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COMMONWEALTH OF KENTUCKY
CHRISTIAN DISTRICT COURT
Hopkinsville, Kentucky 42240
Probate No. 25-P- 317

IN RE: THE ESTATE OF MARY FRANCIS ADAMS, DECEASED
DOD: 07/26/2025

ORDER

Upon the Petition of Michelle Brantley, and the Court having reviewed the tendered document consisting of seven (7) type-written pages, dated January 2, 2023, which purports to be the Last Will and Testament of Mary Francis Adams, deceased, and the Will being a self-proving Will, and the Court being otherwise duly and sufficiently advised;

IT IS HEREBY ORDERED that the tendered document be and is hereby admitted to probate as the Last Will and Testament of Mary Francis Adams, and the Petitioner, Michelle Brantley, is hereby appointed Executrix of said estate and bond is set in the sum of \$29,000.00, without surety.

ENTERED this 11 day of August 2025.



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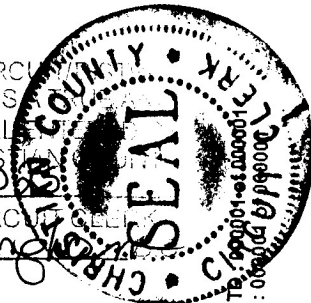
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JUDGE, CHRISTIAN DISTRICT COURT

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AS CLERK OF THE CHRISTIAN CIRCUIT COURT I DO CERTIFY THAT THIS IS A CORRECT COPY OF THE ORIGINAL RECORD IN MY OFFICE IN CHRISTIAN COUNTY THIS 8/12/2025
PAIGE PARKER, CHRISTIAN CIRCUIT CLERK
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LAST WILL & TESTAMENT

OF

MARY FRANCIS ADAMS

I, **MARY FRANCIS ADAMS**, being a resident of Christian County, Kentucky, and being of full age and of sound mind and memory, do make and declare this to be my Last Will and Testament hereby revoking any and all wills or writings of testamentary capacity heretofore made by me.

ITEM I

The just debts and funeral expenses shall first be paid out of my estate.

ITEM II

Guns and Ammunition

A. I hereby give, devise, and bequeath a Ted Williams Model 53 30-06 bolt action rifle (nicknamed Stomper), with Tasco Scope, to my son-in-law, William Patrick Brantley.

B. I hereby give, devise, and bequeath the Model 700, bolt action, .243 Remington ADL with Bushnell scope and the Model 60W .22 rifle, with scope, gold trigger, and emblem on stock to my grandchild, Andrew Caleb Adams.

C. I hereby give, devise, and bequeath the 300 Winchester Magnum and Ruger M77 Hawkeye bolt action, with scope and leather strap to my grandchild, Carter Wayne Adams.

D. I hereby give, devise, and bequeath the .223 Ruger Model 77 Mark II with the stainless steel barrel and black stock and Tasco Scope to my grandchild, Isabella Nadine Adams.

E. I hereby give, devise, and bequeath the Remington Wingmaster 870 pump action, along with the two extra barrels, to my grandchild, Annicka Zoriah Baird.

F. I hereby give, devise, and bequeath my Remington 870 Super Magnum that is camouflage in color along with the camouflage scope and the Remington Model 11 12 gauge automatic shotgun to my grandchild, William Anse Brantley.

G. I hereby give, devise, and bequeath the Remington 1187 Sportsman and the Stevens Model 311 double barrel shotgun to my daughter, Michelle Lyn Brantley.

H. I hereby give, devise, and bequeath the 9 mm pistol (that was bought in Eddyville) to my daughter, Lori Diane Baird.

I. I hereby give, devise, and bequeath the 20 gauge shotgun and the single barrel, 16 gauge shotgun to my son, Mark Wayne Adams.

J. I hereby give, devise, and bequeath the Ruger .22 Mark II Target pistol (along with the extra clip and holster) to my son-in-law, Jon Baird.

K. I hereby give, devise, and bequeath any and all ammunition associated with the recipient of any gun and at the discretion of my personal representative named herein.

L. I hereby give devise all other guns to my children Mark Wayne Adams, Lori Diane Baird, and Michelle Lyn Brantley, to share and share alike.

M. In the event, I pass away before a grandchild designated to receive a gun/firearm herein is eighteen (18) years of age, Lori Diane Baird and/or Michelle Lyn

Brantley shall keep said gun/firearm in their care and custody until said grandchild becomes eighteen (18) years of age.

ITEM III

I hereby give, devise, and bequeath the fourteen (14) feet jon boat to my grandchild, Carter Wayne Adams.

