

Codicil to the Last Will and Testament of Hulen Lester, made on the 6th day of July 1878, and signed, sealed and delivered in presence of J. H. Altizer and C. Lawrence.

I, Hulen Lester, still being of sound mind and sane and disposing memory and wishing to further provide for the sustenance and comfort of my two daughters Catharine and Ellen, already spoken of in the 2nd, 4th, 8th and 9th clauses of my said Last Will and Testament, to which this is a Codicil (without revoking anything in said Will touching their interests) do hereby express my wish and desire that my said daughters Catharine and Ellen shall be allowed to keep one cow on the premises on which I now reside with its increase for their own behoof and benefit and that they be allowed proper sustenance for same. I further desire and hereby bequeath to them separate apartments in the house in which I now reside or that they have erected for them on my said premises a comfortable dwelling where they can reside alone and undisturbed, having their support provided for them and enunciated in my said last will and testament, together with firewood for all necessary purposes, so that they may have their own provisions alone to cook for themselves free from molestation by any person or persons whatsoever.

At Montgomery County Court July term 1888, a paper purporting to be the Last Will and Testament of Hulen Lester, dec'd, was presented in Court by J. F. Lester, one of the executors therein named and proven by the Oath of J. H. Altizer and C. Lawrence, the two subscribing witnesses thereto who testified that the deceased signed and acknowledged the said will in their presence they being together with the testator, the said will having a codicil attached, the codicil was proved by the oath of Lafayette Graham, one of the subscribing witnesses thereto, who testified that the said Hulen Lester signed and acknowledged the said codicil in his presence and in presence of Wm. S. Simmons, the other subscribing witness, they being together, and that said Wm. S. Simmons is not now a resident of this State, and it is ordered that said will and codicil be recorded.

Teste: Geo. W. Wilson, D.C.

(Reference:
Montgomery County records,
Will Book 12, p. 321)