

Last Will and Testament and Guardian of our children having full confidence in her discretion and sense of right and justice request that no security be required of her acting in either capacity. Witness my hand this the 28th day of April 1883.

Signed and acknowledged by the testator in our presence who signed the same in his presence and in the presence of each other. The testator's right hand being off his name was written by the first subscribing witness.
Montgomery Merrill
Purkney Thompson

State of Kentucky August County Court 1883
Henderson County Feb. 27th day of August 1883

This day this paper purporting to be the last Will and Testament of Mrs S Elam late of Henderson County Ky dec^d was produced in open court and proven by the oaths of Mr Merrill and Purkney Thompson two subscribing witnesses thereto whereupon the same was adjudged by the Court to be the true last Will and Testament of Mrs S Elam dec^d and was ordered to be recorded as such which is here done accordingly.
Attest Geo B Smith & Co
By Thos H Bowersky Sec

Craighead

State of Kentucky Henderson County. I Mary Craighead of the County and State aforesaid being of sound mind and disposing memory do make and contain this my last Will and Testament hereby revoking all others heretofore made. I will and bequeath to my great niece Mary G Carter wife of William Carter all the estate I may die possessed of real, personal or mixed to her and her children forever free from the claim or control of any person or persons whatever to be by her used and expended in the support and maintenance of her self and children and if any part of it should be expended at her death then to descend to her children. In testimony of which I have subscribed my name this 20th day of December 1875

Witnesses
J M Stone
Florence Barnett

State of Kentucky November County Court 1883
Henderson County Feb. 26th day of Nov 1883

This day this paper purporting to be the last Will

and Testament of Mary Craighead late of Henderson County Ky dec^d was produced in open Court and proven by the oaths of J M Stone and Florence Barnett two subscribing witnesses thereto, thereupon the same was adjudged by the Court to be the true last Will and Testament of Mary Craighead dec^d and was ordered to be recorded as such which is here done accordingly.

Attest

Geo B Smith & Co
By Thos H Bowersky Sec

Attest

In the name of God amen. I James Drake being of sound mind make this my last Will and Testament. (Item 1st) I give and bequeath to my son, Daniel J. Hestwood. Life of Lehigh (Item 2nd) I give and bequeath to my son, John A. Carter. History of the Bible. (Item 3rd) I give and bequeath to my son William A. Carter History of the Bible and Fifty Dollars in money to be paid out of the proceeds of the sale of the farm. (Item 4th) I give and bequeath to my son Thomas J. Carter History of the Bible my watch and one half of the proceeds of the sale of the farm remaining after the bequests herein named by amount are paid. (Item 5th) I give and bequeath to my daughter Mary A. Edwards. Carter History of the Bible and One Hundred Dollars in money to be paid out of the proceeds of the sale of the farm. (Item 6th) I give and bequeath to my daughter Cora E. Humphrey One Hundred Dollars to be paid out of the proceeds of the sale of the farm. (Item 7th) I give and bequeath to my daughter Sarah & my family Bible Spurgeon's Sermons and one half of the proceeds of the sale of the farm remaining after the bequests herein named by amount are paid. (Item 8th) I give and bequeath to each of the four following grand daughters Julia Drake (daughter of my son Daniel) Annie Drake (daughter of my son John) Nellie Drake (daughter of my son Daniel) Ten Dollars to be paid out of the proceeds of the sale of the farm. (Item 9th) I give and bequeath to my wife Martha J. Drake all my personal property not already mentioned in this Will and One Hundred and Fifty Dollars to be paid out of the proceeds of the sale of the farm and I give and bequeath to my wife the use central and proceeds of the farm for three years after my decease but she is to pay all my debts out of her bequests. (Item 10th) I appoint my wife Martha J. Drake Executor of this my last Will and Testament whose duty it shall be to sell the farm at the expiration of three years after my decease and carry out the provisions of this Will in regard to the same. May 24th 1883.

