

I, Delaney H. Williams of the County of Henderson and State of Kentucky being of sound mind and disposing memory do make this my last will and testament, 1<sup>st</sup> I give to my nephew John S. Williams son of my brother Samuel O. Williams One dollar. 2<sup>nd</sup> All the residue of my Estate after the payment of my just debts and burial expenses both real and personal or owned of every description I give and bequeath to my beloved mother Nancy Williams to dispose of as she may think best and to use and enjoy during her natural life time.

Witness my hand this 13<sup>th</sup> day of April 1877.  
D. H. Williams  
Subscribed in our presence and witnessed by us at the request of the request of the Subscribed April 13<sup>th</sup> 1877  
H. H. Smith  
Alice W. Burch

State of Kentucky Henderson County act  
July County Court 1887 (23<sup>rd</sup> day July 1887)  
This day a paper purporting to be the last will and testament of D. H. Williams dec'd late of Henderson and State of Kentucky was produced in open Court and proven according to law by the oath of H. H. Smith subscribing witness thereto, thereupon the same was adjudged by the Court to be the last will & testament of D. H. Williams dec'd and was ordered to be recorded as such which is here done accordingly.  
Attest G. H. Smith Clerk

Henderson County Ky June 11<sup>th</sup> 1887, I William B. Cheaney being of sound mind and disposing memory do ordain and publish the following as my last will and testament, First, I will my body to the earth from whence it came, to be decently buried, and my soul to God who gave it being.  
Second, It is my will that all of my just debts shall be first paid.  
Third, I will to my grand son David Dunn all my lay horses colts, a colt of my bay mare Molly, fold on the 5<sup>th</sup> instant, to be his in his own right, and to have immediate possession.  
Fourth, I will to my wife Mary during her natural life, all the residue of my property both real and personal, and at her death said property to be sold and equally divided among all of my children, including my grand daughter Mary E. Robinson who shall share equally with my own children. Fifth, I will the interest in my estate of the said grand daughter Mary E. Robinson, to my son Henry P. Cheaney in trust for her benefit until she shall become of age or married. In case Henry P. Cheaney shall die or decline to act, then the Judge of the Henderson County Court is requested to appoint H. P. Cheaney or some other suitable person other than D. L. Robinson as such trustee.  
Sixth, It is my will that my daughter Martha Dunn and and her son

David Dunn, and my grand daughter Mary E. Robinson shall have a home with my wife, so long as she (my wife) shall live.  
Whereby nominate and appoint my son Henry P. Cheaney an H. P. Cheaney executor of this my last will and testament.  
Witness  
J. M. Hilde  
H. P. Cheaney  
H. P. Cheaney

State of Kentucky Henderson County Court 1887  
Henderson County act July Term 30<sup>th</sup> day July 1887  
On the 25<sup>th</sup> day of July 1887 this paper purporting to be the last will & testament of W. B. Cheaney late of Henderson County Ky was produced in open Court and proven according to law by the oath of Thos. P. Cheaney a subscribing witness thereto and the same having this day been again produced in open Court was proven according to law by the oath of J. M. Hilde a subscribing witness thereto, thereupon the same was adjudged by the Court to be the last will of W. B. Cheaney, and ordered to be recorded which is here done accordingly.  
Attest G. H. Smith Clerk  
By J. H. Beverly D. C.

In the name of God, Amen - I James Porey of Henderson County State of Kentucky being of sound and disposing mind and body do make this my last will & testament as follows, First I will my soul to the Lord and my body to the dust & that I be buried in a Christian manner.  
Second That my funeral expenses and just debts be paid as soon as convenient after my death.  
Third I will and bequeath unto my dear wife Mariah Porey in testimony of my sincere regards and affection for her all my real and personal property during her widow hood.  
Fourth, Upon the marriage or death of my said wife Mariah, I direct that my personal property be divided equally among my children.  
Fifth It is my will and I direct that upon the marriage or death of my said wife Mariah, my real estate shall be divided as hereinafter directed, that is to say, My son Leonard shall have the house and premises in and on which I now live together with twenty acres of land around or adjoining said house, my son Jefferson shall have the house and premises in and on which he now lives and twenty acres of land around or adjoining said house, The said two tracts of land I have willed here to my sons Leonard and Jefferson, are the same that I agreed by writing to lay off to them which will be found in Deed Book No 3 page 545 of the Henderson County Court clerk's office, but for fear I might die without fulfilling said agreement I direct that said Leonard & Jefferson divide said land suit themselves, and in case they can not agree, then they are each to choose one disinterested person, a

