factory opposite

the property of the Payne wife, thence back at right angles (the entire width) four hundred & seventeen feet, said property to be charged to Andrew & C. R. each at Two thousand Dollars per share. & I give & bequeath to my Grand son John Moore infant son of my deceased son Charles all that lot of ground & buildings thereon beginning at the aforesaid place or way (from my residence) on Main Street & running up Main Street to lot of 4th Cross Street, thence back at right angles Four hundred & seventeen feet (the entire width) to be charged to him at Two thousand Dollars. If said said child should die in infancy & without issue, said property shall revert to & belong to my children & their heirs. I nominate my wife Emily the executrix of my will & direct that no security shall be required of her. I further direct that no sale shall be made of my house hold furniture by my executrix. Henderson Ky
No. 3. Moore

Signed & acknowledged by
Henry J. Moore in our presence
Signed by us as - in the presence
of said Henry J. Moore as attesting
witnesses - Jacob B. Mayer
J. M. Mayer

State of Kentucky, 3rd Oct. October County Court 1876 (23rd day of October)

This day this Paper purporting to be the last Will and Testament of Henry J. Moore late of Henderson County Kentucky, deceased, was produced in open Court and proved according to law by Jacob B. Mayer and J. M. Mayer subscribing witnesses thereto. It is therefore adjudged that said instrument is the true last Will and Testament of said Henry J. Moore dec'd and ought to be recorded as such, which is done accordingly. (Page 41)

Attest George W. Smith C. C.
By Mrs M. Durah Sec

Mary J. Cunningham
Will

Know all men by these presents that I Mary J. Cunningham being sound in mind & memory do make this my last will & Testament. I will that my land & all other property belonging to me be sold & all my just debts paid & the remainder invested in some silent paying bonds or stock. The interest or dividend from which I give to my daughter Emma Cunningham so long as single, should she marry the amount remaining to be equally divided between my lawful heirs. I hereby appoint as Executors of this my last Will my sons Andrew in law J. H. Mays & R. R. Crawley & J. G. Howard. In Witness whereof I have set my name this Oct. 28th 1876
Witness J. D. Fisher
Jas R. Claffin
Mary J. Cunningham (read)

State of Kentucky, 3rd Oct. October County Court 1876 (27th day of November 1876)

This day this Paper purporting to be the last Will and Testament of Mary J. Cunningham late of Henderson County Ky dec'd, was produced in open Court and proved according to law by J. W. Claffin and J. R. Claffin subscribing witnesses thereto. It is adjudged that said instrument is the true last Will and Testament of said Mary J. Cunningham dec'd, and ordered to be recorded as such, which is done accordingly. (Page 35)

Attest George W. Smith C. C.
By Mrs M. Durah Deputy Clerk

J. J. Watson
Will

July 24th 1875. I, William P. Watson of the County of Henderson and State of Kentucky do make this my last Will and Testament. As I leave more to some of my children than to others and nothing to some, I think it right to state some of my reasons for so doing. First, I will that all my just debt be paid. Secondly, I give to my daughter Amanda B. Dism and to her children twelve hundred dollars to be invested in real estate by my executor for her benefit and her children the proceeds of said real estate to be used by my said daughter. I have here tofore given her eighty five acres of land, also valuable stock &c. Thirdly I give to my daughter Anna Roy Two hundred Dollars. I have already given her Two thousand Dollars in cash, also stock &c. besides fifteen hundred Dollars spent on her education. I give nothing to my sons A. J. Watson, W. J. Watson and James M. Watson. I have already given A. J. Watson Twelve hundred Dollars in cash and valuable stock in addition, also Two thousand Dollars in an extra execution. I have already given W. J. Watson One hundred acres of land as a legacy the other one hundred and fifty acres I have deeded to him was given in consideration of his services to me. He has also agreed to board me as long as I live. I have already given James M. Watson Four thousand Dollars in cash besides stock. I think it right that my last named one should have more than the first named as they assisted me more by labor on the farm. Fourthly I will that if after paying the above mentioned legacies and debts there shall remain any of my means in the hands of my son James M. Watson whose notes of indebtedness to me constitutes the bulk of my estate, such remainder to be given to the children of said James M. Watson in consideration of the largeness of his family. I appoint my son W. J. Watson my sole executor, and request the Court to require no security of him, as I have full confidence in his solvency and integrity. (Page 35)

Attest
H. C. Rogers
M. S. Claffin

W. P. Watson