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 Sparks.

State of Arkansas,
 County of Clark } Be it known that on this day personally
 came and appeared before me Fred M. Greene clerk of the
 court of Probate in and for the County of Clark in the State
 of Arkansas, William Jones and J. R. Nelson, to me personally
 well known, and produced to me in my office the foregoing
 instrument of writing purporting to be the last will and
 testament of Thos H. Sparks, dead, and thereupon the said
 Wm Jones and J. R. Nelson as subscribing witnesses thereto
 and after being by me first duly and according to
 law sworn depose and says as follows, to wit: That the
 said Thos H. Sparks signed and sealed the same with
 his own proper hand in the presence of himself and J. R.
 Nelson on the day of the date thereof, that he acknowledged
 and declared the said instrument of writing at the time
 of subscribing the same to be his last will and testa-
 ment and that they subscribed their names as such wit-
 nes at his request, in his presence, and in the presence
 of each other, and that he was of sound and disposing
 mind and memory. Sworn to and subscribed before
 me this 18th day of September A.D. 1865. Wm Jones
 Fred M. Greene clerk J. R. Nelson

State of Arkansas,
 County of Clark } Be it known that on this day
 personally came and appeared before me Fred M. Greene
 clerk of the court of Probate in and for the County
 and State aforesaid J. R. Nelson, who after being by
 me first duly and according to law sworn depose and
 says as follows, that the said Thos H. Sparks signed,
 sealed and delivered the foregoing codicil to the
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 which the said acknowledged to be proper and correct
 in my presence on the day of the
 date thereof that he acknowledged
 and declared the said codicil
 to his said will at the time the
 same was subscribed by the said
 Coleman for him to be his last will and testament, and that
 we subscribed our names as such witnesses at his request
 presence and in the presence of each other and that he was of
 sound and disposing mind and memory so help us God.
 Sworn to and subscribed before me on the 29th day of
 September A.D. 1865. J. R. Nelson
 Fred M. Greene clerk

State of Arkansas,
 County of Clark } Be it known that on this day personally
 came and appeared before me Fred M. Greene clerk of
 the Clark Court of Probate in and for the County of
 Clark and State aforesaid Hiram H. Coleman who
 being by me first duly and according to law sworn
 depose and states upon oath as follows, to wit:

That the said Thos^t Sparks, signed, sealed and delivered the foregoing codicil to his said last will and testament by my the said Coleman signing his name thereto which the said Sparks acknowledged to be proper and correct in my presence and in the presence of J R Nelson on the day of the date thereof that he acknowledged and declared the said Codicil to said will at the time the same was subscribed by me the said Coleman for him to be his last will and testament and that we the said Coleman and Nelson subscribed our names as such witnesses at his request, in his presence and in the presence of each other and that he was of sound and disposing mind and memory so help us God.
 Witness and subscribed
 before me on this 14th day of November A Coleman
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Isid M Greene
 clerk

State of Arkansas?
 County of Clark } Isid M Greene, clerk of the circuit court and ex officio clerk of the court of Probate in and for the County and State aforesaid do hereby certify that the foregoing will, codicil, and proof thereof was this day filed in my office for record and the same is now duly recorded in Record Book of wills " " in Page

Witness my hand and the seal of said court at my office in the city of Philadelphia on this 14th day of February AD 1865

Isid M Greene clerk.
 of Clark court of Probate Ark Mo.

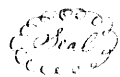
State of Arkansas?
 County of Clark } J W A Briltain, Clerk of the Circuit Court and ex officio Clerk of the Court of Probate in and for the County and State aforesaid, do hereby certify that the foregoing is a true copy of the last will and testament of Thomas H Sparks deceased, which has been duly probated and is now of record in my office



Witness my hand and the seal of said Court at my office in the city of Philadelphia, this 10th day of November AD 1865

W A Briltain clerk.
 By R G Pattila D.C.

State of Arkansas?
 County of Clark } J W A Briltain, Clerk of the Circuit Court and ex officio Clerk of the Court of Probate in and for the County and State aforesaid, do hereby certify that the foregoing instrument of writing was duly recorded previous to its delivery to said Executors.



Witness my hand and the seal of said Court at my office in the city of Philadelphia, this 10th day of November AD 1865

W A Briltain, Clerk By R G Pattila D.C.

