

I Andrew Craig, considering my right and duty, to provide for the happiness of my wife and children, and that no person or authority has a right to alter or derange the disposition of my worldly effects, I herein make

First I give unto my wife Martha Dupree Craig, My negro woman Aggy and her children, Sarah, Elizabeth, Robert, Edy, Melvin, and Meriah, and their food and all my lands, money or money due me, Stock of horses, cattle, hogs, sheep, household and kitchen furniture, corn, oats, wheat, bacon and such other provisions as may be on hand at my decease during her natural life, and after her death to be equally divided among the heirs of her body.

Secondly, I have raised for my Daughters Nancy Wade Craig two negroes viz, Hannah, and Lee and such stock as now claimed by her and such household furniture as known by Matthew.

Thirdly I have given to my daughter Mary Melisa Vaughn one negro woman named Mary, and her bed.

Fourthly for the further raising and educating of my other children Eleazar Wardenman Craig, Sarah Elizabeth Craig, Andrew Craig, Martha Dupree Craig or such other child or children we may have I leave in the hands of my wife all my other property for the above specified purposes and to be used hired or sold as she may think best. And I hereby authorize her to remain all the property given, or left in her possession for the benefit of my children in any State or Territory in the United States - I furthermore authorize my wife if she thinks the means thus left for the support and education of my minor children will justify it to make such other distribution to Nancy and Melisa as would be equal - I hereby appoint my wife Martha Dupree Craig the sole executrix of this my last will and testament and the guardian of my children that may be under age at my

decease and I hereby release her from giving security for the trusts hereby reposed of executorship and guardianship, having entire confidence in her ability and fidelity.

Signed and sealed by me, March 13th 1843
Andrew Craig

Dennis, M. Crafton
James F. Wardenman

Codicil

I give to my daughter Mary Melisa Vaughn and heirs of her body my negro woman Marthana and her two children and Miles to be delivered when ever applied for which I consider her portion of my estate, this codicil I make as part of my foregoing will. Signed and sealed in presence of us, July 1st 1844
interviewed before signed
Andrew Craig

George W. Wardenman
Thos. J. Wardenman

An additional Codicil to my will

I have given to William Vaughn and wife Mary Melisa and my daughter 530 acres of land which I considered more than an equal share of my property by 450 dollars which he paid me when I executed the Deed therefore I consider neither him or his heirs has any further just claim upon my estate.
June the 13th 1851

The State of Tennessee Williamson County
Deposition of D. M. Crafton
This day personally appeared D. M. Crafton before me notary and acting Justice for said County and made oath in due form of Law that he has examined a certain paper

Writing purporting to be the Last Will and Testament of Andrew Craig Deceased having date March 12th 1843 and two other Casuals one having date July 1st 1844 and the other having date June 13th 1851 and that I am familiar with the hand writing of the said Craig and that I verily believe the writing and every part of it to be in his hand and I further state that I am familiar with the hand writing of James H. Wardman whose genuine signature appears to the said paper writing as witness to the same and that I verily believe it to be his genuine signature
D. M. Grafton

Sworn to and subscribed before
me this the 14th day of December 1848
Wm. P. Walter Jr.

I William Patterson of the county of Perry and State of Tennessee calling to mind the uncertainty of human life and being desirous to dispose of all such worldly estates as it has pleased God to bless me with do make ordain and publish this as my last will and testament in manner following

Item - First after the payment of my funeral expenses and the payment of all my just debts I wish all my property kept together for the purpose of bringing up and supporting my family.

Item - Second I bequeath to my beloved wife Sallia Patterson all of my real estate for and during her natural life but if she should see fit to marry hereafter then and in that event I bequeath to her and thine in value of my lands to be enjoyed by her for and during her natural life and at the decease of my wife I wish all my lands and whatever personal property may be on hand to be equally divided amongst my children to wit, Ezra, Jesse, James Franklin Sarah Malinda, Malcom, Dixey Ann, Rexena Aurora, Patterson.

