

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 & Coe
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, whereupon 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 & Coe
By Thos H Bowersky Sec

Drake

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. Drake, wife of Lebrish, (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) & Dix 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. Colley
Thos H Bowersky

James Drake