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Henderson Ky March 6th 1894.

I Anne Parker Craig, widow of Edward C. Craig of the Town of Henderson Ky being of sound mind and memory and having been made a femme sole by the Circuit Court of Henderson do make this my last Will and Testament.

I wish the tract of land that I own in my own right lying on the Noble Road 9 miles from Henderson forming the lands of M. Sheaney, J. Jordan, J. Hight, S. King containing 818 acres to be sold, and the following disposition to be made with the proceeds should it sell for Ten Thousand Dollars. I wish my Executors Harry S. Craig, St. George Craig & Robert E. L. Craig to distribute the money as follows, to Cornelia C. Craig, Two Thousand \$2000 to Mary Farmer Sexton Hundred \$1000 to Pizzie Hornum, Sixteen Hundred \$600, the balance Fifty Two Hundred \$5200, to be divided between the six following children, Geo. C. Craig, Catherine St. Geo. Craig, Thomas Craig, Jennie S. Walker and Florence Scott of Virginia. Thomas Craig is to be kept in trust for his benefit, should he die without heirs it must go to Geo. C. Craig, St. Geo. Craig, Jennie Walker & Florence Scott. Whatever furniture I own including table ware, silver &c. I give to Cornelia Craig Mary Farmer and Pizzie Hornum. What ever lands I may own in Tennessee and Mississippi, I wish to be sold, and if I own any debts they are to be paid out of the proceeds, and the remainder to be given to John C. Craig and Robert E. L. Craig. I declare that my Executors shall not be accountable for more of the aforesaid money than they actually receive, and shall not be responsible for any loss of said money if it happens without their wilful default or neglect. If I die before my farm is sold, I wish the rents to go to my three daughters but I wish to pay their expenses at Geo. C. Craig to have his board free, all of the foregoing is to hold good until the land is sold for a division. My two sons I leave to Cornelia Craig and Pizzie Hornum. I acknowledge the above to be my act and deed (without being influenced by anyone) to which I put my hand and seal in the presence of two witnesses.

Attest

L. B. Hicks

J. M. Stone

State of Kentucky

Henderson County, 3rd Dist. Court, Sept. 26th 1898.

This day this paper purporting to be the last Will & Testament of Mrs Anne P. Craig dec'd late of Henderson County Ky was produced in open Court, and proven according to law by the oath of L. B. Hicks one of the subscribing witnesses.

Anne P. Craig (decd)

thence the same was then adjudged by the Court to be the true last Will and Testament of Mrs Anne P. Craig dec'd and ordered to be recorded as such which is here done.

Attest J. H. East Clerk

By L. H. Powell Sec

Will of Jacob Watson

Know all men by these presents that I Jacob Watson farmer and resident in and of the County of Henderson and State of Kentucky being Eighty years of age, but of sound mind and memory and mindful of the uncertainty of life, do make and publish this my last Will and Testament in manner and form as follows to wit:

First. I here by appoint and constitute my beloved wife Robert Ann Watson, my sole executrix, and direct that she may be permitted to qualify as such, without bond of any kind being required of her.

Second. I direct to be quietly and decently buried without unnecessary show or expense.

Third. I direct my executrix to pay all my just debts and funeral expenses.

Fourth. Having in the past already given to each of my children by my first wife, Nancy A. Watson, property to the amount of Two Hundred Dollars or thereabouts, and earnestly desiring to be just and impartial between all my children, and having four children by my present wife of tender years, and all of whom are yet to be raised and educated, to wit, Della Bony, Rose, Doctor Franklin, and Virgie Isabella, aged respectively 15 (fifteen), Thirteen (13), Eleven (11) and Nine (9) years, Now therefore to secure to them, the four last above named children of mine by my present wife, Robert Ann Watson, and to enable my said wife to provide for them, our said children suitable support, maintenance and education after the payment of all my just debts and funeral expenses as herein before directed, I give and bequeath to my said wife, all the rest and residue of my personal property of what ever kind and character for such uses and purposes as she may deem best to see, work, sell or exchange the stock on hand or any of it, in her discretion, for the support and maintenance of herself and four aforesaid children, the whole of said personal property together with the income thereof.

of any which may be disposed of by my said wife during her life time, shall at her death be equally divided between the said Dollie Dorsey, Roscoe, Doctor Franklin and Virgie Sabella and their children.