He was keeper, to divide said land and if they should fail to agree then the referees are to choose a third person to act with them whose duty it shall be to give each of my two sons their 20 acres in as desirable a shape as it is possible to do and their decision shall be as binding upon them as if I were to divide the land myself. Seventh my son Symus shall have the lane now constituting the cut let from his present tract of land according to the present dimensions, to have and to hold to him & his heirs forever, and the said Symus shall have five acres of the remnant of my land after said Bernard and Jefferson shall have had their tracts laid off. Eighth my son Janet shall have the remaining two acres of my land. Ninth If I shall die before my land is paid for I will that each of my children shall pay for it in proportion to the land they receive from me. Tenth and most important, it is my will that my children regard Elmer's and its affairs as more important than mine, and its affairs and that they live and die unto the Lord. In witness whereof to this, my last will and testament I have this day set my hand and seal this 23<sup>rd</sup> day of March 1880.

Janet Porey *(Seal)*  
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Signed, sealed, published & declared by the Testator Janet Porey as and for his last Will & Testament in the presence of us who in his presence, at his request and in the presence of each other, have hereunto subscribed our names as witnesses this 28<sup>th</sup> day of March 1880.

W. J. Marshall  
W. J. Marshall Jr.

State of Kentucky } September County Court 1887  
Henderson County } (26<sup>th</sup> day of Sept 1887)

This day a paper purporting to be the last will and Testament of Janet Porey late of Henderson County, de<sup>ce</sup> was this day produced in open court and proven according to law by the oath of W. J. Marshall and W. J. Marshall Jr. subscribing witnesses thereto, thereupon the same was adjudged by the court to be the last will of said Janet Porey de<sup>ce</sup> and ordered to be recorded as such which is here done accordingly.

Attest

Geo. H. Smith Clerk  
By J. H. Bowerly &c.

In the name of God, Amen, I Geo. F. Powers of the County of Henderson State of Kentucky, knowing that is appointed unto all men to die, bein<sup>g</sup> now weak and feeble in body, yet sound in mind do make and ordain this my last Will and Testament. First It is my will and desire that my property be kept together until the land on which I now reside be fully paid for and to that end I will & devise to beloved wife Mary F. Powers all my land and personal property of every description and kind, to have and to hold the same with full power to sell and convey any part or portions thereof for the purpose of paying my just debts, should it be necessary. This devise to my wife is made for her to manage, control and govern fully and sell convey and dispose of as fully as I can or could were I living, during her widow-hood, but should she marry again after my death then and in that event my property is not to be under her control, but must be divided equally to my children and heirs, she, my wife taking a child's part of the same. I appoint my wife Mary F. my sole executrix, and I desire she will take charge of the estate hereunder without being required to give bond & security, but I do request she will consult with my uncle J. D. Roberts before she make final disposition of any part of my property especially any portion of my land.

Signed, sealed, and acknowledged in the presence of  
J. D. Roberts  
Geo. F. Bunch.

State of Kentucky } September County Court, Term 1887  
Henderson County } (26<sup>th</sup> day of Sept 1887)

This day a paper purporting to be the last Will and Testament of Geo. F. Powers late of Henderson County de<sup>ce</sup> was this day produced in open court and proven according to law by the oath of J. D. Roberts and Geo. F. Bunch subscribing witnesses thereto, thereupon the same was adjudged by the Court to be the last Will of said Geo. F. Powers and ordered to be recorded which is here done accordingly.

Attest

Geo. H. Smith Clerk  
By J. H. Bowerly &c.