Item - Third, at the arrival of the age of twenty one years of my said children respectively if any one of them should not see fit to labor on the farm in common with those not of the age of twenty one year then and in that event he or she shall have as much land to cultivate for his or her own use and benefit as such ones interest may be on a final division at the decease of my wife as aforesaid.

Item - fourth I wish my executor to sell such of the personal property as is of a perishable nature and such other personal property if necessary to pay my debts as in his judgement will least affect or impair the interest of the legates.

Item - fifth all such personal property as

remains after the payment of my said debts I bequeath to my said wife together with all my house hold and kitchen furniture and at her decease I request that all the personal property that may be an hands to be equally divided between my children as aforesaid, and at the coming of the age of twenty one years of any of my said children if my wife can spare any personal property and any of the children I should may I request that she may give to such child or children such personal property as she can well spare and such property so given if any shall be accounted for by the on a final distribution.

Lastly nominate and appoint my friend and relative Russell Warner my executor in witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and affixed my seal this 8th June 1845 in the presence of
 Wm C. Maxwell William Patterson

I James Howard of the County of Perry and State of Tennessee do make and publish this as my last Will and Testament hereby revoking all other Wills by me at any time prior to this date made.

First I direct that my remains be decently interred in the burying ground on the Lamberson tract of land on Cypress Creek in said County & that the remains of my deceased sons James Walker and Benjamin Walker Howard be disinterred and placed by the side of my remains at the same time and place and that the expenses thereof be paid out of any money that may be an hands at my decease.

Secondly I direct that all my just debts be paid as soon after my death as practicable out of my money that may be an hands or the first that may come into the hands of my executor.

Thirdly I give and bequeath to my beloved son Richard J. Howard my Perry embracing ninety feet of land on Tennessee River it being the same that was purchased from James P. Walker or from Calabay situated in said County.

Fourthly I give and bequeath all the residue of my estate both real and personal (with the exceptions herein after mentioned) to my beloved wife Jane my son Richard J. Howard my Daughter Sarah Blunt and my infant son George J. Howard to be equal divided between them, my son George J. portion is not to be delivered over or paid to him (in person) until he shall arrive at the age of twenty one years.

Fifthly I give and bequeath to my esteemed friend Byrd Shelton and his wife Sharon my tract of land situated on Cypress Creek in said County of Perry and known as the George Shelton tract

for and during their natural life
and at their death, then I give and
bequeath the said tract of land to my
beloved son Richard J. Howard

Sixthly I give and bequeath to my
beloved wife and son Richard J. Howard
and all my house hold and kitchen
furniture and all the bacon corn and
provisions of every kind to be equally
enjoyed and divided

Seventhly and lastly I do hereby
nominate and appoint my beloved son
Richard J. Howard my Executor

In witness whereof I have hereunto
set my hand and affixed my seal
this 31st July 1863

James W. Howard
C. G. Andrews

I certify that the foregoing
is a true copy of the paper writing marked
exhibit (A) in the Bill filed in
the Chancery Court of Perry County
Tennessee by Richard J. Howard Et al
vs John W. Andrews Et al and set
forth in said Bill and the final decree
by said Court in said cause.

Witness given under my hand at office
June 14 1866 & seal of office
J. M. Thomas C. M.

Chancery Court June term 1866. the following
appears of Record in the docket of R. J.
Howard Et al vs John W. Andrews
Et al

It is therefore ordered
adjudged and decreed by the Court
that said paper writing above set
forth be and the same is duly set up
and established and decreed to be the
last Will and testament of said James
W. Howard deceased and that the same
be certified by the Clerk of the Court

to the County Court of said County of
Perry then to be recorded and proceeded
in and under as the last Will and
testament of the said James W. Howard
deceased and that said Richard J.
Howard in said Will mentioned and
named as the Executor therefore be
allowed to qualify as such under said
Will or in case he fails to become so
qualified that such other persons as may
be had be allowed to administer on
said estate of said testator with the
Will Annexed

A true copy
June 14 1866 J. M. Thomas C. M.

