

P B Stagg

I Philip B. Stagg of the County of Platte
in the State of Missouri do make and publish
this my last will and testament in manner
and form following that is to say.

First. It is my will that my funeral ex-
penses and all my just debts be fully paid.

Second. I will that my beloved wife Emma
B. Stagg shall have her full dower of all my
real and personal ~~estate~~ property, as provided
for her by the law of the State of Missouri.

Third. My Will is that the remainder after
all just debts are paid, if any, shall be equally
divided among my beloved children in ac-
cordance to law viz. Henry I. Stagg, William
I. Stagg, Sarah H. Stagg, Elizabeth B. Stagg,
James A. Stagg, Hudson B. Stagg and Sam-
uel E. Stagg.

Fourth. It is my will, that my sons Henry
I. Stagg and William I. Stagg shall live with
and be under the control of their common
mother Emma until they each become
twenty one years of age.

Fifth. I appoint Amos W. Hunt the
guardian of my two daughters, Sarah H.
Stagg, and Elizabeth B. Stagg, to select
them suitable homes and to change said
homes, if he shall deem it to their interest.

Sixth I leave the rest of my children
James A. Stagg, Hudson B. Stagg, and Sam-
uel E. Stagg under the care and control
of their mother my beloved wife Emma
B. Stagg.

And lastly I hereby constitute
and appoint Amos W. Hunt to be the
Executor to this my last will and testa-
ment, and ratifying and confirming
this and no other to be my last will and
Testament.

In testimony whereof I
have hereunto set my my hand and seal
This the fourth day of June in the year
of our Lord one thousand eight

hundred and fifty
Signed, published and Philip B. Stagg
witnessed by the above named
Philip B. Stagg as and for
his last will and testament
in presence of us who at his
request have signed as wit-
nesses to the same

George W. Tolle
William F. Jones
Ambrose W. Jones
Lucinda Tolle

I do certify that I signed the testator's
name, owing to him not being able to
do so himself at his request

Lucinda Tolle

State of Missouri
County of Platte

This day personally appeared
before me James Heykendale Judge of the
Probate Court Court in and for the County
of Platte aforesaid Lucinda Tolle one of
the subscribing witnesses to the last will
and testament of Philip B. Stagg deceased
who after being duly sworn deposes and
says that she signed the testator's name
to said last will and testament at the
testator's request. And that said testator
was at the time of sound mind and
over ^{the age of} twenty one years. And further
this deponent saith not This 16th day
of July A D 1850

Lucinda Tolle

Sworn to and subscribed
before the undersigned
This 16th day of July A D 1850

Lat Heykendale
Judge

State of Missouri
County of Platte

Be it remembered that on this 16th
day of July A D 1850 personally appeared

before the undersigned Judge of the Probate Court in and for the County of Platte of
 over said George H. Tolle and William H. Jones
 two of the subscribing witnesses to the last will
 and testament of Philip B. Maggs deceased
 who being duly sworn depose and say
 that the said testator caused his name
 to be signed to said instrument, and
 that the said deponents heard the said
 testator acknowledge and publish the
 same as his last will and testament
 that he the said testator was at the time
 of sound mind and over the age of
 twenty one years, and that they attested
 said will as witnesses thereto by
 subscribing their names to the same in
 the presence of the testator and further
 they say not.

I sworn to and subscribed George H. Tolle
 before the undersigned William H. Jones
 this 16th day of July
 A D 1850

James May Kendall
 Judge P. C.

State of Missouri
 County of Platte

I James May Kendall Judge of the
 Probate Court in and for the County of Platte
 aforesaid. do hereby certify that whereas
 on the presentation of a paper writing to
 me presented by Amos W. West purport-
 ing to be the last will and testament of Phi-
 lip B. Maggs deceased, appearing from its
 face to have been signed on the fourth day
 of June A D 1850 wherein the said Am-
 os W. West is appointed Executor, and it
 appearing from the testimony of Lucinda
 Tolle, George H. Tolle and William H. Jones
 subscribing witnesses to said will and
 testament that said will and testament

Philip H. Hays at the time of signing said will was of sound mind and disposing memory and over the age of twenty one years, said testimony is therefore adjudged by me to be sufficient to establish said will, and the same is therefore admitted to record. In testimony whereof, I have hereunto signed my name and affixed the seal of said Court at office in Platts City This 16th day of July A.D. 1850

L. S.

James Heykendale
Judge, Pl.