

Monroe Mann

Given and Subscribed this 3rd day of January 1908
before me

T. C. Wade
Clerk Superior Court

North Carolina } ss In the Superior Court
Barteret County }

It is therefore considered and adjudged by the Court that the said paper-writing and every part thereof is the last Will and Testament of J. T. Dennis deceased. Let the said Will, together with the probate, be recorded and filed.
This 3rd day of January 1908.

T. C. Wade
Clerk Superior Court.

Last Will and Testament of Henry Rieger.

I, Henry Rieger, of Jackson County, Missouri, being of Sound Mind, and Realizing the Uncertainty of all human affairs, and desiring that my wishes in regard to the disposal of my property should be carried out after my death, do make this my last Will and Testament.

I. I hereby ~~revoke~~ ^{revoke} ~~cancel~~ ^{cancel} and declare void all wills heretofore made by me, and the instrument shall stand in the place and stead thereof.

II. I direct that all my just debts be paid out of my estate, all claims shall be presented and proved up before the Court having probate jurisdiction in the County and State of my residence at the time of my decease all requirements of statutes in the matter of proving such claims shall be strictly complied with.

III. After the allowance and payment of such debts and subject thereto, I give and bequeath to each one of my eight sons the sum of one thousand dollars the said sons being named as follows:—

A. H. Rieger, J. H. Rieger, W. T. Rieger, J. C. Rieger,
L. F. Rieger, C. F. Rieger, J. J. Rieger, D. V. Rieger,

In case of the death of any of the above children before receiving their share above named, then the share of said deceased son shall go to his child or children.

In case the deceased shall have no child or children then the sum of five hundred dollars shall be paid to his widow, if he be married (and his wife survive him) and the remainder shall go to and be distributed equally among my remaining sons.

IV. I give and bequeath to my sister Elizabeth Deickelborn, of Baltimore, Maryland, the sum of six hundred dollars. If she be dead at the time of the distribution of my estate, then said sum shall go to her two daughters. To John Wells, of Baltimore, Maryland, son of James Wells, a cripple I give and bequeath the sum of two hundred dollars. In case of his decease at the time of the distribution of my estate, then said sum shall go to his child or children.

of my estate then the sum shall go to his sister.
 V. To my beloved wife, Frances J. Rieger, I give, devise and bequeath all the remainder of my property, real, personal, or mixed, which I shall own at the time of my death, as well as which I may hereafter acquire and then have undisposed of as that which I now own and shall not have disposed of, and wherever in the United States, the same may be situated.

VI. I hereby appoint as executrix and executor of this my will my wife Frances J. Rieger, and my two sons, J. H. Rieger and L. F. Rieger, They are hereby authorized and fully empowered to manage the estate to the best advantage, and they are hereby authorized to sell and convey by appropriate instruments, any part of my real or personal estate, whenever at any time they shall deem best. I rely upon their sound judgment and wise discretion. In case of the death of either of the persons herein authorized to administer on said ^{at any time before the settlement and final distribution of said estate} estate, the remaining person or persons named shall administer and distribute same as herein provided. I hereby request the Court having jurisdiction over probate business to permit the persons, hereinbefore appointed to administer on my estate, to qualify and execute the duties herein laid down without being required to give bond as is required in ordinary cases by the statutes in such cases made and provided. I have the fullest confidence in their faithfulness in executing the trust herein reposed in them.

In Witness Whereof I have hereto Subscribed my name and affixed my Seal this 22nd day of September 1890.

Henry Rieger. (Seal)

Signed, published and declared by the above named Henry Rieger, as and for his last will and testament in the presence of us who at

his request and in his presence have signed our names hereto as witnesses: the said Henry Rieger being then and there of sound mind. Dated and done this 22nd day of September, 1890.

B. Wells.

J. P. Kilmer.

Codicil.

Kansas City, Mo., November 28th 1892.

Whereas, I, Henry Rieger, the testator in the foregoing will dated the 22nd day of September 1890, which was duly witnessed at said time, desire to amend and alter same, therefore I make the following alteration and amendments:

In Article IV of said will I desire to alter the amount left to my sister Elizabeth Dieckhoff of Baltimore. The amount left to her is hereby reduced from six hundred dollars to four hundred dollars, also I reduce the amount left to John Wells, from two hundred dollars to one hundred dollars.

These reductions are made on account of shrinkage in value of property in the last two years and since said will was made.

I desire also to add this additional clause to said will and make it a part thereof, viz: In case any of my heirs shall dispute this my said will or attempt to have same set aside by any proceeding whatever then I direct that the share or portion left hereby to such person so contesting or disputing shall be, and hereby is, reduced to a nominal amount viz; ten dollars, and said amount so taken away from such dissatisfied and contesting person shall be equally distributed among my other legal heirs.

This Codicil is made apart of said will.

I hereby declare the written instrument dated September 22nd, 1890, as hereby altered and amended by this Codicil to be my last will and testament.

In Witness Whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed my seal this 28th day of November, 1892.

of my estate then the sum shall go to his wife.
 V. To my beloved wife, Frances J. Rieger,
 I give, devise and bequeath all the remainder
 of my property, real, personal, or mixed, which
 I shall own at the time of my death, as well as
 which I may hereafter acquire and then have
 undisposed of as that which I now own and shall
 not have disposed of, and wherever in the United
 States, the same may be situated.