I Robert M. Thomas of the County of Perry and State of Tennessee being of sound mind and memory, but in feeble health do make and publish this as my last Will and Testament, hereby revoking all other wills by me heretofore made.

Item 1st I give and bequeath to my wife Nancy A. Thomas Eight Town lots in the Town of London which I own in severalty and two slices of ground lying north of said town to have and to hold fully for use during her natural life, and at her death to be equally divided among my children.

Item 2 I will and bequeath to my wife Nancy A. Thomas, my undivided interest in the farm tract of land adjoining the mill tract, it being one half of said tract, to have and to hold fully for and during her natural life, and at her death to be equally divided among my children.

Item 3 I give and bequeath to my wife Nancy A. Thomas for and during her life & widowhood, all my house hold and kitchen furniture my cattle horse hog, and Waggon, and my interest in the farming utensils and at her death or marriage I desire that said property shall be equally divided between her and my children if she should marry and should she do sole to be divided among my children.

Item 4th I give and bequeath to my wife Nancy A. Thomas the profits arising from the saw and grist mill to be by her fully enjoyed for and during her life or widowhood and at her death or marriage to be equally divided among my children.

Item 5th I will and desire that my executor shall pay all my debts, and funeral expenses out of my personal

estate not herein disposed of, and I will and bequeath to my four children all the rest and tenets of my estate real and personal not herein disposed of, and it is my will and desire that the profits and accumulation of the cotton gin cumulations with or near the mill should go to my four children.

Item 6th I have put about two thousand dollars in the firm of Cole & Thomas and under the agreement between Cole and me he is to give his attention to the business for one half the profits, and my executor are hereby directed to permit the business to be carried on by my partner (H. A. Cole as long as it can be done successfully and profitably), and I will and desire that my four children shall have the profits arising from said mercantile establishment, but my executors are authorized should they deem it the interest of my children to wind up said mercantile establishment at any time.

Item 7th It is my will and desire that my executors shall pay to my wife Nancy A. the sum of five hundred dollars as she may need it for the support and maintenance of my children.

Item 8th I hereby appoint H. A. Cole and John L. Webb, Executors of my last will and Testament, and I deposit them the Testamentary Guardians of my children.

Made and Published in our presence this 30th day of September 1847

Wm. Brashear
J. L. Harris

R. M. Thomas

Sept the 3rd 1860

I Guildford Indley of the County of Perry and State of Tennessee do hereby make this my last will & Testament hereby revoking and making void all other wills & Testaments made by me at any other time

1st I direct that my Executor after paying my funeral expenses, pay all my just debts immediately after my death out of the first money that may come into his hands belonging to my Estate

2nd I will and bequeath to my wife Phoebe five hundred dollars in Cash for her use as she may think fit

3rd I direct that my Estate after deducting the Five Hundred Dollars above given to my wife both real and personal remain in the care and custody of my wife, and that she have the entire control of it until my son Tho^s Indley become twenty years of age then I direct that the whole estate both real and personal be valued and my son Thomas receive his pro rata portion the remainder of the Estate to remain in the hands of my wife until my son Guildford Marshall Indley becomes of age then the remainder of the Estate to be valued and he receive his pro rata portion. The remainder to remain in the hands of my wife until my son Joseph Indley comes of age and that he receive his pro rata portion the remainder still to be retained in the hands of my wife until my daughter Anna Bland Indley reach the age of Twenty one years, and that she have her pro rata portion set apart for her benefit and provided also that should she marry before she comes of age then that she should have her pro rata portion

4th I will and bequeath to my wife all my household and kitchen furniture for her use and benefit during her natural life

5th I direct should my wife die before the above division takes place that said Estate be equally divided between my above named Children

