

Central City Kentucky

November the 24 1886

Know all men by these presents that I Wm S Humphrey of Muhlenberg County Kentucky (a farmer) Considering the uncertainty of life and the certainty of death, and being of sound mind and memory do make declare and publish, this my last will and testament First I give and bequeath in to my beloved Wife Serena Humphrey everything I own at my death to be hers her natural life or as long as she remains my Widow She Serena Humphrey is to take all of my personal property and Cash & Cash notes to sell and Collect and to pay my debts just as fast as possible and to sell Real Estate if it necessary or wants to do so with the Exception of my home farm about three hundred and fifteen acres it is not to be sold not any part of it, it is to be long to Serena Humphrey and her Children as long (as she lives (as her dower or Homestead) at her death everything what is left of Our Estate after paying debts is to be divided Equally between my Children by Agreement among themselves and if there are any minor Children, them who are of age are to do the dividing as they think to be wright and to take care and to give to them as they think they need it and to give it over to them as they become of age or their Marriage Bro J J Humphrey is to assist in carrying out my will if he is living and not too far off and if my son W J Humphrey is of age he is to assist his Mother in carrying out my will I want no publick sale without my wife thinks it best to have one. Serena Humphrey is to do this as above stated without giving Bond or Surety if we both die and W J Humphrey is of age and living he is to carry out my will as above stated without Bond or Surety and if W J Humphrey is not living the next Older what is living is to do as I have ordered to be done above and if none are living or of age the Court is to appoint a Guardian and Administrator for my heirs as the law directs In testimony whereof I hereunto subscribe my name the day and date first above written

Wm S Humphrey

Signed sealed declared and published by the said Wm S Humphrey as and for his last will and testament in

presence of us who at his request and in his presence  
 and in presence of each other have subscribed our names  
 as witnesses here to in the town and County and State  
 as above written subscribe Our names

C W Jones

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James J Coleman

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Sam J Coleman

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State of Kentucky

Muhlenberg County Court } See

January Term 1891 Jan'y 26 1891

The foregoing last will and testament  
 of Mrs S Hemphrey deceased was exhibited into Court and  
 proven to be the act and deed of the said decedent by the  
 Oaths of S P Love J J Hemphrey & Joseph Gossitt the said witnesses  
 testifying that the whole of the said will & testament with the  
 exception of the signature of the subscribing witness was  
 written by the decedent himself & that the signature attached  
 to the said will & testament is the genuine signature of the  
 said decedent whereupon the same was ordered by  
 the Court to be recorded which is now done accordingly  
 In witness whereof I hereunto set my hand as clerk of said  
 Court

J G Ellison Clerk  
 By Jno E Rice D C