

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 means 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 J. D. Whyte

Randolph

April 21st 1869, I N. S. 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 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 five 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 rods, 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

James Albee

John W. Green

William D. Sumner

N. S. Randolph
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This supplement to the last will and testament of Nathaniel S. 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 M^{rs} Randolph one dollar. I give my set of silver spoons to be equally divided between said M^{rs} Green and M^{rs} Randolph. If I have a horse and buggy at death, I give the buggy and harness to M^{rs} Green and the horse to M^{rs} Randolph. I give my bureau and furniture called Noah's ark to M^{rs} Green and dining table and wardrobe to M^{rs} 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 M^{rs} Green my bed covering to be equally divided between said M^{rs} Green and said M^{rs} Randolph also one of the said parties takes my shovel the other the tongs but M^{rs} 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 M^{rs} Green and the small to M^{rs} Randolph and the Carpet on parlor floor to M^{rs} 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 M^{rs} Green

and dated 11thth Randolph, I desire M^r James White to be my executor
Witness
J. H. Sumner
James White

State of Kentucky } February County Court 1886
Randolph County } (22nd day of Feb 1886)

This day this paper purporting to be the last Will and Testament of Nathl^l Randolph late of Randolph County deceased was produced in open court and proven according to law by the oath of James White and James Hines and two W^{itness} subscribing witnesses thereto, thereupon the same was adjudged by the Court to be the last true Will and Testament of Nathl^l Randolph dec^d and ordered to be recorded as such, which is here done accordingly
Attest
Geo W Smith clerk
By H H Pennington

Susan Beatty
Widow of
Nathl

State of Kentucky, Henderson County Set
I Susan Beatty widow of
Gavin Beatty do hereby renounce the will by him made and
relinquish what is given me by said Will and do hereby elect to receive
my dower and distributable share of his estate as if no will had been
made I witness whereof I write this 27 day of Dec^r 1885
Susan Beatty

State of Kentucky, Henderson County Set
I G W Smith clerk of the County Court in and for the County and
State of said Kentucky, that the foregoing notice of ~~James~~ by Mrs Susan
Beatty of the Will of Nathl^l Beatty Dec^d was on the
27th day of Dec^r 1885 acknowledged before me by the said Susan
Beatty and she says is this day truly recorded in my office
Witness, my hand this 27th day of Dec^r 1885
(also Book 2 Page 174) G W Smith clerk

Will

I (Robert A. Farley) of the County of Henderson & State of
Kentucky being of sound mind and disposing memory do make
this my last will and testament, I direct that my farm known
as the Lot place which I recently obtained of J. P. Farley be
rented out from year to year until sold and the rent in money
given to my wife Mary M. Farley to do what she please with,
and said place be sold by my executors when I desire should
be whenever they can get a price which they esteem its value.
Then I desire that the money obtained for said land be deposited
in Bank, said Mary M. Farley have the interest on said
money yearly. Also the notes that I hold against my sons &

sons-in-law, I desire that during said Mary M. Farley life time that they
pay to her the interest yearly, and after her death one of the sons or
sons-in-law be paid for the money that they may owe the estate. I
also Will my horse and Reckaway to said Mary M. Farley my wife. I
will that my executors have power to sell and convey by deed any real
estate that I may own. I further more will that my executors J. H. S.
Farley and J. P. Farley administer on the estate without being required to
give bond and without receiving any compensation for their services as
executors, and after the death of my wife M. M. Farley I desire that equal
distribution of my estate be made between my children if living, if not,
to their heirs. This May 13th 1881
J. E. Farley.
J. T. Inge
Samuel Polk.
R. A. Farley

State of Kentucky } April County Court 1886
Henderson County } (26th day of April 1886)

This day this paper purporting to be the last Will and
Testament of R. A. Farley late of Henderson County deceased, was produced
in open court & proven according to law by the oath of J. E. Farley, J. T. Inge
subscribing witnesses thereto, thereupon the same was adjudged by the Court
to be the last true Will & Testament of R. A. Farley dec^d & ordered to be re-
corded as such, which is here done accordingly
Attest G. W. Smith, clerk.

Kitty Morris
Will

In the Name of God Amen — I, Kitty Morris an unmarried
Woman of Color, a resident of the City of Henderson County of Hen-
derson & State of Kentucky, being in good health of body and of
sound and disposing mind and memory and being desirous of
settling my worldly affairs while I have strength and capacity
so to do do make and publish this my last Will and Testament,
that is to say — First: I give and bequeath to my daughter
Ellen Ashby, widow of Eli Ashby dec^d One half interest in a
certain House and Lot owned by me being situate in City of
Henderson Kentucky on upper side of Eleventh Cross Street,
(55th) fifty five & one half feet north of Main Street —
Second — I give and bequeath to my daughter Amanda Gibson
wife of Gaylet Gibson, one half interest in the said House and
lot above mentioned in the bequest to Ellen Ashby — Said House
and lot being same as was deeded to me by Ellen Ashby
on 6th March 1871 — by deed recorded in Deed Book A¹ on
page — in the Office of the Henderson County Court Clerk.
It is my intention that the above House and lot be given to
my two daughters above mentioned, namely Ellen Ashby and