

State of Tennessee

Perry County

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
ninth 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
Calid J. Woodward
Richard M. Johnson

Copy attest
Elijah George Register

Probated Oct 15 1896.

I Sarah, Groom make and publish this as my last will and testament hereby revoking and making void all others by me at any other 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 money that I may die possessed of or may first come into the hand of my Executor.

Secondly, It is my request and intention that my Daughter Martha Groom shall first have the most valuable horse that I may die possessed of, and in case of I have none, then she is to receive (\$75.00) seventy five Dollars in lieu of the horse.

I further request that all other property consisting of stock implements Household and Kitchen furniture &c and any other valuable that I may die possessed of after my Daughter Martha Groom shall receive the horse or (\$75.00) seventy five Dollars in lieu thereof as above mentioned the remainder to be equally divided between my two sons, John W. Groom and Alfred Groom and my daughter Martha Groom.

It is further my request and desire that in the event that any one of my Children heretofore mentioned in this will should die all the property that I may die possessed of shall be divided equally between the two surviving ones providing that if my daughter Martha be one of the surviving ones she is to receive the horse or (\$75.00) seventy five Dollars as heretofore mentioned more than the others. If only one should outlive me then it is my desire and request that this one shall have all that I shall die possessed of.

Lastly I do hereby nominate and appoint Martha Groom my Executrix in witness whereof I do to this my will set my hand on this month the 15th 1900.

Sarah, Groom.
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Signed and published in our presence and we have subscribed our names hereto in the presence of the testator.
March 15th 1900.

Aug. E. Galtlett }
M. E. Smith } Witnesses

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