VI. I hereby appoint as executrix and executor
 of this my will my wife Frances J. Rieger, and my
 two sons, J. H. Rieger and C. F. Rieger.
 They are hereby authorized and fully empowered to
 manage the estate to the best advantage, and they
 are hereby authorized to sell and convey by approp-
 priate instruments, any part of my real or personal
 estate, whenever at any time they shall deem best.
 I rely upon their sound judgment and wise
 discretion. In case of the death of either of the
 persons herein authorized to administer on said
^{at any time before the settlement and final distribution of said estate}
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 shall administer and distribute same as
 herein provided. I hereby request the
 Court having jurisdiction over probate business
 to permit the persons, hereinbefore appointed to
 administer on my estate, to qualify and assume
 the duties herein laid down without being requir-
 ed to give bond as is required in ordinary
 cases by the Statutes in such cases made and
 provided. I have the fullest confidence in
 their faithfulness in executing the trust herein reposed
 in them.

In Witness Whereof I have hereto subscribed
 my name and affixed my seal this 22nd day of
 September, 1890.

Henry Rieger. (Seal)

Signed, published and declared by the above
 named Henry Rieger, as and for his last will
 and testament in the presence of us who at

his request and in his presence have signed our names
 hereto as witnesses: the said Henry Rieger being then
 and there of sound mind. Dated and done this 22nd
 day of September, 1890.

B. Wells.

J. P. Gilmer.

Codicil.

Kansas City, Mo., November 28th 1892.

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 dated the 22nd day of September 1890, which was duly
 witnessed at said time, desire to amend and alter same,
 therefore I make the following alteration and amendments:

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 amount left to my sister Elizabeth Dieckhorst of
 Baltimore. The amount left to her is hereby
 reduced from six hundred dollars to four hundred
 dollars, also I reduce the amount left to John Wells,
 from two hundred dollars to one hundred dollars.

These reductions are made on account of
 shrinkage in value of property in the last two
 years and since said will was made.

I desire also to add this additional clause
 to said will and make it a part thereof, viz;
 In case any of my heirs shall dispute this my
 said will or attempt to have same set aside by any
 proceeding whatever then I direct that the share or
 portion left hereby to such person so contesting
 or disputing shall be, and hereby is, reduced to
 a nominal amount viz; ten dollars, and said
 amount so taken away from such dissatisfied
 and contesting person shall be equally distribu-
 ted among my other legal heirs.

This Codicil is made apart of said will.

I hereby declare the written instrument dated
 September 22nd, 1890, as hereby altered and amended
 by this Codicil to be my last will and testa-
 ment.

In Witness Whereof, I have hereunto set
 my hand and affixed my seal this 28th day of

of November 1892.

Henry Rieger (Seal)

The above and foregoing instrument was signed, published and declared by the above named Henry Rieger, as and for his last will and testament including the codicil above shown, in the presence of us, who at his request and in his presence have signed our names hereto as witnesses: the said Henry Rieger being then and there of sound mind. Dated and done at Kansas City, Mo. this 28th day of November 1892.

Phil. E. Chappell.
B. Wells.

This is a codicil to my last Will and Testament dated Sept. 22, 1890.

Whereas by my said last Will and Testament and the Codicil thereto I have bequeathed unto my sons William V. Rieger and David van Antwerp Rieger, each, a certain sum of money to be paid out of my estate.

I now change my said last will and testament in that respect and hereby revoke the bequests to them and instead thereof give and bequeath unto them, that is, unto the said William V. Rieger and David V. Rieger, each, the sum of one dollar, and no more, to be paid out of my estate.

If my wife Frances J. Rieger die before I do, I give and bequeath unto my said sons W. V. Rieger and D. V. Rieger the said sum of one dollar each and devise and bequeath three eighths of the residue of my estate real and personal, to my son Joel H. Rieger, and devise and bequeath the remaining five eighths of my estate, real and personal unto my sons, A. W. Rieger, James L. Rieger, L. F. Rieger, Charles T. Rieger, and John Rieger.

In Witness Whereof I hereunto set my hand this Fifteenth day of December, in the year of our Lord Eighteen hundred and Ninety-seven.

Henry Rieger.

Signed by the said Testator Henry Rieger, as and for a Codicil to her Last Will and Testament in the sight & presence of us, who at his request, in his sight and presence and in the sight and presence of each other have Subscribed our names as attesting witnesses.

John A. Moore, Kansas City, Mo.
John Ballahan, Kansas City, Mo.

State of Missouri, } ss In the Probate Court -
County of Jackson } In Vacation.

Be It Remembered, That on the 24th day of April 1903 personally appeared before the undersigned Clerk of the Probate Court, of the County and State aforesaid, B. Wells and J. P. Gilmer the Subscribing Witnesses to the annexed will of Henry Rieger and being by me first duly sworn, depose and say that the said Henry Rieger the testator Subscribed the same in their presences, and published the said will or instrument of writing, as his last will, that he, the said testator, was at the time of publishing his said will, of sound mind and more than twenty-one years of age, and that they, the said deponents, attested the said will as Witnesses thereto, at the request of said testator by Subscribing their names to the same, in the presence of the said testator and in the presence of each other.

J. P. Gilmer
B. Wells

Sworn to and Subscribed before me, the day and year first above written.

In Witness Whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed the Seal of said Court, at Office, in the City of Kansas City this 24th day of April A.D. 1903.

(Seal)

H. P. Kerpenger,