Fifth. I also give and bequeath to my said wife the farm on which we now reside, being situated near Compton in Henderson County, Kentucky, on the Waters of Beaver Dam Creek and being the same conveyed to by Corbin Powell and his wife Cassandre, by deed of Goulat warranty, dated the 30th September 1832 and of record in the office of the Clerk of the Henderson County Court, in Red Book 8, page 97, and containing one hundred acres. To have and to hold unto the said Robert Ann Station with all the privileges and appurtenances therunto belonging, for and during her natural life, with the remainder over to my children, as well those by my first wife, as those by my present wife, and to be divided between them at her death, share and share alike except in the event that my present wife, shall die before all our said children be 21 years of age, then in that event said land or its uses & benefits, its rents & profits shall vest and remain in the said children by my present wife, until the youngest thereof shall reach the age of 21 years, when said land shall be divided equally between all my children alike, as herein before divided.

I further direct and desire that if Robert Young McElwain, son of my wife by her former husband, shall remain and abide with his mother, my wife, and work with and for her, until he is 21 years old, as well in consideration of my love and affection for him, as for the obligation I now acknowledge to him for his past kindness and labor to and for his mother and myself, that she give to him, if convenient, out of such money or property as she can best do without, one horse, and in addition thereto other property or money to the value of \$100. One Hundred Dollars, In testimony whereof I have hereunto set my hand and seal this the 22nd day of March 1890.

Witness

A B Pentecost

J. D. Watson

Jacob X Watson
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Witness to Will

Whereas I Jacob Watson having heretofore to wit, on the 22nd day of March 1890, duly made and subscribed an instrument of writing which is hereto appended and styled and intended to be my last will and testament, and in which I made such distributions of my property, real and personal, as seemed to me to be just, and whereas I have since learned that some of my children by my first wife

object to the provisions of said will and threaten to attack and defeat it at my death, upon the ground as they say, that the land devised by said will, was paid for with money belonging to their mother my first wife, which is wholly untrue, I now desire to add a codicil to said will, in order to reaffirm and reiterate all its provisions, and to direct, that in the event any of the children of my first wife, shall institute legal proceedings, after my death to set aside, or in any way to change or modify the provisions of said will, or to obstruct, prevent, or interfere with the distribution of my property as therein directed, then it is my wish, and I now direct, that such child or children, shall then by forfeit all such interest as they are given in my estate by said will, and that the interest or interests so forfeited shall at once come to and vest in my four younger children Dollie, Roscoe, Doctor, and Sabella, In witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and seal, this September 7th 1890.

Witness

Lo L King

A B Pentecost

Jacob X Watson
mark

State of Kentucky 1890 Sept Term Henderson County
Henderson County, Ky. Court Monday 26th day of Sept 1890.

This day, this paper purporting to be the last will & testament & codicil of Jacob Watson dec'd late of Henderson County Ky. was produced in open court, and the will, proven according to law by the oath of J. D. Watson one of the subscribing witnesses thereto, and the codicil, proven by the oath of Lo L King one of the subscribing witnesses thereto, the same was then adjudged by the court to be the true last will and testament & codicil of Jacob Watson dec'd & ordered to be recorded as such which is here done.

Witness J. L. Hart Clerk

By J. W. Powell, S.C.

Will of Mrs Fannie R. Bromwell.

The last will and testament of Mrs Fannie R. Bromwell.

(I, Fannie R. Bromwell, of the County and City of Henderson, in the state of Kentucky, being of sound mind and disposing memory, do make, and publish this as my last will and testament.