ITEM IV

I hereby give, devise, and bequeath the deer stand on wagon, along with said wagon, to my grandson, William Anse Brantley.

ITEM V

I hereby give, devise, and bequeath the 1997 tan-colored pickup truck to my grandson, Andrew Caleb Adams.

ITEM VI

I hereby give, devise, and bequeath a 1993 Honda Four-wheeler to my grandchild, Annicka Zorah Baird.

ITEM VII

I hereby give, devise, and bequeath the 2019 EZGO golf cart to my grandchild, Isabella Nadine Adams.

ITEM VIII

I hereby give, devise, and bequeath my deer heads to the person's name so mentioned or inscribed on the back of the associated deer head.

ITEM IX

I hereby give, devise, and bequeath all of my farm equipment, tools, and household items to my children, Mark Wayne Adams, Lori Diane Baird, and Michelle Lyn Brantley, to share and share alike.

ITEM X

No provision is made for my daughter, Lori Baird, in this Last Will and Testament due to designating my beloved daughter as beneficiary on certain investment account(s).

ITEM XI

I hereby give, devise, and bequeath my home located at 19116 Dawson Springs Road, Dawson Springs, Kentucky along with certain acreage surrounding said residence to my son, Mark Wayne Adams. The specifics regarding said acreage will be delineated in a hand-written memorandum that is attached to this Last Will and Testament. Furthermore, my desire is for my personal representative, named herein, to acquire a survey of the same. Should there be controversy in interpreting my hand-written note regarding the acreage, the interpretation of my personal representative shall control.

ITEM XII

I hereby give, devise, and bequeath all other real estate, other than that real estate mentioned in the preceding numerical paragraph to my daughter, Michelle Lyn Brantley.

ITEM XIII

I may leave with my will or among my papers a letter or memorandum concerning the distribution of certain items of my tangible personal property. If so, I direct

that those items of my tangible personal property be distributed as I have provided in that letter or memorandum.

ITEM XIV

I intentionally and with full knowledge make no provision in this Will for my son, Glen Alvie Adams. However, I may decide to set up an account that has a beneficiary designation naming my son as beneficiary of said account. In the event I do so, I will inform my personal representative of the same.

ITEM XV

I hereby give, devise, and bequeath all of the rest and residue of my estate, real, personal, or mixed, or wheresoever situated, to my children, Mark Wayne Adams, Michelle Lyn Adams Brantley and Lori Diane Adams Baird. to share and share alike.

ITEM XVI

I hereby designate, nominate and appoint my daughter, Michelle Lyn Adams Brantley as alternate executrix under this Will. I hereby designate, nominate, and appoint Mark Wayne Adams as second alternate executor. No bond or inventory being required of any person named herein.

ITEM XVII

I authorize my executor or anyone appointed to administer my estate to sell and convert into cash any and all of my personal property without a court order, and to convey any such real estate by deed without the necessity of a court order authorizing such conveyance for approving such deed.

WITNESS my hand at Providence, Kentucky, on this the 2nd day of January, 2023.

WITNESS our hands at Providence, Kentucky, on this the 2nd day of January, 2023.

Ali Drake residing at Providence, Ky

Darlene Moore residing at Nebo, Ky

Before me, the undersigned authority, on this day personally appeared **MARY FRANCIS ADAMS** and Ali Drake and Darlene Moore, known to me to be the testatrix and the witnesses, respectively, whose names are signed to the attached or foregoing instrument and, all of these persons being by me first duly sworn **MARY FRANCIS ADAMS**, the testatrix, declared to me and to the witnesses in my presence that the instrument is her Last Will and that she had willingly signed or directed another to sign for her, and that she executed it as her free and voluntary act for the purpose therein expressed; and each of the witnesses stated to me, in the presence and hearing of the testatrix, that they signed the Will as

witness and that to the best of their knowledge the testatrix was eighteen (18) years of age, or over, of sound mind and under no constraint or undue influence.

Mary Francis Adams
MARY FRANCIS ADAMS

Ali Drake
WITNESS

Darlene Moore
WITNESS

Subscribed, sworn and acknowledged before me by **MARY FRANCIS ADAMS**, the testatrix, subscribed and sworn before me by Ali Drake, and Darlene Moore, witnesses, this the 2nd day of January, 2023.

KYNP359114
Notary ID #

Ally Leonard
NOTARY PUBLIC - STATE AT LARGE
My commission expires: Oct. 9, 2024

THIS INSTRUMENT PREPARED BY:

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