

I, James S. Stevens, of said State and County, being now in the full possession of my faculties of mind and knowing and being assured of my perfect competency to dispose of my property to make just and decided this my last will and testament. If I should die, everything at my death I want my debts first discharged by selling off such things as I will not be worth to anyone in the following will.

I give to my deeply beloved wife, Exaspera Stevens, all my household and kitchen furniture with power to dispose of it as she pleases, I also give her full control and the full complete right and use of the lot of land and property devised to my daughter El. Powell, during her life and at the death of my wife it is to be my daughter, as co-heir, as the dead wife, Mar. and also to my wife I give, as choice milk and butter. My E. El. has received of my estate fifty hundred dollars. Amanda S. Stevens has received of my estate fourteen hundred and thirty five dollars.

M. E. Green has received of my estate fourteen hundred and twenty five dollars. El. Powell has received two thousand dollars worth of my estate.

E. S. Arganbinder S. Rawlins has received sixteen hundred dollars of my estate and what of my property remains not heretofore disposed of it to be sold to make them all equal, the two Robbie which to equal to one year, and if that is not enough to make them equal, those that have the overplus must pay back to the others until all share are equal, then I appoint Amanda S. Stevens, my daughter, my executrix, and to carry out my plans and my will with the right to call in some one who ever she may choose to assist her if she needs them and to carry out my plans and will as it is now written.

This Sept 9th 1882.

James Stevens

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Signed, sealed and delivered by me the undersigned, who subscribed our names hereto in the presence of said Notary at his special instance and request and in the presence of each other.
This Sept 19th 1882.

J. L. Cox A P. Ex officio?
O. B. Gray
Bramwell Wynne
G. A. Mason

This codicil to my last will and Testament is made this the sixteenth day of Oct. Eighteen hundred and eighty four.

Be it understood and I do by this codicil change the Executor from my daughter A. S. Barge to, my two sons in law E. W. Clay and L. R. Mason to execute my Will and Testament here above written just exactly as I formerly directed my daughter A. S. Barge to manage my business.
Signed sealed and delivered in presence of
James ^{his} Stephens J. S.
mark

W. B. Parnaw
J. F. Etheridge
A. B. Rawlin