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State of Arkansas, I W. A. Brittain, Clerk of the circuit Court
County of Clark } and ex officio recorder in and for the County
and State aforesaid do hereby certify that the foregoing is
a true copy of the record of letters testamentary issued
to Mrs Ann Sparks upon the estate of Thomas H. Sparks
deceased, with the addition of the proof of will and
codicil before Fred M. Greene who was Clerk under
so called Confederate authority at the time mentioned
in said proof, and whose acts in such premises have
been ratified and confirmed by the present authorities
of the State of Arkansas. In testimony whereof I have
hereto set my hand and
affixed my seal of said
Court at my office in the city
of Arkadelphia, this 4th day of
December A.D. 1865

(Seal)

W. A. Brittain Clerk
By R. G. Patton D.C.

I, Ann Sparks, executrix of the last will and
testament of Thomas H. Sparks, do solemnly swear
that I will make a true and perfect inventory of
all and singular the goods and chattels, rights and
credits which were of the said deceased, and faithfully
and impartially execute the will of Thomas H. Sparks
aforesaid, and pay the debts of said estate and the legacies
given by said last will and testament, as far as the
assets will extend and the law direct, and render just
accounts of my executorship, and faithfully perform
all things required by law touching such executorship
so help me God.

Sworn to and subscribed by Ann Sparks.
before me this 10th day of December 1865

W. A. Brittain Clerk
By R. G. Patton D.C.

State of Arkansas, I W. A. Brittain, Clerk of the circuit
County of Clark } Court and ex officio Clerk of the Court
of Probate in and for the County and State aforesaid, do hereby
certify that the foregoing is a true copy of the affidavit
of Ann Sparks, as executrix of the estate of Thomas
H. Sparks deceased, now on file in this office.

(Seal)

In testimony whereof, I have hereunto
set my hand and affixed the seal
of said Court, at my office in the
city of Arkadelphia, this 4th
day of December A.D. 1865

W. A. Brittain
By R. G. Patton D.C.

Estate of Thomas H. Sparks, Deceased
Administrator Bond

State of Arkansas? In the Court of Probate
County of Clark Nov. 10th A.D. 1865-

Know all men by these presents

That we Ann Sparks as principal, and James M. Sparks and R. P. Peoples as securities are held and firmly bound unto the State of Arkansas, in the just and legal sum of Fifty thousand Dollars, for the payment whereof, well and truly to be made, we bind ourselves our heirs, executors and administrators, severally by these presents.

Witness our hands and seals, at Philadelphia this 10th day of November A.D. 1865-

The condition of the above obligation is such, that if the above bounden Ann Sparks Executrix of all and singular the goods and chattels, rights and credits of Thomas H. Sparks deceased, shall make, or cause to be made, a true and perfect inventory of all and singular the goods and chattels, rights and credits, of the said deceased, which have, or may come to the hands, possession or knowledge of her the said Ann Sparks shall well and truly execute according to law, and pay the debt of the deceased as far as the assets will extend, and the law direct; and further, make, or cause to be made, just and true account of her Executorship and make due and proper settlements thereof, from time to time, according to law, or the lawful order, sentence, or decree of any court having competent jurisdiction and shall, moreover, well and truly do and perform all other matters and things touching such Executorship, that are, or may be prescribed by law, or or enjoined on such executrix, by the lawful order, sentence or decree of any court having competent jurisdiction then the above obligation to be void and of no effect; otherwise it shall remain in full force and in the

In testimony whereof, We have hereunto set our hands, and affixed our seals, the day and year first above written

In the presence of } Ann Sparks (seal)
R. L. Pattilla } Jas M. Sparks (seal)
R. P. Peoples (seal)

State of Arkansas?

County of Clark } I W. A. Baillain Clerk of the Circuit Court, and ex officio clerk of the Court of Probate in and for the County and State aforesaid, hereby certify that the foregoing bond was this day filed in my office for record and the same is now duly recorded in Book of Administration Bonds Page 124

In testimony whereof I W. A. Baillain clerk as aforesaid, have hereunto set my hands and affixed the seal of said Court at office this 10th day of November A.D. 1865-

W. A. Baillain clerk
By R. L. Pattilla De Clerk