

as to the uncertainty of life, and being desirous to leave to my family in writing my voice after my death I do make this my only Will as follows. I appoint my Son John R. Barrett Jr. and James R. Barrett and my Son in Law James E. Rankin, my Executors, and request that no security shall be required of them. I desire that no published, scheduled or my Estate shall be made and no divorce of my property shall be taken other than private, for their own use, and convenience. I am indebted to my sister Mrs. S. R. Holladay of Virginia, an amount bequeathed her by my Brother W. B. Barrett, my Executors know of this, and must provide for it out of my Estate. Should my Wife Mary R. Barrett survive me I desire her to have my home-stead (where we now live) during her natural life and at her death said property to revert to my Estate but my wish is she shall live, and enjoy said home during her life, all my household and kitchen furniture, together with Rockaway, Buggy, Harness two Cows, such as she may select of mine, tobacco, and all very thing belonging to said house, shall be hers absolutely, besides I leave her absolutely Fifty Thousand Dollars, to be paid her by my Executors after my death, as she may require said amount. If she desires it, my Executors may return said sum, and pay her the interest of regularly for her support, or pay her no money, or good securities as she may desire, but I wish my Executors to look to this for her good, next her is the management of it. She is in lieu of Dower. I leave my Brother W. B. Barrett, Two Thousand Dollars, to John B. Mallory my nephew Two Thousand Dollars and to my niece Mellic R. Dade wife of H. F. Dade Two Thousand Dollars, the three last named amounts to be paid at the convenience of my Executors on time within three years after my death, but as soon as convenient to them, the balance of my Estate must be equally divided between my three children John R. Barrett Jr. James R. Barrett & my Daughter Sallie B. Rankin, but I desire my Real Estate shall not be sold or divided under seven years after my death, but the Farm shall be managed and kept in cultivation by my children, believing as I do they can make it profitable to do so, I will leave my wishes, and suggestions in writing with this my Will that they may know my desires on other mind matters, Dated at Henderson, Kentucky this June 28th 1884.

John R. Barrett

Witness Pinckney Thompson,
W. M. Hanna,

State of Kentucky } Henderson County Court, Feb'y Term, 1890.
Henderson County } 1st (24th day of February 1890)

This day a paper purporting to be the last will and testament of John R. Barrett dec'd late of Henderson County, was produced in open Court and proven by the oath of D. P. Pinckney Thompson & W. M. Hanna subscribing witnesses thereto. Thereupon the same was adjudged by the Court to be the last will of John R. Barrett dec'd and ordered to be recorded as such.

which is here done,

Attest: Geo. H. Smith Clerk,

Philip B. Mathews } Henderson Ky, May 28th 1886. I Philip B. Mathews of the City and County of Henderson in the State of Kentucky, do this day being in perfect mind and memory but mindful of the uncertainty of life, make and write this my last will and Testament revoking all others. I leave 1st As soon after my death as may be suitable I desire that all my just debts if any I may owe to paid, I leave 2nd After the payment of all my debts I give and bequeath to my beloved wife Fanny B. Mathews all my property, Real, personal and mixed of every sort and kind except my gold watch which I give to my grand nephew Philip Smith, son of Stephen P. Smith, I leave 3rd I desire that my wife will let my brother Nathaniel Mathews occupy and have the use of the tract of land on which he now and has for many years lived on during his life if he wishes to live on it together with all the household & kitchen furniture, plantations tools & implements of husbandry, I leave 4th I appoint my wife Executrix of my will and desire that no security be required of her.

Witness, C. H. Hershman

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Philip B. Mathews

State of Kentucky } Henderson County Court February Term 1890.
Henderson County } 1st (24th day of February 1890)

This day a paper purporting to be the last will and testament of Philip B. Mathews dec'd late of Henderson County, was produced in open Court, and proven by the oath of C. H. Hershman & C. B. Staring subscribing witnesses thereto, thereupon the same was adjudged by the Court to be the last will of Philip B. Mathews dec'd and ordered to be recorded as such, which is here done,

Attest: Geo. H. Smith Clerk.