

The last will and Testament

of
Ebenezer A. Kinsey Deceased.

Please at McInt House in Cincinnati in the
County of Hamilton and State of Ohio of the
Hamilton Probate Court on a session

thereof, held at the place above said on the
5th day of February in the year of our Lord
one thousand eight hundred and ninety
six before the Hon. Howard Lewis Sole Judge
of said Court.

State of Ohio } ss
Hamilton County

Hamilton Probate Court

Be it remembered that on the eighth day
of February in the year of our Lord one
thousand eight hundred and ninety six
the last Will and Testament of Ebenezer A.
Kinsey late of this County, deceased was
presented to this Court for probate and
record clothed in the words and figures
following to wit:-

Will In the name of the Benevolent Father of all,
I Ebenezer A. Kinsey of Cincinnati Hamilton
County Ohio, being in good bodily health
of full age, and of sound and disposing
mind and memory do make and publish
this my last will and testament.

Item I It is my will that my just debts and
all charges be paid out of my estate.

Item II I give devise and bequest to my wife Susanah
Miles Kinsey all the property real and personal
and mixed of every kind whatsoever and whomever
laetted of which I may be possessed or to
which I may be entitled or in which I may have
an interest at the time of my death to have
and to hold unto the said Susanah Miles
Kinsey her heirs and assigns in fee
simple for ever.

Item III I spare a child or children to true to me
hereafter in addition to the one who I already
have the birth of such child or children

shall in no wise operate as a revocation of this will
in whole or in part or alter the terms thereof it being
my will and intention to leave all my
property to my said wife Susanah Miles Kinsey
absolutely, irrespective of the child which I then
have, and such child or children as may be
born to me hereafter.

Item IV

I do nominate and appoint my wife Susanah
Miles Kinsey to be the executrix of this my last
will and testament hereby authorizing and
empowering her to compromise adjust
release, and discharge in such manner as
she may deem proper the debts and claims
due me. I do also authorize and empower her,
if it shall become necessary in order
to pay my debts to sell by private sale or in
such manner upon such terms of credit or
otherwise as she may think proper all or any
part of my real estate and deeds to purchasers
to execute acknowledge and deliver in fee simple
without order of Court. I desire that my said
executrix be exempted from giving bond and
that no appraisement inventory or sale of my
personal property be made and that no account
be required from my executrix of her proceedings
as such.

I do hereby revoke all former wills by me
made.

In Testimony whereof I have hereunto set my
hand this thirty first day of December in the year of
our Lord one thousand eight hundred and ninety six.

Ebenezer A. Kinsey
Signed, published and delivered by the above named
Ebenezer A. Kinsey as and for his last will and
testament in presence of us who in his presence
and in the presence of each other and at his request
have hereunto subscribed our names as witnesses.

W. C. Herron
Lewis H. Gatch

Thereupon on the eighth day of February one
thousand eight hundred and ninety six W. C.
Herron and Lewis H. Gatch the Subscribing

Witnesses to the said will and were duly sworn and examined according to law, touching the due execution of the said will and their testimony was reduced to writing and filed in manner and form following to wit:

State of Ohio
Hamilton County

Hamilton Probate Court
Probate of the last will and testament of Ebenezer A. Kinsey, deceased presented on the 8th day of February A.D. 1896

Personally appeared in open Court M. C. Hemen and Lewis S. Hatch the subscribing witnesses of the last will and testament of Ebenezer A. Kinsey deceased who being duly sworn according to law to speak the truth the whole truth, ^{and nothing but the truth} in relation to the execution of said will, depose and say, that they were present at the making of said will, and, at the request of the deceased subscribed their names to said will as witnesses in the presence of the deceased and of each other that they saw the said Ebenezer A. Kinsey, deceased sign said will and hear him acknowledge the same to be his last will and testament that the said Ebenezer A. Kinsey was at the time of making and signing said will, of legal age, and of sound mind disposing mind and memory and under no undue or unlawful restraint whatever.

Lewis S. Hatch
M. C. Hemen

Sworn to and subscribed in open Court.
This 8th day of February A.D. 1896.