6th I will and bequeath to my daughter Anna Bland Indley two negro Children Esther and John during her natural life and to the offspring of her body at her death and in case she dies without issue they

and their offspring are to revert to her brothers then living

7th Should my wife marry I direct that my Estate personal and real except the five hundred Dollars given together with the household property be equally divided between the four above named Children

8th I direct my Executor to sell immediately a Jack & Jennet a gray horse two Sordel Colts and a dark gray Colt

9th I direct that my wife have the right if she chooses to sell a negro woman named Lucy to appropriate the proceeds to the purchase of another negro woman

10th I hereby appoint Daniel W. Carroll of Wayne County Tennessee my Executor to sell and receive the money for the stock prescribed in this will to be sold and I wish it sold on a credit of Twelve months and all the money, and all the money coming to my Estate upon notes and accounts, and such money when collected he is to apply to the purchase of land here or elsewhere and to take the deed or deeds in the name of the heirs of Guildford Indley deceased. I wish this carried into effect as soon as there is money enough collected for that purpose

11th I direct that all my property after the last named division to my daughter Anna Bland Indley shall be equally divided between my wife and my four Children and that she receive an equal portion in the land and other property with them

Test

D. H. Culp
William Turnbaugh
Malachi Sicus

Guildford Indley

I Caswell Swindle do make and publish this my last will and Testament hereby revoking and making void all others by me at any time made

First

I direct that my funeral expenses and all my debts be paid as soon after my death as possible out of any moneys that I may die possessed of or may first come into the hands of my Executor.

2nd

I give and bequeath to my three daughters Agnes Imman Nancy Tracy and Mary Swindle jointly and severally the tract of land on which I now live lying just above a tract owned by Thompson Grooms on what is called Swindles Fork of Cedar Creek and contained in Grant No 28693 dated 21st day of April 1847 containing 34 1/2 acres and granted by the State of Tennessee to me

3rd

I give and bequeath to Betsy Ann my wife and to her children Peter George Martha and Lovey Swindle during the life of widowhood of my wife Betsy Ann a tract of land forming the one above mentioned contained in grant No 29040 dated 3rd day of October 1847 containing 252 acres and granted by the State of Tennessee to me

Lastly I do hereby nominate and appoint Nathl Tracy my Executor In witness whereof I do to this my will & it my hand and seal this 13th day of June 1868

Caswell Swindle Seal

Signed sealed and published in our presence and we subscribe our names hereto in the presence of the Testator this 13th day of June 1868.

Jane Kelly

Nancy P Grooms

4th To Peter and George my Blacksmith tools

Proved in open Court by the oath of Jane Kelly and Nancy P Grooms and ordered to be recorded Sept Term 1868

I William Horner of Perry County, Tennessee hereby revoking all other wills heretofore made by me, do make and publish and declare this as my last Will and Testament -

I give, devise and bequeath my Estate, real and personal as follows, viz:

First

I desire first that my funeral expenses be paid -

Secondly

I desire that all my just debts be paid, to do which I hereby appropriate what money I may have on hand and all the notes, accounts, judgments and other claims that may be due me, and if there should still be a remainder unpaid, then I desire that there shall be sold of my property on a credit of twelve months sufficient to satisfy such remainder

Thirdly

I bequeath to my dearly beloved wife Nancy Horner all of my Estate, real and personal that I may be seized and possessed of in any manner whatever, that may be remaining after the fulfilling of my first and second bequests, to have to her own proper use during her natural life and at her death to be equally divided among all my heirs, namely Amos W. Horner, Mary Jane McNeil, Rebecca E. Harder, Sarah Caroline Horner, James Robert Horner, William Macy Horner, Martha Julia Horner, Isaac Newton Horner and any others that may be hereafter

Fourthly

I appoint my friend William H. Horner, Executor of this my Will

This the 13th day of February 1861

Wm. Horner

Amos Randle } Witnesses
E. A. McDonald }

Codicil

Whereas I William Horner of Perry County, and State of Tennessee, have made my last Will and Testament in writing, bearing date the 13th day of February 1861 now I do by this writing which I hereby declare to be a Codicil to my said will to be as a part thereof - That the Paragraph in Article 3rd in relation to the division of the remaining property equally among all the heirs therein named, be so altered to allow the heirs who have received no portion to receive portions equal to those who have, either at the time they become of age, or are married, provided that the personal property in the hands

of Nancy Horner is sufficient in her judgment to give them their portions at that time with incumbrances to her, and on condition that they do not receive their portions sooner - Then in the final winding up of the Estate they are to receive such amount more than an equal distribution of the Estate.

