

Whereas I Nathan Standiford of the County of Jefferson
and State of Kentucky feeling that my life is hedged by a very
uncertain tenure and that collusion and dispute might arise out
of the right to inherit my estate do ordain this my last will and
Testament

I do devise and bequeath all my personal and real es-
tate unto James Stewart Standiford eldest son of David Standi-
ford my brother of the County of Jefferson and State of Kentucky
except a large stand of drawers which I bequeathed unto Nancy
Stench my sister, which are now in the possession of said David
Standiford. I do further devise that the said David Standiford
be appointed Executor to my will and Guardian to said child
and after the payment of all my debts and a compliance with
all my legal contracts, he is likewise empowered if in case his
interest should require any part or the whole of the property
wherein devised should be sold, to sell the same and appropri-
ate the same as follows. The said David Standiford shall
have the use and occupancy of the property herein devised
until he is remunerated well for the payment of my debts,
after which should he not find it necessary to sell the same,
he will continue to use and occupy the same in the best
manner possible to the use, interest and security of said child
And further, if said David Standiford shall discover that
said James Stewart Standiford is in possession of a gene-
rous of a distinguishing character for literary attainments he
shall have power to sell the whole or any part of my estate and

vous of a distinguishing character for literary attainments and shall have power to sell the whole or any part of my estate and appropriate it in giving him an accomplished education.

But should he not discover from him any indications of smartness or genius he shall continue to use the property aforesaid if not sold and apply it to his use and education and give it to him when he shall attain twenty one years old in good order and repair.

In Testimony whereof I have set my hand and seal this twelfth of July 1830

J. J. Pendergast

Nathan Standiford

Alfred Thornberry

State of Kentucky

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