

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 K 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 K 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 L Lyons. I appoint my step father The Rev Daniel K 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 K 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 of

John P Kelley - deceased

The petition of Harry J Thornton heretofore filed in the above entitled matter praying for the admission 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 of the estate of said deceased 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 ¹⁰⁰/₁₀₀ 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 of 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

in my office, In the matter of the estate of Mrs P Kelley deceased and I further certify that the above mentioned documents have not been revoked or annulled or set aside but still remain in full force and effect. In Witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and affixed the seal of said Court this 5th day of October A.D. 1853.

William P Seamon
County Clerk

I J P Sullivan Recording Judge of the Superior Court City and County of San Francisco State of California do hereby certify that said Court is a Court of record having a Clerk and Seal. That William P Seamon who has signed the annexed attestation is the duly elected and qualified County Clerk of the City and County of San Francisco and was at the time of signing said attestation an officer Clerk of said Court that said signature is his genuine handwriting and that all his official acts as said Clerk are entitled to full faith and credit. And I further certify that said attestation is in due form of law. Witness my hand this fifth day of October A.D. 1853.

J P Sullivan
Residing Judge of the Superior Court in
and for the City and County of San Francisco State of California

State of California } ss
City & County of San Francisco

I William P Seamon County Clerk of the City and County of San Francisco and ex-officio Clerk of the Superior Court of the City and County of San Francisco State of California do hereby certify that the above J P Sullivan whose name is subscribed to the preceding certificate is Recording Judge of said Court duly Elected, and qualified and that the signature of said Judge to said Certificate is genuine. In witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and affixed the seal of said Court this fifth day of October 1853.

William P Seamon
County Clerk

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The foregoing copy of the Will of John P Kelley dec^d together with the order and certificate of Probate from the Superior Court of the City and County of San Francisco California was this day produced in open Court and in appearing to the satisfaction of the Court that said paper is a duly authenticated copy of the Will of said Kelley dec^d it is ordered that the same be recorded which is here done accordingly. Witness my hand this 26th day of Nov 1853.

Ed W Smith C.R.
By Thos H Rivalley D.C.

Miller

Being in a very low state of health and believing that death is near and yet retaining my mental powers in full. I wish to make my last Will and Testament. First I give my spirit to God. Second, I have Thirteen Hundred and Fifty Dollars (\$1,350⁰⁰) which I will as follows. One Hundred and Sixty Eight Dollars and seventy five cents (\$168.75) to be given to my wife Sallie D Miller, and the same amount to be given to each of my children Arthur D Miller Marnie E Miller Talbot J Miller Willie E Miller Martha Eleanor Miller Martin Erano Miller & Annie Blanch Miller. I furthermore Will to my wife Sallie D Miller my brown horse and my buggy. I furthermore Will to Marnie E Miller her own mother's gold watch and chain and to Martha Eleanor Miller my own picture and her own mother's picture large size. The rest of my personal estate I want sold and after all my just debts are paid the money on hand to be divided between my wife and all the children as the 1/350⁰⁰ was. I furthermore Will that Dr J D Lewis be my Executor to carry out this Will and that he be permitted to qualify without bond and that he as Guardian take charge of the money belonging by my first Will and that my wife Sallie D Miller be Guardian for my two children by her and that she take charge of their money without being required to give bond. In all of which I heretofore subscribe my name this the Third day of December 1853.

Written by Ellen G Davis
Witnessed by A Katchell
Robt Stuart
L B Smith

A J Miller

State of Kentucky } December County Court 1853
Henderson County } (24th day of Dec 1853)

This day this paper purporting to be the last Will and Testament of A J Miller late of Henderson County Ky deceased was produced in open Court and proven by the oaths of Mrs Ellen G Davis and Dr Robt Stuart two subscribing witnesses thereto thereupon the same was adjudged by the Court to be the true last Will and Testament of A J Miller dec^d and the same was ordered to be recorded as such which is here done.

Attest Ed W Smith C.R.
By Thos H Rivalley D.C.