

In the names of God Amen, I Annie H. Elliott of the County of Henderson and State of Kentucky, being of sound and disposing mind and memory, and being desirous of settling my worldly affairs while I have strength and capacity so to do make and publish this my last will and testament that is to say, —

First I give and bequeath to my beloved niece Mary Henry Russell all of my property both real and personal, which now consists of my undivided one half (1/2) interest in and to a certain house and lot situated in the town of Princeton County of Caldwell and State of Ky, by me owned jointly with the heirs of Martha C. Russell deceased, also Seven Hundred Dollars now on deposit in the Henderson National Bank of Ky, also One hundred Dollars invested in a Henderson County bond of Ky.

I also desire that my said niece Mary Henry Russell have the full benefit of a certain claim which I have this day against Joe W. Hives and that she come in possession of whatever property I may be seized or possessed at the time of my death. Second, I hereby constitute and appoint Claude M. Russell my sole executor of this my last will and testament and it is my will and desire that he administer upon my estate without giving or executing any surety.

In Witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and seal this 22 day of March 1878.

Annie H. Elliott

signed and sealed by said
Annie H. Elliott and for her
last will and testament in the
presence of us who in her presence
and in the presence of each other
and at her request have hereunto
subscribed our names as witnesses

Mrs. L. Norris

Blanche C. Russell

State of Kentucky, } September County Court 1878
Henderson County, Ky. (Sept 26th 1878)

This day this paper purporting to be the last Will and Testament of Annie H. Elliott late of Henderson County Ky deceased, was produced in open Court and proven according to law by the oath of Mr. Blanche C. Russell (formerly Blanche C. Russell) one of the subscribing witnesses thereto. Thereupon the same was adjudged to be the true last will and testament of the said Annie H. Elliott deceased, and ordered to be recorded as such, which is here done, (order Book E page 133)

Attest

Geo W Smith Clerk
By Sam W. Seigmon & Co.

I Eliza P. Walker of the City of Henderson State of Kentucky, do hereby make my last will and Testament, revoking all other wills or codicils I may have made heretofore.

1st I desire my just debts and funeral expenses paid.

2^d The residue of my estate I desire to be equally divided between my seven grand children, the wives of R. H. Cunningham & John W. Lockett and the five children of my deceased son Francis C. Walker, should any of them die before this will takes effect, I wish the same, if any of such decedent to receive his or her share, if none, then the survivors to take the entire estate in equal portions.

It is my wish that the shares paid to each in person, if they have attained the age of seventeen years, by my executors & a receipt from each legatee shall discharge the said executors. But if at the taking effect of this will any of them be under that age my executors are authorized to use the share of such legatee for his or her benefit as to them appears best, and to pay any part remaining over to the legatee on reaching that age.

I do nominate R. H. Cunningham and John W. Lockett, either of whom may act as executors of this will & request that no security be exacted of them.

In testimony whereof I hereunto affix my signature in the presence of witnesses this the 5th day of April 1852.

Eliza P. Walker

At the request of Mrs. Eliza P. Walker, who signed the foregoing paper in our presence and declared it to be her last will, we in her presence sign hereunder our names in her presence, as attesting witnesses to said Will, this April 5th 1852.

John C. Atkinson

J. W. Atkinson Jr

State of Kentucky, } January County Court 1856
Henderson County, Ky. (Jan 26th 1856)

This day this paper purporting to be the true last will and Testament of Eliza P. Walker, late of Henderson County Ky deceased, was produced in open Court, and proven according to law by the Oaths of John C. Atkinson & J. W. Atkinson Jr the two subscribing witnesses thereto. Thereupon the same was adjudged to be the true last will and Testament of said Eliza P. Walker deceased, and ordered to be recorded as such, which is here done accordingly.

Attest

Geo W Smith Clerk

By Sam W. Seigmon & Co.

Paylor

I James M. Paylor of the County of Henderson and State of Kentucky, do make and ordain the following to be my last Will and Testament hereby revoking all other wills made by me. 1st I will and direct that all my just debts and funeral expenses be paid by my executors as soon as practicable after my death, and I give and bequeath to my beloved wife Susan M. Paylor as long as she remains my widow, the house and lot on which we now reside with all the appurtenances thereto belonging together with so much of the household and kitchen furniture as she may wish to retain for her own use. 2nd The residue of my estate together with the residuary interest in the property devised to my wife I will to be divided equally between my four children viz. Sarah E. Posey James S. Paylor George M. Paylor and Eliza R. Paylor with this condition. I have advanced to several of my children amounts as hereinafter named which are to be charged against them in the division of my estate viz. I hold note against my daughter Sarah E. Posey and her husband John W. Posey for the sum of Nine Hundred and Ninety five Dollars and Ninety five cents (or about that amount) which note with all interest