Howard Femis
Probate Judge

And thereupon on the 8th day of February A.D. 1896 our said Court made an order herein as follows to wit:

In re last will and testament of Ebenezer A. Kinsey { Probate }

This day came Susanna M. Kinsey widow of Ebenezer A. Kinsey late of this county, deceased, and presented to the Court for probate and record the last will and testament of her said deceased husband

It appearing to the Court that all the next of kin of said deceased, resident of Ohio, have had due notice of the presentation of said will for probate, thereupon came in Court M. C. Hemen and Lewis S. Hatch the subscribing witnesses to said will and were duly sworn and examined and their testimony was reduced to writing and filed.

And it appearing to the Court from the testimony so taken that said will was duly executed being attested and that at the time of executing the same the testator was of legal age, sound mind and memory and without any restraint, the Court now admit the said will of Ebenezer A. Kinsey deceased to probate and order the same together with the testimony so taken to be recorded according to law.

On application the Court reads Susanna M. Kinsey letters testamentary under said will, she being named executrix therein. Thereupon the said Susanna M. Kinsey in open Court accepted said appointment and filed an estimate of the whole estate of said deceased.

My Bond.

And George A. Lynne, Jacob R. Stewart and Albert M. Matthes are appointed appraisers

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Edward Femis

Probate Judge

State of Ohio Hamilton County Probate Court.
Edward Femis sole Judge and ex officio clerk of the Probate Court within and for the County afore said do hereby Certify the foregoing to be a true and correct copy of the last will and testament of Ebenezer A. Kinsey deceased, late of this County and of the order of February 8th 1896 A.D. Adam Smith

said to probate and record. Together with all proceedings in connection therewith as the same appear from the records and files of said Court.

In testimony whereof I have hereunto set my hand and affixed the seal of said Court at Cincinnati this 9th day of Feb. A.D. 1900

Howard Ferris

Probate Judge ex officio etc.

State of Ohio Hamilton County, ss.

Probate Court

I Howard Ferris Sole Judge of the Probate Court within and for said County the same being a Court of law and record hereby certify that the signature attached to the above certificate purporting to be that of Howard Ferris is his genuine signature; and that he was at the time thereof an Officer of said Probate Court, and as such full faith and credit are due all his acts, and that the attestation of said Clerk is a due form of law and by the proper Officer.

In testimony whereof I have hereunto set my hand and affixed the seal of the said Court at Cincinnati this 9th day of Feb. A.D. 1900

Howard Ferris

Probate Judge

State of Ohio Hamilton County, ss. Probate Court

I Howard Ferris Clerk of the Probate Court within and for the County the same being a Court of law and record hereby certify that the signature attached to the above certificate purporting to be that of Howard Ferris is his genuine signature; and as such full faith and credit are due all his official acts.

In testimony whereof I have hereunto set my hand and affixed the seal of the said Court at Cincinnati this 9th day Feb. A.D. 1900

Howard Ferris

Clerk of Probate Court

Deceased with Caroline?

Charles H. Rogers known by all present that I have signed a Charles Rogers North Carolina on the 18th day of July 1899 while in full presence of mind do hereby make and acknowledge my last will and Testament, disposing of my real-estate and Personal Property.

I have son C. S. Rogers for the purpose of supporting and maintaining me during my natural life. The following Real estate and personal property to wit: One bay mare 14 years old, one black horse 8 years old, one milch cow registered and one heifer, white spotted.

I further will and convey to C. S. Rogers for the same purpose a home mentioned. The tract of land No. being and lying in said County and State above said in said Creek. Also ship on the waters of Farmington Creek known as the Green Rogers do home land containing 90 acres more or less.

I further will in this my last will and Testament that the said C. S. Rogers do pay to each of my other children at my death the sum of one dollar.

out of the proceeds of this will made to him. I have hereunto set my hand and seal before this witness on this the 18th day of July 1899

Charles H. Rogers

(22 ad)

J. E. Montgomery

J. V. Seaver

Hal. Axlup

V. S. Whitmer

Subscribed and witnessed before me this 18th day of July 1899

W. T. Sparkes
J. P.

W. A. mass

of the said Probate Court

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