

I, Herman Rothert, of Louisville, Kentucky, do hereby make, publish and declare this to be my last will and testament, revoking all others heretofore made by me.

I. Having full faith and confidence in the judgment and discretion of my beloved wife Franziska Rothert and realizing the large share she has contributed by her labor and management in the accumulation of what property I may be possessed, I hereby devise and bequeath to my said wife Franziska Rothert, all my estate, real and personal and mixed, of whatsoever kind, situate either in the State of Kentucky or the State of Indiana, or within or without the limits of the United States, and I hereby invest her with full power to sell and dispose of the same at her discretion and to control and manage the same as I could do if I were living.

II. I appoint my wife, Franziska Rothert, to be sole executrix of this my last will and testament and I hereby request both the Courts in the State of Kentucky and in the State of Indiana, to require no bond of said Franziska Rothert, for the faithful performance of her duties as executrix.

III. I hereby direct that my said executrix shall not be required to file any inventory or appraisement of my estate, either in the State of Kentucky or Indiana, or elsewhere.

IV. I hereby request my said devisee and executrix, in any division she may deem proper to make of my estate, to consider the advances which I have heretofore made to any of my children, the nature and amount of which she is thoroughly informed, and I know that she will make among them, should she survive me, such distribution as will be just, fair and equitable, controlled as she will be by that love we bear alike to all our children.

In Testimony Whereof, Witness my hand this the fourteenth day of June Nineteen Hundred.

Herman Rothert.

Signed, sealed and delivered by Herman Rothert, as his last will and testament, in our presence and signed and attested by us in his presence and in the presence of each other, this the fourteenth day of June, 1900;

B. Frese

F. A. Coldewey.

State of Kentucky.

At a County Court held for Jefferson County at the Court House in the City of Louisville on the 7th day of March, 1904, the foregoing instrument of writing purporting to be the last will and testament of Herman Rothert, deceased, late of this County, was produced in Court and offered for probate, thereupon same B. Frese, and F. A. Coldewey the two subscribing witnesses thereto, and after being first duly sworn testified as follows, That they and each of them signed said instrument as witnesses at the request of the testator in his presence and in the presence of each other, that the testator signed the same as and for his last will and testament in their presence and in the presence of each of them, and that in their judgment the testator was at the time of so signing of sound mind and competent to make a will, whereupon the same was established by the Court to be the last will and testament of said testator and ordered to be recorded, and is recorded in my office as Clerk of said Court.

Attest W. J. Semonin, Clerk.

State of Kentucky,

County of Jefferson.

I, P. S. Ray, Clerk of the Jefferson County Court, in and for the County and State aforesaid, do hereby certify that the foregoing contains a true, complete and correct copy of the last will and testament of HERMAN ROTHERT, deceased, late of this County and certificate of probate thereof, as same appears of record in my office; that I am the legal custodian of said original will and records and have compared this with the same, and said will is recorded in my office in Will Book 25, page 580.

Witness my hand as Clerk of said Court this February 6th, 1916.

P. S. Ray, Clerk
Jefferson County Court, Kentucky.

State of Kentucky,

Muhlenberg County, Sct.

I, J. Leo Fentress, Clerk of the Muhlenberg County Court, certify that the foregoing Copy of Will, Letters Testamentary and Certificate, were at the regular March, 1916, term of this Court, admitted to probate as the last Will and Testament of Herman Rothert, deceased, and ordered to be recorded as such, whereupon the same, together with this certificate have been duly recorded in my office.

Given under my hand, this 27 day of March, 1916.

J. Leo Fentress, Clerk.
By J. B. Kendrick, D. C.