Attest
G. J. M. Lelany
Thos H Bowersky

James Drake

State of Kentucky, November County, Court 1883

Henderson County, Feb (26th day of Nov 1883)

This being this paper purporting to be the last Will and Testament of James Drake late of Henderson County Ky dead was produced in open Court and proven by the oaths of B M Clay and J H Crav two subscribing witnesses thereto thereupon the same was adjudged by the Court to be the true last Will and Testament of James Drake dead and the same was ordered to be recorded as such which is heretofore accordingly. Attest
Geo W Smith Clerk
By Geo W Smith Clerk

Kelley

I Jno P Kelley of the City and County of San Francisco State of California, make this my last Will and Testament I bequeath to my two half sisters Louie L Pearson and Bettie F Pearson all my interest in my Mother's Estate (Mrs Elizabeth W Pearson) and all property of every description claims or demand owned or claimed by me in the County of Henderson State of Kentucky said interest consisting of a corner lot opposite the Episcopal Church in the City of Henderson County and State aforesaid and a Mortgage on a lot and building on Main street in said City owned by James W Powell also several Mortgages on a farm situated on the Madisonville road in said Henderson County formerly owned by Row J H Powell and recently owned by his son Charles. the rest of my property I desire to be equally divided between my two own sisters Mrs Mary K Rands and Mrs Ann C Lyons. I appoint my step father The Rev Daniel W Beeson to act as Executor of this my last Will and Testament without bond and request him my said Executor to consult with my friend Cal Harry J Thornton of the City and County of San Francisco State of California in reference to the carrying out the terms of this Will.

Jno P Kelley

Dated at Henderson Kentucky

this the 10th day of January A.D. 1881.Witness to signature of Jno P Kelley
B M Pearson.

P S

Thornton can tell about property in San Francisco & money and mining stock in the Bank of California's account there.

J P K

In the Superior Court in and for the City and County of San Francisco State of California Department No 9 Probate

In the matter of the Estate

John P Kelley - deceased

The petition of Harry J Thornton heretofore filed in the above entitled matter praying for the admissions to probate of a certain document filed herein purporting to be the last Will and Testament of John P Kelley deceased to be appointed Administrator with the Will annexed thereof of the estate of said decedent and that Letters of Administration with the Will annexed thereon be granted to said petitioner. This day regularly coming on to be heard and due proof being made that notice has been duly given of the time appointed for proving said Will and for hearing said petitioner, and Adam Rands from which it appears that said document is the last Will and Testament of said John P Kelley deceased, that it was executed in all particulars as required by law and that the said testator at the time of the execution of the same, was of sound mind and disposing mind, and not acting under undue influence, menace, fraud or duress and that said testator died on or about the 9th day of July A.D. 1880 being a resident of the City and County of San Francisco in the State of California at the time of his death and leaving estate of the value and character as follows - Personal estate of the value of Six Thousand Seven Hundred and Sixty six ²⁵/₁₀₀ Dollars Real Estate at the value One Hundred Dollars It is ordered that the said document heretofore filed purporting to be the last Will and Testament of said John P Kelley deceased dated January 10th 1881 be admitted to probate as the last Will and Testament of said deceased that said Harry J Thornton be and he is hereby appointed Administrator with the Will annexed of said Estate and that Letters of Administration with the Will annexed thereon issue to said petitioner upon giving the bond required by law for faithful execution of the duties of the trust as such in the sum of Twelve Thousand Dollars and upon taking the oath as required by law. Dated December 29th A.D. 1882.

Jno P Dixon

Judge of the Superior Court

Superior Court

City and County of San Francisco State of California
Department No 9 Probate

In the matter of the Estate Jno P Kelley deceased

William J Pearson County Clerk of the City and County of San Francisco and ex-officio clerk of the Superior Court in and for the said City and County of San Francisco State of California do hereby certify that I have compared the foregoing with the original thereof and that they are full true and correct copies of the last Will and order admitting Will to probate the same on file and