

I, Jo M. Ferguson, of Central City in the county of Muhlenberg and state of Kentucky, being of full age and of sound and memory, do make, publish and declare this to be my last will and testament, hereby revoking all wills by me heretofore made.

ITEM # 1. I direct that all of my just debts and funeral expenses be paid out of my estate as soon as practicable after the time of my decease.

ITEM # 2 My brother, L. McFerguson, and I are full and equal partners in all the property, real and personal which we own, whether the same is deeded to him or to myself and all of my one-half of said partnership property, both real and personal, and all other property of every kind and description, wheresoever situated, which I may own or have the right to dispose of at the time of my decease, I give, bequeath and devise to my wife, Willie May Ferguson, and my three children, Jo McFerguson, Mary Ellen Ferguson, Bessie Jean Ferguson and any other children that may hereafter be borned to our marriage, absolutely and in fee simple. My said wife and all of my children to share equally and alike in all of my said property. *to have*

ITEM # 3. I have one \$10,000.00 life insurance policy which is made payable to my said wife, Willie May Ferguson, and my two children, Jo McFerguson and Mary Ellen Ferguson, all of them sharing equally in said policy, and I also have some other insurance amounting to about \$7,000.00 made payable to my estate, and I hereby direct that my executor, hereinafter named, collect all of the said insurance made to my estate and out of said insurance pay to my daughter, Bessie Jean Ferguson, a sum sufficient to make her equal with my said wife and the other <sup>SAID</sup> two children in the division of the said \$10,000.00 policy of insurance as aforesaid. In the event there should be other children borned to our marriage I desire for such child or children to be made equal with my wife and the children we now have out of the said insurance made payable to my estate as aforesaid.

ITEM # 4. My sister, Bessie Gaynor, is now a widow and in the event she survive me and is still a widow at my decease, I give and bequeath unto her the sum of \$1,000.00 to be paid to her in cash by my executor, hereinafter named, out of my said life insurance made payable to my estate as aforesaid, and in the event that my sisters, Mrs Frank Foulk and Mrs Charlie Ebaugh, or either of them shall survive me and be widowed at the time of my deceases, I give and bequeath to each of them the sum of \$1,000.00 to be paid to them, by my said executor hereinafter named, out of the said insurance made payable to my estate as aforesaid, but if only one of them is widowed at the time of my decease, I then give and bequeath to that one only the said \$1,000.00, but, however, if all or any of my said sisters should be in need of support and maintenance at the time of my decease whether they or she, as the case may be, be a widow or not; I will and direct that my said executor pay to them or her, as the case may be, out of my estate money sufficient to support and maintain them or her to the amount of \$1,000.00 each, and my said executor shall be the sole judge of whether or not my said sisters or any of them are in need of said funds for their or her support and maintenance sufficient to make them or her, as the case may be, comfortable in life.

*begin* ITEM # 5, Reposing full confidence in my brother, L. McFerguson, and knowing

that the welfare of my wife and children can be safely intrusted to him, I hereby nominate and appoint him the executor of this my last will and testament, hereby authorizing and empowering my said executor to compromise, settle and adjust all debts and claims which may be presented against my estate or which may be due to my estate; and to sell, at such prices and upon such terms of credit or otherwise, as he may deem best, the whole or any part of my real estate or personal property, and to execute, acknowledged and deliver deeds and other proper instruments of conveyance thereof to the purchaser or purchasers of any of my said property my said executor may at any time sell as aforesaid, it being my desire that my said brother, as my executor have the full control and management of all my property and estate to manage and control in any ~~xxxxxx~~ manner that may appear to him to the best interest of my estate whether the same be to sell said property or any part thereof or to hold it as he may wish. I direct that no bond be required of my said executor and that no inventory or appraisal of my estate be made except in so far as the law may require the same to be done. I also desire that my said ~~brother~~ brother L. McFerguson, qualify as guardian for my children and as such look after their interest in my estate as well as otherwise.

Dated at Central City, Muhlenberg County, Kentucky, this the 4 day of January, 1922.

Jo M Ferguson *vs*

Signed and acknowledged by the said Jo M. Ferguson as and for his last will and testament in our presence, and by us subscribed as attesting witnesses in his presence and at his request and in the presence of each other, this the 4 day of January, 1922.

J.A. Smith  
Central City, Kentucky

J.D. Eades,  
Central City, Kentucky

State of Kentucky  
Sct.  
Muhlenberg County,

I, Oscar Stokes, Clerk of the Muhlenberg County Court, do certify that the foregoing instrument of writing, was on the 31 st day of October, 1922 produced in open court and proven by the testimony of J.A. Smith subscribing witness thereto, who was duly sworn, and who also proved the attestation of J.D. Eades the other subscribing witness thereto. Whereupon the foregoing instrument of writing was adjusted by the court to be the last will and Testament of Jo. M. Ferguson deceased, and as such ordered it to be recorded.

Whereupon the same this certificate have been duly recorded in my said office.

Given under my hand this 31 st day of October, 1922

Oscar Stokes, Clerks

BY Martha B. Lewis D.C.