

J B Marshall
Will

I J B Marshall of Henderson County Kentucky do make and publish this writing as my true and only last Will and Testament.

(1) I own a tract of land in Henderson County Kentucky lying on the Madisonville road and being the place where I now reside and containing about One hundred and eighty acres of this place I give and bequeath to Mrs Lucy & Richardson (wife of James W Richardson) fifty (50) acres & said fifty acres are to be laid off by a line commencing on the Madisonville road and where said land corners with Wm M Lockett and running thence down the said road such a distance as when carried back from and at right angles to said road to my back line will lay off fifty acres on that end of the tract next to said Lockett and J H Sugg and including the residence I give said fifty acres to said Lucy & Richardson absolutely put to be free from the debts or control of her husband and for her own separate use and benefit.

(2) all the rest and residue of my estate of every description including what is left of my tract of land after laying off said fifty acres to Mrs Richardson I give and bequeath subject to the payment of all my just debts to my two brothers Wm J Marshall and John H Marshall to be divided equally between them but subject to this condition that my brother John's part is to be held in trust for him by brother William who shall manage and control John's part and pay to him only such part of the proceeds and profits as in his discretion the said William may think best the intention being to enrich William with the legal title to John's part to be held in trust as aforesaid.

(3) I appoint my brother William J Marshall to be the Executor of this my last will and testament and he shall be permitted to qualify as such Executor without security.

Witness my hand this 13th April 1880 J B Marshall
signed and published in presence of
G H Hodge
Malcolm Upman.

State of Kentucky Request County Court 1883

Henderson County (27th day of August 1883)

This day this paper for coming to be the last Will and Testament of J B Marshall dec^d late of Henderson County Ky was produced in open Court and proven by the oaths of J H Hodge & M. Upman two subscribing witnesses thereto. Whereupon the same was adjudged by the Court to be the true last Will and Testament of J B Marshall dec^d and was ordered to be recorded as such which is here done accordingly Attest Geo W Smith clerk
By Tho H Bunker &c

W C Elum
Will

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I Wm C Elum of the County of Henderson and State of Kentucky being of sound mind and disposing memory and not wishing to die intestate do make this my last Will and Testament revoking all others (1st) It is my will and desire that my Executors shall pay my funeral expenses and all my just debts out of any funds that may come to her hands as soon as she can conveniently do so after my death. (2) I give and bequeath unto my beloved wife Rebecca C Elum for and during her natural life the house and lot of ground situated in the City of Henderson and the same purchased by me of Elmer Gilmore. (3rd) I give and bequeath all the rest and residue of my estate of every nature and description Real personal and moved and wherever situated until our youngest child arrives at the age of twenty one years to my said wife to be used by her for her comfort and support and for the maintenance support and education of our children. She shall have the right to sell and dispose of any part of my said estate or income and in what manner she may deem right and proper either for her or their maintenance as before stated or for reinvestment except my homestead and the lands lying east and south of the bar which runs through my lands at this time from the Knoblock to the Owensboro Road and said portions shall not be sold but she may either farm it or rent it as to her shall seem best and use the rents or proceeds therefrom for the purposes hereinbefore stated but in no event is she to be ~~responsible~~ ^{liable} to said children for the income from said property or any part thereof or for the proceeds arising from the sale thereof for it is my desire to leave the whole matter to her unlimited discretion. (4th) It is my desire that when our youngest child arrives at the age of twenty one years that my homestead lands as above described and all the rest and residue of my estate not having been consumed or disposed of except the said Gilmore place shall be divided equally between my wife and children share and share alike and if any of our children shall then be dead leaving children their children are to have the share of their parent. The share of my wife like the Gilmore place shall vest in her for and during her natural life and at her death shall vest in our children or their heirs equally as before stated. (5th) If all said children should die under the age of twenty one years unmarried and childless then one half of my estate shall vest equally and be divided between my brothers and sisters and the children of those that may then be dead and the other half shall vest in my said wife for and during her natural life and at her death it shall pass to and bequeath as the half before stated. (6th) I nominate and appoint my beloved wife Rebecca C Elum to be sole Executor of this my last Will and Testament.

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
Wenderson 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 ckr
By Thos H Bousley 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 C 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
Wenderson 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, thereupon 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 ckr
By Thos H Bousley 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) Ellie Drake (daughter of my son Daniel) Ten 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
C. J. M. Colley
Thos H Bousley

James Drake