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Given under my hand this 26th Augt 1895.J H Hart Clerk
By L H Powell Wls

Will of Thomas Ladd.

I Thomas Ladd of the County of Henderson State of Kentucky. do this day make this my last will and Testament hereby revoking all other wills which I have heretofore made.

First, I desire after my death the payment of all my just debts and Funeral Expenses.

2^d After the payment of debts &c. I give the remainder of my estate both real and personal or whatever nature or kind it may be to my beloved wife Ellen Ladd to have and to hold and be enjoyed by her during her natural life and after the death of my said wife, whatever may remain of my estate I desire the same to be Equally divided between my children provided however the share of John Ladd. I desire one half of said share to be divided between Mary Ann Ladd, Widow of John Ladd, and her youngest daughter Angie Ladd, as regards the partnership now existing between myself & my son Ben Ladd, I agree that he may carry out said contract in any way he may think best having due regard for the ends of both parties. Signed and Acknowledged in presence

Thomas Ladd

J J Barker

H H Haggard

State of Kentucky
Henderson County, I do:Augt Term 1895 of the Henderson
County Court Aug 26th 1895.

This day the paper purporting to be the last will and Testament of Thomas Ladd dec'd late of Henderson County Ky. was produced in open Court and proven by the Oaths of J J Barker & H H Haggard, subscribing witnesses thereto. Thereupon said paper was adjudged by the Court to be the true last will & Testament of Thomas Ladd dec'd & ordered to be recorded as such which is here done.

Given under my hand this 26th Augt 1895J H Hart Clerk
By L H Powell Wls

I Martha L. Smith of Henderson County Ky. do make ordain and publish this Instrument as and for my last will and Testament

First: I desire that any just debts I may owe at the date of my decease together with the necessary expenses of my funeral be paid.
Second: I give devise and bequeath unto my beloved daughter Katie H. Butler, all my property of every kind and character, which at the date hereof, consists of the live stock, farming implements, household and kitchen furniture, and all other personal property of every kind and character which I own now, or may acquire before my decease. If I should acquire hereafter & become the owner of any real estate of any kind, then in that event this devise to my said daughter, shall embrace also all such real estate - I also give devise and bequeath to her such proceeds of the policy of life insurance effected upon my life, as may remain after the payment of my debts. In so much as the said Katie owns only an estate for life, in the tract of land lying in Henderson County, Ky. which upon her decease, will vest in her said daughter in fee simple, she has not the right to direct in what manner said lands shall be held, controlled, or managed, or who shall reside thereon. But she reserves herein the hope that I may be found agreeable, to my said daughter, that so long as she makes the old Butler homestead her place of residence, that my brother James M. Stanley & his wife may reside at such home with her, and that my husband, Geo H. Smith may also reside at such home if he so desires and likewise my brother H. Stanley if he may desire to do so. I desire also that if my daughter wishes a buggy for her own use, that enough of the proceeds of the personal property be devoted to the purchase of said vehicle for her.

I constitute & appoint my friend Bonar Hill, Executor of this will & request that the Court granting probate hereof in the event he fails or refuses to act, will appoint any good responsible person as Administrator with the will annexed.

Witness the hand of Testatrix this 26th day of Augt A.D. 1893

Martha L. Smith

Signed by the Testatrix on the 26th day of August 1893, in our presence, We being also in the presence of each other, at the time she signed, said Instrument & she in our presence declared it to be her last will & Testament. Aug 26th 1893

J Stanley Dennis
Mrs Jas M Stanley