

In testimony whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed the seal of said Court, at office, this 29th day of June, 1898.

(Seal) W. H. Rogers, Judge of Probate.

I, Miles Redman, of the County of Du Kalb in the State of Missouri, being of sound mind and memory do make, publish and declare this to be my last will and testament.

1st- I desire that all my just debts be paid.

2nd- I give, devise and bequeath to my daughter Minerva F. Redman the following described real estate situated in Du Kalb County, Missouri. The east three fourths of the north east quarter of the south west quarter of Section No. Twenty seven (27) in Township No. Fifty nine (59), of Range No. Thirty (30), being 30 acres off of the east side of said N.E.'s of S.W. 4 of Sec 27- Twp. 59- Range 30.

3rd- I give, devise and bequeath the following described real estate in Du Kalb County, Missouri, to my children in the following proportions, said real estate, described as follows; The west half of the south east quarter and the south half of the south west quarter all in Section 28, Township 59- Range 30- except 5 acres out of the north west corner of the last described tract. I desire said land mentioned in section 3 of this will divided as follows: To my son John A. Redman the one fifth (1/5) part, To my son Tom M. Redman the one fifth (1/5) part, To my son L. F. Redman the one fifth (1/5) part, to my daughter Julia E. Redman the one fifth part, to my daughter Minerva F. Redman the two fifteenth (2/5) part, to my grandson Edgar M. Ellis, son of my daughter Mary A. Ellis, and the one fifteenth (1/5) part.

I desire that all my personal property be used first to the payment of my debts and that all the residue after paying said debts be distributed equally among all my heirs above mentioned.

In testimony whereof I have hereunto set my

hand and seal this the 7th day of October, 1897.

Miles Redman (seal)

The above and foregoing was at the date thereof signed, sealed, published and declared by the said Miles Redman to be his last will and testament, in our presence and we in his presence and in the presence of each other have signed our names as witnesses thereto.

W. A. Thornburgh, Geo. A. Parker.

Proof of Will.

State of Missouri, } In the Probate Court of De Kalb
County of De Kalb, } County, Mo.

Be it Remembered, That on this 24th day of June in the year of our Lord One Thousand Eight Hundred and Ninety Eight before me, W. H. Rogers, Judge of the Probate Court, held in and for De Kalb County and State of Missouri, personally appeared Geo. A. Parker who, being duly sworn, upon his oath, deposes and says that he was present and saw Miles Redman sign the foregoing instrument, of date October 7, 1897, purporting to be the Last Will and Testament of him the said Miles Redman and heard him publish and declare the same to be his Last Will and Testament, and that at the time of signing the same, the said Miles Redman was of sound and disposing mind, and that this deponent and W. A. Thornburgh the other attesting witness subscribed their names thereto as witnesses to the same in the presence of the testator, and of each other, and at the request of the said testator, who was more than 21 years of age at the date of so declaring and signing said instrument.

Geo. A. Parker.

Sworn to and subscribed before me W. H. Rogers, Judge of the Probate Court, the day and year first above said.

(Seal) W. H. Rogers, Judge of Probate.

Commission to Prove Will.

The State of Missouri, To any Judge or Justice of the Peace, or any Mayor or Chief Magistrate of any City in the State of Colorado, Greeting:

Know ye, That, reposing confidence in your ability, we do hereby empower you to cause to come before you at a time and place to be by you appointed, W. A. Thornburgh, an attesting witness to the annexed instrument of writing, purporting to be the last Will and Testament of Miles Redman deceased, and the said W. A. Thornburgh to examine on oath touching his knowledge of the execution of said instrument of writing, and of the condition of mind of the said Miles Redman at the time of the publication of said instrument of writing. The examination of the said W. A. Thornburgh thus taken, you will reduce to writing, and cause him to subscribe the same, and the examination thus taken and subscribed, you will certify to the Judge of our Probate Court within and for De Kalb County, State of Missouri, under your hand.

Witness, W. H. Rogers, Judge of our said Probate Court, within and for De Kalb County, Missouri, with the Seal of our said Court hereto Affixed, at the City of Warrenton, in said County of De Kalb this 25th day of June A. D. 1898.

(Seal) W. H. Rogers, Judge of Probate

Return of Commission to Brod Will.

State of Colorado } Before Chas. P. Bennett a Notary
County of El Paso } Public for El Paso County, Colorado

In Pursuance of the authority to me given by the annexed Commission issued by the Judge of the Probate Court within and for De Kalb County, and State of Missouri, I, Chas. P. Bennett, a Notary Public, did, on the 27th day of June A. D. 1898, cause to come before me at Colorado Springs in the County of El Paso and State of Colorado W. A. Thornburgh who being by me duly sworn depose and says:

That he signed the annexed will in the presence of the testator at his request, in his presence and in the presence of Geo. A. Parker the other attesting witness, that the said Miles Redman published and declared the same to be his last will and testament

in the presence of said witnesses and that the said Miles Redman at the time of the publication thereof was of sound and disposing mind and over 21 years of age at the date of so declaring and signing said instrument and further deponent saith not.

W. A. Thornburgh.

I sworn to and subscribed in my presence, this 27 day of June, A.D. 1898.

And I do hereby certify that the testimony of the said W. A. Thornburgh was by me reduced to writing and by him subscribed in my presence, on the day and year, and at the place above written, and his testimony by me so taken and certified is herewith returned.

My commission expires May 10th 1900. C. Bennett, Notary Public ^{Qual}
 Jectificate of Probate

State of Missouri, }
 County of De Kalb, } ss In the Probate Court, De
 S. H. H. Rogers, Judge of the Probate Court of De Kalb County, Missouri, having examined the foregoing instrument purporting to be the Last Will and Testament of Miles Redman deceased, and signed by said Miles Redman deceased, late of De Kalb County and having heard the testimony of Geo. A. Parker and W. A. Thornburgh subscribing witnesses thereto, in relation to the execution of the same, do declare and adjudge said instrument to be the Last Will and Testament of said Miles Redman deceased, and the same is therefore Admitted to Probate.

In testimony whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed the seal of said Court, at office, this 29th day of June, 1898.

W. H. Rogers, Judge of Probate.