

I, James W. Smith being clear in my right mind and conscious that we are mortal and subject to die I make this my last will and Testament.

1st I give my soul to God who gave it, and my body to the earth from whence it came.

2^d My will is that my interest in the Coal mines be sold and equally divided between my mother, brothers and sisters, viz: John S. Smith, William Smith, Robert Smith, Edw. S. Smedley, Mary Ferris and Janet Smith giving John S. and William Smith one hundred dollars more each than either of the rest, but in the event that John and William refuse to run said mines they shall divide equally between my mother, Robert and Sister Janet Janet still being under age, my will is that this share or interest be placed in John and William's hands until they shall become of age or 21 years old. In the event that any of the above named mother, brothers or sisters should die their share shall be equally divided between the surviving ones.

3^d My father having and owning an interest in the above named mines and being in good circumstances is why I have not named him in this my last will, hoping that he will with my mother, brothers and sisters meet me in that home not made with hands eternal in the heavens.

Given under my hand this 1 day of Decr. A. D. 1877.

Attest: W. J. Niles

James W. Smith.

Wm. Benton.

State of Kentucky

Chic. County, Court } February, Term 1878.

I, Sam. H. Cox, Clerk of the Chic. County Court do certify that the foregoing last will and Testament of James W. Smith was at this Term of said Court produced and proven by the oaths of W. J. Niles and William Benton subscribing witnesses thereto, and thereupon the same was ordered to be recorded which has been done accordingly.

Given under my hand this 7 day of January, 1878.

Sam. H. Cox Clerk.

In the name of God, Amen.

I, J. M. Parrott of Chic. County and of the State of Kentucky, and a formerly respectable make this my last will.

I give, devise and bequeath my estate and property real and personal as follows, that is to say:

Item 1st: All of my property is subject to my creditors until they are paid and I direct my Executor to best manage of my personal property, and pay all my debts.

Item 2^d: I give to my wife Sophia S. Parrott my entire property (after my debts are paid) both real and personal during her natural life and at her death, I desire all my heirs that has not any property, herein given to be made equal with those that have been given property and then my equal distribution to be made of all the residue or remainders of my property both real and personal between all of my heirs.

I appoint Elias W. Parrott of Chic. County and State of Kentucky, Executor of this my will and do not wish him to be required to give security.

In witness whereof, I have signed and sealed and published and declared this instrument as my will, at my residence near the town of Cromwell in the County of Chic. and the State of Kentucky.

This 11th October 1877.

J. M. Parrott (Seal)

The said J. M. Parrott at his residence in Chic. County, State of Kentucky, near the town of Cromwell on the 11 day of October 1877 signed and sealed this instrument and published and declared the same as and for his last will, and at his request and in his presence and in the presence of each other, three honest and disinterested witnesses as subscribed witnesses.

J. W. Taylor
John W. Weeks
J. Morton.

State of Kentucky

Chic. County, Court } February, Term 1878.

I, Sam. H. Cox, Clerk of the Chic. County Court do certify that the foregoing last will and Testament of J. M. Parrott was at this Term of said Court proven by the oaths of J. Morton, John W. Weeks and J. W. Taylor subscribing witnesses thereto, and thereupon the Court ordered that the same be admitted to record, which has been done.

Given under my hand this 5 day of Feb'y, 1878.

Sam. H. Cox Clerk