

Ohio County, Ky.
I, Edmund Blacklock make this my last will and testament.

I will and bequeath to my beloved wife Susan Ellen Blacklock all of my property both real and personal, consisting of the homestead upon which we now reside all the personal property now in my possession.

I have heretofore given to my children Lelia, James, and Charles a horse, which is absolutely their property. I wish that my wife give to each of our younger children a horse or property to equal the value - the other three have received. It is my will that my wife be my sole executrix without bond. It so remains and settle all unsettled business pay all just claims against my estate and to collect all claims due me or my estate. So long as she remains, my widow she is to have full control and manage the business to the best for herself and my children and at her death to be distributed equally among our children. This the 8th day of March 1894.

Witnessed by
J. W. Thomas
Gasper Peters
Edmund Blacklock

Ohio County Court,
May Term 1894

The foregoing last will and testament of Edmund Blacklock, deceased, was presented and read in open Court and properly proven by the testimony of J. W. Thomas and Jasper Peters witnesses thereto and thereupon the same was ordered to be recorded, which is now done accordingly.

Attest:
Rowan Holbrook, Clerk
By L. M. T. Sudler, D.C.

In the name of God Amen. I, John M. Smith of Fordsville, Ohio County, Kentucky, being of sound mind and memory, do make this my last will and testament, to wit:

I will and devise unto my wife Maggie Smith for and during her life or widowhood, the one half undivided interest in the Emory Smith hotel, with the lot on which it is situate in Fordsville, Ky (it being all the real estate I own) to have and to hold the same during her life or so long as she remains unmarried and my widow and upon her marriage or death I will and devise said property to my son James Leonard Smith.

2 I bequeath to my said wife Maggie Smith all the income profits and dividends arising or accruing from five shares of the Capital stock of the Bank of Fordsville Town The Fordsville Printing Company to use enjoy and have paid over to her such income, profits and dividend during her life or so long as she may remain unmarried or my widow and upon her death or marriage I bequeath said Capital stock to my son James Leonard Smith and for the purpose of carrying out the bequest I direct my Executor hereinafter named to take the charge and custody of said stock in trust, and to collect such income profits and dividends and pay over the same to my wife during her life or widowhood as aforesaid. And in event my said wife should die or remarry before my son arrives at the age of twentyone years, then I direct that my Executor shall pay over to my said son hereinafter such income profits & dividends, until he shall become twentyone years of age when the said Capital stock I shall be delivered to him but if at any time my Executor shall deem it advisable to sell said capital stock, either during my ^{widow} widowhood or life or my son's minority he may do so but shall reinvest the proceeds thereof in good and safe bonds or stocks and shall pay over the income therefrom as is directed as to said Capital Stock.

3rd I appoint John F. Smith Jr. the Executor of my last will and testament

1st I direct that my debts shall be paid out of the first income arising from either the real estate or capital stock aforesaid.

In witness whereof I have hereunto affixed my signature this the 20th day of March A.D. 1894

John M. Smith

Signed by John M. Smith in the presence of each of the undersigned witnesses, who sign their names hereto, as witnesses in the presence of each other. This the 20th day of March 1894

A. A. Simons

David R. Murray.

State of Kentucky,
Ohio County Court 3rd Dist

May Term 1894.

The foregoing last will and testament of John M. Smith deceased was at this Term of Court filed and proven by the oath of David R. Murray, whereupon the same was ordered to be recorded, which is now done.

Attest: Rowan Holbrook, Clerk

January the 31st 1884

I, John Bender of the County of Ohio and State of Kentucky, being of sound mind and disposing memory, and realizing that I am constantly approaching that end appointed for all the living, and being desirous - making such disposition of all my earthly affairs as will be just and equal between all my heirs do therefore make and ordain and publish this my last will and testament in the name of God, Amen. I commit my soul to God who gave it with a deep and persistent reliance upon the merits of his Son for eternal salvation, and my body I commend to the dust whence it was taken. It being my will wish and desire that it be decently interred at the family graveyard South of my residence where lies the mortal remains of my three grand children.

2nd It is my will that at my death my homestead and farm and all my landed estate not heretofore disposed of including the farm on the other side of Lewis Creek from my home farm shall belong to my son L. J. Bender not only to make him equal with my other heirs to whom I have made deeds of gift but also to compensate him for all the trouble he may have in providing for me and my wife during our declining years. It is my will also that all my stock and stock mark including horses mules cattle hogs sheep and all other stock that I may have at the time of my death together with all the money and notes that I may have belong to my son L. J. Bender and in the event that my wife should be surviving she be well provided for by my son L. J. Bender.

4th It is my will that all that pertains to the farm in the way of farming utensils or machinery hay or grain belong to my son L. J. Bender.

5th It is my will that my bureau and clock and all of my household and kitchen furniture such as bedding and bed clothing tables chairs cupboard and cupboard ware and such other goods not herein named belong to my wife if she should yet live me and to belong to my son L. J. Bender at her death but in the event that I should outlive her (my wife) then at my death they shall belong to my son L. J. Bender.

6th It is my will that my two guns that I now have together with all the fixtures belong to my son L. J. Bender.

7th It is my will also that my son R. B. Bender to whom I have heretofore made gift in land and who had the benefit of said land I therefore ordain and appoint that he shall have ten dollars additional and that this gift and conveyance shall constitute his part of my estate.

8th It is my will also that my son A. M. Bender to whom I have deeded a tract of land and who has had the use and benefit of said land I therefore ordain and appoint that he shall have my two thirds of the wagon that he had in his possession and