Made and subscribed to by me

This the 14th day of August 1860

Wm Horner

Witness William Flowers
James Flowers

Proved in open Court by the oaths of Amos Ranald,
William Flowers and James Flowers and ordered to
be recorded November Term 1860

In the name of God Almighty I George M. Young
being of sound mind and memory, In view of the
shortness of life and the certainty of death, do
constitute this my last will and Testament, hereby
revoking and making null and void all other wills
by me heretofore made.

1st I consign my body to the earth, my spirit to God
who gave it.

2nd That my funeral expenses be paid out of first monies
received by my Executors

3rd It is my will and desire that all my debts be paid
out of next monies received by my Executors.

4th In consideration of the love I bear for my life-long and
devoted wife Minerva, I give and bequeath unto my
beloved wife Minerva all my lands on which I
reside, for use and the use & support of my dear
children who are minors, to be controlled by her
as she may think most advantageous to herself
and the family dependant upon her and the farm
for support, during her natural life and at her
death to be equally divided between my children
each sharing alike.

5th It is my will and desire that all my personal prop-
erty, stock, produce, farm implements, house hold
and kitchen furniture be taken into possession
by my beloved wife Minerva, and controlled by her
for benefit and the benefit of the minor children
except what stock and other property as Minerva
shall not necessarily need, should there be a sur-
plus of stock or property of any kind not needed
for the support of the family, I direct my
Executors to sell the same on such terms as
they may think right and proper.

6th It is my will and desire that all my notes
accounts &c belonging to me or due me, be col-
lected by my Executors at an early day and
be placed at interest for the benefit of the
family. 1st should it be strictly necessary to be
expended for the support of my dear wife and
children and the remainder placed securely
at interest.

7th It is my will and desire that on the arrival of
each of my children to the age of 19 years

in the marriage of my girls receive a horse, bridle and saddle equal in value to one hundred and sixty five dollars, except Charles H. and John W. Young who have already received theirs that all my personal property

8th It is my will and desire that all my personal property, notes &c not needed, by wife Chinerva and the children, under her for their support, be converted into cash, and be placed at the highest legal interest and on the arrival of 21 years of each of my beloved children a division be made of the fund and the amount found due be paid to them by my Executors, they each receiving an equal amount at the time of payment

9th It is my will and desire that my Executors take legal steps to have me or my heirs or legal representatives released from all securities on Bonds, notes &c on which I or my representatives may be made liable

10th It is my will and desire and I do hereby constitute and appoint Charles H. Young and H. M. Leebetter my Executors to carry this my last will and desires into effect. In Witness whereof I hereby a conscientious clear and feeling that I have made the best provisions for the future welfare of my beloved wife and beloved friends, and of my dearly beloved children, do set my hand and affix my seal on this the 6th day of December 1870

Signed, Sealed and acknowledged in the presence of us on the day and date above stated

J. P. Leebetter
Chas. H. Young

3 J. H. Young (seal)

As it is remembered that on the 7th day of Sept 1874 a certain paper writing purporting to be the last will and testament of A. C. Danahy Deed, was presented for probate, which is in the words and figures following to wit:

I, A. C. Danahy do, make and publish this my last will and testament hereby revoking all others by me at any time made prior to this date

First at my decease it is my wish and desire that all my just debts be paid together with my funeral expenses as soon as practicable

Second I give and bequeath to my son Thos. C. Danahy all my Estate both real and personal

