

Thomas and George Shepard the same to be paid over to them respectively by my executor for during their natural lives.

To each of the daughters of my brother Thomas S Shepard the sum of twenty five hundred dollars provided they shall survive their Father

To each of the daughters of my sister Fanny Smith the sum of One thousand dollars provided they shall survive their mother

To each of the daughters of my brother Clarence S Shepard to George daughter of my brother John S Shepard to Ellen Kimberly daughter of my brother Edward S Shepard and to Sophia wife of Horace S Phelps Hamilton each the sum of one thousand dollars to be paid to them, respectively, if living at the time of my death

To the Buffalo General Hospital the sum of three thousand dollars

To the Buffalo Orphan Asylum the sum of three thousand dollars

To the Humane Association a charitable institution in the City of Buffalo the sum of one thousand dollars

To the Presbyterian Board of Commissioners for Foreign Missions the sum of three thousand dollars

To the American Home Society founded in the City of New York in 1826 the sum of three thousand dollars

I declare the funds realized on the settlement of my estate shall prove insufficient after the payment of debts of funeral expenses, to pay all the devises & bequests it is my will & I do direct that those for the benefit of my wife & children shall first be severally paid, in full or pro rata if my estate should prove insufficient to pay the same in full, and that all the remaining legacies be next severally paid in full or pro rata as the case may be.

I give devise bequest unto my said wife & children share & share alike, all the rest & residue of the estate of which I shall die seized or possessed of every name kind & description, to have & to hold the same to themselves their heirs & assigns forever

I do hereby authorize & empower my executors in their discretion to use & convey all or any part of my real estate or personal estate & convert the same into money or good securities for the purpose of investment or distribution under this will

It is my desire that my wife & children shall not

a liberal portion of the income of my ordinary estate devised & bequeathed to them for such religious & benevolent objects as shall seem to them worthy of support

I do nominate & appoint the said Bradburn & Marshall to be executor & my friend wife Elizabeth to be the executrix of this my last will & testament & the testamentary executors of my said last will during their respective lives

I do hereby make all former wills by me made in witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand & seal at the City of Buffalo this nineteenth day of November eighteen hundred & seventy five

Edward S. Dickinson Buffalo, N.Y.
Charles Marshall of Buffalo, N.Y.
Signed sealed published & declared by the said testator Sidney Shepard as and for his last will & testament in our presence who have seen the possession of each other & of the said testator & at his request subscribed the names as witnesses this 19th day of November, 1875

As related to the last will and testament of Sidney Shepard of the Town of New Haven County of Orange State of New York

I, Sidney Shepard, being of sound mind & memory having made my last will & testament, which I declare to be my last will & testament, which I declare to be a codicil thereto & to be taken as a part thereof.

First I do hereby authorize & direct my executors to set apart a sufficient amount of the funds of the Southern Pacific Rail Road Company of Missouri that shall belong to me at my decease for the foregoing named purpose & to pay over to each of my Mother & to my sister who shall be living at my decease the income that shall be received on ten thousand dollars of said bonds the same to be paid to them semi-annually as collected the first payment to include the whole of the first semi-annual interest that shall accrue & be received after my decease the said payments to continue for so long as the respective lives of my said Mother & sister the said bonds to fall into my residuary estate from time to time at the death of my respective Mother & sister

Second - as long as the income derivable from the said funds shall be paid over to either of my Brothers or to my sister the payment of any legacy or legacies bequeathed in my said will to the brother or sister or any child or children of such