

Jan'y 25th 1889

I make this my last will and testament - I wish my farm mill, and railroad bonds and stock equally divided between my neices Mildred M. Eldridge, Mary P. Eldridge, Mildred M. Ellis & Kate P. Dew, and my nephews Charles Ellis, Benjamin R. Eldridge Jr, William P. Ellis, Richard S. Ellis Jr, Thomas Ellis, Frank T. Ellis, Perkins Ellis, & James Ellis, after the following legacies are paid - I wish my railroad bonds & stock to be given to my neices as above mentioned, and what is lacking to make their shares equal with those of my nephews to come out of the farm and mill -

I wish the interest on my railroad bonds & stock, and the proceeds of the farm and mill for one year to pay the following legacies - I give to my niece Lizzie Arthur Perkins two hundred dollars, and the children of my nephew William Mary Perkins three hundred dollars -

I wish the proceeds of my stock, cows, sheep & cattle of every kind to pay for a granite tomb stone over my grave, and an enclosure of rock & cement around the grave yard - one acre of land to go with the grave yard, to belong to the family - If any of the legates should wish to purchase any of the property they can take at the valuation of three disinterested persons - I do not wish the property sold at a sacrifice for a division -

My personal property I wish divided without being sold - I wish fifty dollars to be given to Perkins Ellis to buy a watch with - I wish my nephews Charles Ellis, Frank Ellis & B. R. Eldridge Jr to be my Executors -

K. M. Perkins

June 25th 1889

The following articles of personal property I give as follows. I give to my niece Minnie Eldridge my gold watch and half of my gold chain. The other half I give to my nephew Perkins Ellis. I give to my niece Mildred M. Eldridge Mary P. Eldridge, Mildred M. Ellis & Kate P. Dux my coral set of jewelry, my shell cameo set, my aqua marinus set, my stone cameo brooch pin, my gold purse, my hair bracelet & necklace, my diamond & ruby ring, to be equally divided between them. Minnie M. Eldridge to have first choice. My broad ~~gold~~ bracelet I give to my niece Lizzie A. Perkins. I give to her also a fruit knife that belonged to my mother also my silver comb. I give my great niece Fanny Perkins my narrow ~~gold~~ bracelet. I give to my niece Lizzie A. Perkins my work box. To my niece M. M. Eldridge the necklace she has now. To Frank F. Ellis all my pictures. To Perkins Ellis my book case & secretary. The bureau in my room to M. M. Eldridge. My sideboard, cradle, wardrobes, & music box to Thomas Ellis, Frank Ellis, Perkins Ellis & James N. Ellis. One set of my curtains I give to B. R. Eldridge Jr. the other pair to James N. Ellis. My China tea set I give to Frank F. Ellis. A set of wine glasses that belonged to my grandfather Prettyman Merry to Thomas Ellis. My bedstead, bed, mattress, & washstands to Richard S. Ellis also my best lamp and clock. Any other furniture not mentioned to be divided between the children of my sisters. My gold cups, saucers & spoon I give to B. R. Eldridge. My rolling chair I give to the Retreat for the Sick. The gold case with miniature I give to B. R. Eldridge Jr. My laces and other clothes divided between my nieces M. M. Eldridge, M. P. Eldridge, M. M. Ellis, K. P. Dux, and Lizzie A. Perkins. My Phacton & horse I give my sister Eliza M. Eldridge. My books divided between James N. Ellis, Perkins Ellis, Charles Ellis & W. M. Perkins.

I request that the above articles shall be

The gold case with miniature I give to B. R. Eldridge & My lawn and other clothe divided between my niece M. M. Eldridge, M. P. Eldridge, M. M. Ellis, K. P. Dew, and Lizzie A. Perkins. My Phaeton & horse I give my sister Eliza M. Eldridge. My books divided between James N. Ellis, Perkins Ellis, Charles Ellis, & Wm M. Perkins.

I request that the above articles shall not be sold or given to any one out of the family when either of the legates may die.

My bible I give Perkins Ellis. My moose & cotton button I give my nephew Charles Ellis. The gold cup, silver spoon I give to my nephew as long as he lives, & at his death to be given to one of his children.
K. M. Perkins

At a Court held for Buckingham County, May 13th 1889. This writing purporting to be the last Will and Testament of K. M. Perkins, dec. was this day produced in Court, and there being no subscribing witnesses thereto Wm M. Cabell and A. T. Mosley were sworn, and severally deposed that they are well acquainted with the handwriting of the said K. M. Perkins, dec. and truly believe that the said Will and the signature thereto subscribed, are wholly in the handwriting of the said K. M. Perkins, dec. Whereupon the Court is ordered to be recorded as the true last Will and Testament of the said K. M. Perkins, dec. and Charles Ellis and Frank Ellis and B. R. Eldridge, for the executors named in said Will, refusing to take upon themselves the burden of the execution thereof, on the motion of Wm P. Ellis, Charles Ellis Jr, James N. Ellis, Mary P. Eldridge and Merrie M. Eldridge, that Richard S. Ellis and Thomas B. Hall be permitted to qualify as administrators under the Will annex of said decedent. The said Richard S. Ellis and Thomas B. Hall having made oath as the law directs and with A. T. Ellis by B. A.

Forbes her attorney in fact, and E. M. Eldridge by P. A. Forbes her attorney in fact, their depositions (the said depositions having made affidavit as to their sufficiency), entered into and acknowledged a bond in the penalty of \$9000.00 conditioned according to law, certificate is granted the said Richard S. Ellis and Thomas B. Hall for obtaining Letters of administration on the estate of the said N. M. Perkins deceased, with her said will annexed, in due form.

Wtts. P. A. Forbes C. P. C.

In the name of God Amen I Mary B. Woodfin of the County of Buckingham State of Virginia being of sound mind and memory and considering the uncertainty of this frail and transitory life do therefore make, ordain, publish and declare this to be my last will and testament. That is to say first after all my lawful debts are paid and discharged the residue of my estate real and personal I give bequeath and dispose of as follows to wit:

To my daughter Madora B. Power my gold spectacles, six silver forks and one hair mattress.

To my son Edmund P. Woodfin, six wood seat chairs, one sewing machine, the bedstead he now has in possession, one half of the feather and tick of my lightest bed, and one long mahogany side table.

To my daughter Lizzie H. Putney the bed upon which I usually sleep, one half the feather out of my lightest bed, one set of china, one set lawn curtains and rods, one silver cake basket, and all my pictures.

To my son James C. Woodfin my horse and harness, steers & cart, one cottage bedstead including feather bed, bolster, pillows, & covering, and