I have heretofore given to my son W. H. Danahy the sum of Eleven hundred and fifteen Dollars and I desire to give him nothing more

I have heretofore given to Louisa Rogers One thousand Dollars and some other property and I desire her to receive nothing more of my Estate

I have heretofore given to Mary C. Coleman Nelson three and four hundred Dollars and she may remain on the land where she now resides during my life, if of rent, if she so prefers to do so And I desire her to receive no more of my Estate

I have again heretofore given Elizabeth C. Danahy hundred Dollars and I desire her to have nothing more of my Estate

This will is made whilst I am of sound mind disposing my property in the presence of the witnesses hereunto subscribed as attesting witnesses. This 30th July 1876

I hereby nominate and appoint H. D. Maxwell my executor in the presence of

J. D. Maxwell
E. L. Goketessing
And thereupon H. D. Maxwell and E. L. Roberts in open Court who upon their oaths state to the Court that they signed said paper writing as the last will and testament of said A. C. Danahy Deed at his special instance and request in his presence as attesting witnesses thereto And the said A. C. Danahy Deed did publish execute and declare said paper writing to be his last will and testament

State of Tennessee
Perry County I, R. W. Rudolph do
make and publish this as my last will
and testament.

First: I direct that my funeral expenses and all
of my just debts be paid as soon after my
death as possible out of any money that I may
die possessed of, or may just come into the hands
of my administrators.

Secondly: I give and bequeath to Robert Rudolph my
son and Nancy, Elsiebeth, children my daughter
my tract of land beginning on the bank of Buffalo
River near my apple orchard and Spring
on the bank of said River running west with
a crop fence between my residence and where
Elizabeth Springer now lives, including all the
land lying North of said crop fence together
with the improvements thereon, to be equally
divided between my son Robert and Nancy
Elsiebeth. In the division if it appear that
Robert's improvements on the place is worth
more than that of Nancy Elsiebeth, husband
of my daughter Nancy Elsiebeth, she now lives
on my land then my son Robert shall have
any of his individual improvements on the
farm to be paid in cash.

I do not wish whereof I do to this my will
set my hand and seal this 5 day of May 1894
Robert W. Rudolph

Signed Sealed and published in my presence
and we have subscribed our names hereto
in the presence of the testator this May 15 1894
John P. M. Collins
W. P. M. Collins

In the name of God Amen: I, John H. Warner
of the County of Stoddard, in the State of Missouri being
of sound mind now but knowing the uncertainty of life
do declare this my last Will and Testament.

1. I will that after my death that my Mother
Mrs Warner now residing in Perry County in the
State of Tennessee if she lives longer than I do
the sum of Fifty Dollars be paid to her out of my estate.

2. I Will that Mary Jane Whitwell be paid the sum of
Five hundred Dollars for the care she has taken of me
during my life that is provided she lives longer than
I do.

3. I Will that Albert Sidney Whitwell Margaret Emeline
Whitwell and Marcella A. Whitwell have in equal
share all the following real Estate situated in the County
of Stoddard and State of Missouri; (to wit) The South half
of the North West corner quarter and the North half of the
North half of the South West quarter of section number
twelve (12) And the south East quarter of the North East
quarter and the North East quarter of the South East quarter
of section number eleven (11) Also a certain part of the
South West quarter of the North East quarter of section
number twelve (12)

I Luerinda Cates do make and publish this as my last will and testament hereby proving and making void all other by me at any time made

I direct that my funeral expenses and all my debts be paid as soon after my death as possible out of any money of which I may die possessed or may first come into the hands of my executor

I give and bequeath unto my son Robt J Cates twenty six acres of land on the South side of Short Creek bounded on the N. by the lands of J. J. J. and on the E. by the widow Theobalds and on the W. by a twenty six acre tract of hill land which I purchased from Dick Tucker and on which land I am now residing said twenty six acres of land I do also give and bequeath unto my said son Robt J Cates