interest is to be charged to the distributive share of my daughter Sarah S. Poyser, I have advanced to my son James S. Poyser the sum of Six Hundred Dollars which amount is to be charged to his share, and I have advanced to my son George S. Poyser the sum of Six Hundred and Ninety Dollars which amount is to be charged to his share, &c. the portion of my estate going to my daughter Sarah S. Poyser and Eliza S. Poyser, I will be there as their separate estate free from the debts or control of any husbands they may have now or at any future time, &c. I wish and desire it upon my children to be hard to and assist Ellen & Smith and not to let her want for the mere necessities of life while they have to give, &c. I appoint my son James S. Poyser and my friend W. J. Marshall Executors of this my last Will and Testament and direct that with one or both of them be allowed to qualify without being required to give security. Witness my hand & seal this 16th day of Sept 1853.

Seemed and acknowledged

in our presence

W. J. Marshall

J. S. Poyser

J. M. Poyser

State of Kentucky, Henderson County and
Henderson County Court 1856. (23rd day July 1856)

This day this paper purporting to be the last Will and Testament of James M. Poyser late of Henderson County deceased was produced in open court and proven according to law by the oath of W. J. Marshall and J. S. Poyser, subscribing witnesses thereto, whereupon the same was adjudged by the court to be the true last Will and Testament of said James M. Poyser, dead, and ordered to be recorded, which has been done.

(Order Book 2 Page 216)

Attest

Geo. W. Smith clerk

By R. D. Whyte

Randolph

April 21st 1869, I R. D. Randolph of Henderson County Ky, being of sound mind and disposing memory and recognizing the importance of settling my worldly affairs in order before being called hence, do make and ordain this my last Will and Testament. Firstly, revoking all other wills heretofore made by me in the words and figures following viz. In the first place I will that my body shall have decent christian burial and that all my just debts shall be paid out of the first monies which may come into the hands of my executors. And I give and bequeath to my wife, Gertrude so long as she may live all my property both personal and real, and at her death to be divided among my children as follows. The farm on which I now live to be divided into four parts, two of sixty seven and one half acres each, and two of forty five acres each, &c. dividing the tract of land I desire that a center line shall be run through the whole length of the tract beginning at the half way point between the north east and north west corners and running to the half way point

between south east and south west corners and that neither line be run between the north west and south west corners through the tract of land to a point between the north east and south east corner so that the two new town divisions of land may contain Sixty Seven and one half acres of land and the two southern divisions may contain forty five acres each. I give and bequeath the north east portion containing (67 1/2) Sixty Seven and one half acres and upon which the old homestead stands to my daughter Catharine Green. I have and do hold during her life and at her death to her children, the north west portion containing Sixty Seven and one half acres (67 1/2) I give and bequeath Martha M. Rouse, the north west portion containing Forty Five acres (45) including the fine acres I have already conveyed. I give and bequeath to my son John R. Randolph, the south east portion containing Forty Five acres (45) I give and bequeath to my daughter Mary R. Randolph. I further desire that when the first division line mentioned in this will shall be run, that the fence which now stands near the line shall be placed on the line between the hoods, I hereby appoint John R. Randolph to be the Executor of this instrument and request that he be not required to give security as such, I testifying whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed my seal -

Witness

R. D. Randolph

James Albee

John W. Green

William D. Sumner

This supplement to the last will and testament of Nathaniel D. Randolph made December 20th 1853. I give all my money after paying debts and placing funeral expenses to be divided between my daughter Kate Green and Mary R. Randolph wife of my son Malachi in a proportion such that Mrs. Green shall have one dollar and twenty five cents and Mr. Randolph one dollar. I give my set of silver spoons to be equally divided between said Mr. Green and Mr. Randolph. If I have a horse and buggy at death, I give the buggy and harness to Mr. Green and the horse to Mr. Randolph. I give my bureau and furniture called Noah's Ark to Mr. Green and dining table and wardrobe to Mr. Randolph. I give my new wardrobe to Gertrude Blake. I give the bed and bedstead over which I sleep to Mrs. Randolph and the new bedstead to Mr. Green. My bed covering to be equally divided between said Mr. Green and said Mr. Randolph. Also one of the said parties takes my shovel the other the tongs but Mr. Green is to have the fire irons, also each of said parties is to have two Windsor chairs. I give the large stand table to Mr. Green and the small to Mr. Randolph and the Carpet on parlor floor to Mr. Green also the corner cupboard and bureau and bedding. I give my chestiers and my cane with a spear to my son Malachi. If I have overlooked any article of personal property it must be equally divided by my executors between said Mr. Green