

January 4th 1885.

Knowing that human life is uncertain and feeling it best to dispose of my property myself than for other persons to do it after my death, therefore, I now make this my last Will and Testament.

1st. Having, already given my Daughter, Ann Eliza Gaines, what I consider, two thousand dollars. My Son Rodes the like sum of two thousand dollars. My Son Roger I Ten thousand Dollars and William B. the like sum of Ten thousand Dollars. And having given the rest of my Children, as I consider, nothing, I therefore, give those named no more until those not named have received, each, so much as Ten thousand Dollars. They should I leave property sufficient to make them all equal with those who have received two thousand Dollars, I wish that done. Should my Sons be able to make my Daughter equal with them, and my Sons have all my land in Daytt County Ky

I desire they should do so. In any event I wish
the portion of my estate inherited by each of my
Daughters invested in land and title made to them
and their Children and should they or any of them
die, leaving no child, in this event their, or her
share of my property to be divided among my
surviving Children unless my Daughter or Daughters
should wish to leave their Husbands a life interest
in it. I wish my Son Roger I to have two
Thousand Dollars more than either of my other
Children in consideration of his attention to my
business in Mississippi the past four years.

The portion of my estate inherited by my Son
Rogers, I leave to him only during his natural life
and individual use and benefit, to be held in trust
for him by his Brother Roger I. and in the event
Roger cannot act as his Trustee then his
Brother P. Henry.

Should my wife, Julia Maria survive me
I wish two Hundred acres of my home farm,
including the improvements on said farm
apportioned to her for her natural life, after

which to be divided between my Children
provided it cannot be bought by one or more of
my Sons and thus remain in my family.

Should Wm. Douglas be living on my farm at the
time of my death and be in my debt I wish that
indebtedness be cancelled without his paying anything.

I wish one thousand Dollars given to Cape Run
Baptist Church, the interest alone to be expended
and should the Church decline and break up then
the principal to be refunded to my natural Heirs.

That my Sons may be enabled to pay my Daughters
their share of my estate (to make them equal with
my Sons) I wish my Executors to have power
to settle my estate by paying my Daughters six
per cent per annum on my Daughters legacies.

I wish my Sons Wm. B. and Roger J. as
my Executors to settle up my entire business
requiring of them no security.

I trust in God there will be no unpleasant feeling
in regard to my estate.

Written, alone, with my own hand.

C. W. Thomsen Sr.