I do give and bequeath unto my said son Robt J Cates, one dark gray mare & colt white three years old, one cow and calf and all my household and kitchen furniture also two small hogs and one sheep all of which property I do give and bequeath unto my said son Robt J Cates, forever for and in consideration of the natural love and affection that I have and entertain for my said son and the further consideration that he has stayed with and worked for and supported me in my old age for thirteen years and is to and will support me the remainder of my life

I do hereby nominate and appoint Chas H Edwards my executor & intrust whosoever I do to this my will set my hand this the 21 day of April in the thousand eight hundred and Ninety Six
Luerinda Cates
mark

Signed and published in our presence and we have subscribed our names hereto in presence of the testator This 21 day of April 1896

Signed by
J. J. J.
J. J. J.

State of Tennessee
County of Perry
Personally appeared before me R. P. Richard Clk of the County Court of said County J. J. J. and J. J. J. subscribing witnesses to the within will who having first sworn depose and say that they were acquainted with Luerinda Cates and that she was at the time of the signing the same of sound mind and memory and that she acknowledged the same in their presence for the purposes therein contained. Witness my hand at office This the 5 day of July 1896 R. P. Richard Clk

June 10th 1881

A License this day issued to J. J. Mollie to peddle merchan-
dise on foot within Perry County for 3 months from date. Fee
having paid the Revenue assessed for the same, to wit:

State tax	\$10.00
Co.	10.00
Road	2.50
	<u>\$22.50</u>

C. L. Pearson Clerk

June 26th 1881

A Driffling License this day issued to P. L. Smithers for
three months ending September 26, 1881 -

St. tax	\$37.50
Co.	6.25
School "	6.25
Road	1.56
	<u>\$51.56</u>

P. P. Rickard Clerk

State of Tennessee

County of Perry

I, John Frederic Rogers
of Boston in the County
of Suffolk and Commonwealth of Massachusetts, do
Make this my last Will,

First I request that all my just debts and funeral
expenses be paid by executors as soon after my
decease as may be convenient to them.

Second I give and bequeath to my wife Mary L. Rogers
my house number nine hundred six Beacon
Street in said Boston and all the contents of same
Except such articles as belong to other members of
my family at the time of my decease and
if there is any mortgage house at the time of my
decease I direct my Executors to pay the same
out of my estate so that my wife shall the house
free of incumbrance.

Third I give to my ^{said} wife Mary L. Rogers Ten thousand
dollars and my watch chain and silver buttons.

Fourth I give to my daughter Ella S. Rogers Ten
thousand dollars.

Fifth I give to my son Emory H. Rogers Ten thousand
dollars and my watch.

Sixth all the residue of my property real and personal
which I may die possessed of, or in any way entitled
to or the proceeds from the sale of the same I give
and bequeath as follows,
Two thirds to my wife Mary L. Rogers and
one third to my son Emory H. Rogers - My daughter
Ella not being in good health I shall expect my
wife and my son Emory to allways support her
will cord for and furnished with a reasonable
amount of money.

Seventh I hereby appoint my wife Mary L. Rogers
and my son Emory H. Rogers executors of
this my last will and testament and it is
my wish and request that they may execute

from furnishing a surety or sureties on their official
bond and I hereby authorize my said Executors or their
successors to sell and convey any part or the whole of
my real or personal estate (not specially devised)
in such manner and at such times as seems most
expedient and to make and execute all necessary
papers therefor.

In witness whereof I the said John Frederic Rogers
have hereunto set my hand and seal this the Twentieth
day of September in the year of our Lord
Eighteen hundred ninety three.

John Frederic Rogers

Signed, Sealed, Published and declared by the said
John Frederic Rogers as and for his last will and
testament in the presence of us, at time
who in his presence and in his request and in the
presence of each other have subscribed our names
as witnesses thereto

Chas. B. Manning
Obed J. Woodward
Richard M. Johnson

Copy attested
Elijah George Register

Probated Oct 15 1896.