

I, Louis Norris of Henderson Ky, do hereby make and publish this instrument as my last will and testament. First I devise the payment of all my just debts and funeral expenses. Second I give, devise and bequeath unto my beloved and affectionate wife Dally Norris for and during her natural life unmolested unto our children the following real estate lying in the City of Henderson Ky - 1<sup>st</sup> Our Homestead 2<sup>nd</sup> A house and lot lying on Third Street in the vicinity of the Roman Catholic Church. 3<sup>rd</sup> A lot of ground recently purchased from Mr. Montgomery, Murrett and wife. And should it become necessary or expedient that either of these pieces of property should be sold for the payment of any debt or debts of mine or for the maintenance or education of my family, I authorize and empower the executor of my will hereafter named to exercise his own discretion as to the necessity or expediency of selling either of the pieces of property herein after named and authorize him to sell and convey same & receive the proceeds thereof, in the order here stated viz. first the house and lot on Third Street, second that lot (or so much thereof as may be sufficient for the purpose) purchased from said Murrett. It being my desire that the last named lot be reserved as long as possible from sale so that it may be improved for the benefit of my children - The remainder of my property in effects and any demands due or owing, me I give unto my said wife, having full confidence in her discretion and ability to manage and do the same for herself and children. I appoint my said wife guardian of our said children, requesting that no security be required of her & that she may qualify without giving bond. I constitute Mr. Richard Schaper - (who has often assisted me) the Executor of this my last will - asking that the Court may require no bond or security to be given by him as such Executor & he confidently hopes he will consent to act in that capacity, witness the hand of the Testator this 8<sup>th</sup> day of June 1883.

Attest

A. S. Dudley.

Louis Norris  
X  
mark

The foregoing will was signed by the Testator Louis Norris - in our presence: we both being in the presence of each other and of the Testator and it was read to him in our presence before the signing thereof - this 8<sup>th</sup> day of June 1883.

Witnesses  
James Thompson  
Mark,

A. S. Dudley

J. M. Bricks  
James Thompson  
X  
mark

Codicil, Whereas the undersigned Louis Norris on the 8<sup>th</sup> day of June 1883 made his last will and testament (which will was introduced by J. M. Bricks & James Thompson) and whereas since the viz. on June 1<sup>st</sup> 1886 said Testator conveyed by deed to his wife Dally Norris for life - and at her decease to his children (in fee simple) & with to Denis Norris Common to George Norris, William Lawrence Norris, Eugene Norris & Joe Norris the Homestead named in said will - viz. the house and lot of ground on the 8<sup>th</sup> corner of Dixon & Albee Streets in the City of Henderson Ky. Now therefore Testator modifies the aforesaid will so far as said will relates to such homestead restricting it to the wife & said six children named in the deed also makes so much only of said will as authorizes the sale of said Homestead property for any debt or debts of Testator and this Codicil shall in no other respects alter or affect said will. June 16<sup>th</sup> 1886  
Louis Norris.

The foregoing codicil was signed by Testator Louis Norris in our presence - we being in the presence of each other at such time & it was acknowledged by him as codicil to his will this 16<sup>th</sup> June 1886

J. L. Dorsey  
A. S. Dudley

State of Kentucky, June County, Court.  
Henderson County, 1<sup>st</sup> (4<sup>th</sup> day of July 1887)

This day this paper purporting to be the last will and testament & Codicil thereto of our Louis Norris late of Henderson and State of Kentucky, was produced in open Court and proven according to law by the oaths of J. M. Bricks and James Thompson subscribing witnesses thereto and by J. L. Dorsey & A. S. Dudley subscribing witnesses to Codicil. Thereup in the same was adjudged by the Court to be the true last will & testament & Codicil of our Louis Norris dec'd - and ordered to be recorded which is here done according to  
Attest. Geo. H. Smith, Clerk.