

instruments of writing purporting to be authenticated copies of the last will and testament and codicil attached thereto and of the proper official certificate, were at this term of court in open court duly proved by the certificate of the clerk of the Civil District Court for the Parish of Orleans in Louisiana State to be genuine: and the copy of the will and codicil was thereupon ordered to be duly admitted to record as a valid will of real estate in the Commonwealth of Kentucky: and it is so admitted.

Attest: P. J. Smith clerk

The following instrument is on the will aforesaid as appears from the copy: Filed February 5th 1886. The following one is on the codicil: Filed February 5th 1886

### Renunciation of Will.

Ohio County,  
State of Kentucky, S. S. et.

I Sarah Pearce widow of W. H. Pearce deceased of Ohio County do hereby renounce any and all of the provisions of the Will of my late husband W. H. Pearce deceased & renounce all interests & claims under & within the provisions of said will, and assign as my reasons for the renunciation, that after my said husband's death by agreement among his heirs, the will was held for naught & the property was to be divided as required by law in the case of an intestate, and the personal property was set apart to me by the appraisers in pursuance to said agreement, & also the use of the land as a homestead. In the action of Letcher Pearce vs N. B. Pearce & L. S. Pearce administered by Letcher Pearce consolidated therewith, this agreement has been ignored by the Court, & the property to be sold by the Administrator, thus leaving me homeless & homeless, so for as my husband's property is concerned. Since Letcher Pearce has failed & refused to provide & support me as by the provisions of the will he was required to do, for these reasons I have thus renounced the provisions of my husband's Will & claim dower & homestead in my late husband's estate, as the law entitles me to do. I have not done this sooner because I supposed the agreement of the heirs would be upheld by the Court, & I would thus get out of the property the support which I was entitled to, this 22nd day of Novr. 1886.

Sarah Pearce her x

I P. N. Alford deputy clerk of Ohio County & State of Kentucky do Certify that the foregoing deed of renunciation was on 22nd day of Novr. 1886 produced to me in my County & acknowledged by the said Sarah Pearce to be her act and deed. Given under my hand, this 22nd day of Novr. 1886.

P. N. Alford, D.C.  
For J. J. Smith, C. C. C.

And the same was this day lodged for record, and has been duly admitted to record, in my said office, together with the said the foregoing certificate. Witness my hands, this 22nd day of Novr. 1886.

J. J. Smith, Ck.

I John Greer of Ohio County State of Kentucky a farmer by vocation make this my last Will. First of all I will my soul to God who gave it. Second I will that my body be respectfully buried. Third I will that all just debts owing by me including my funeral expenses be paid. Fourth I will devise and bequeath to my beloved wife Olivia Greer all of the estate either real, personal, or mixed, after the above mentioned provisions are complied with, and provided for, that I may die possessed of. In witness whereof, I have signed, published, and declared this instrument as my Will, this 22nd day of September 1886.

John Greer.

The said John Greer on the 22nd day of September 1886 signed this instrument and published and declared the same as and for his last will, and we at his request and in his presence, and in the presence of each other, have herunto written our names as subscribing witnesses.

R. G. Barrett.  
William H. Shively.  
Henry Bray.

State of Kentucky,  
County Court of Ohio Co. S. S. et.  
January Term 1887.

The foregoing instrument of writing was at this term of Court produced in open Court, and the subscribing witnesses not being present, was confirmed with the