Spencer, of Mayville, in the Co. of Chautauqua, N.Y.

this 23 day of Oct. 1907

I, Aimée Tourgée, being of sound mind and body, do hereby indicate my last will and testament.

I give and bequeath to my mother, Emma T. Tourgée, should she survive me all property, real and personal, of which I may die possessed, with the following exception of specific charges to wit; that

1. ~~That~~ To my cousin, Grace Hall of Chicago, Ill, be given my silver toilette articles, my silver punch ladle, and my silver spoons, both tea and coffee ~~both tea and~~ ~~both tea~~ ~~coffee~~ ~~spoons~~ except as follows.

(2) That to Mrs W. T. Martin of

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the town of Mayville be given six tea spoons, of the set given me by my aunt Miss Angelina Kilbourne and marked with dates; Mrs Martin to have the six successive spoons bearing the latest dates. To the said Mrs W. Martin also be given a certain ecrue silk japanese ~~stout~~ portière ~~embr~~ embroidered with storks.

(3) That to Miss Eva Preddles of the city of Bordeaux, France, be given $500. in cash.

(4) That to Mrs. Aristine Beekman of the town of Mayville be given a certain pair of brass candlesticks inches high, which belonged to my grandmother.

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I, Aimée Tourgée, spinster, of the town of Mayville, Chautauqua Co. N.Y., being this ~~[illegible]~~ twenty third day of October, 1907, of sound mind and body, do hereby indicate my last will and testament.

I give and bequeath to my mother, ~~[illegible]~~ Emma K. Tourgée, of the town of Mayville, N.Y., all property, real and personal, of which I may die possessed, with the exception of the following specific charges; to wit, that

(1) To my cousin, Grace Hall of Chicago, Ill., be given my silver toilette articles, my silver punch ladle, and my silver ~~spoons~~, ~~both~~ tea and coffee spoons.

(2) To Mrs. W. T. Martin of the town of Mayville be given a certain ecru silk Japanese portière embroidered with storks, and three odd spoons, to wit: one small spoon, Louis V open work handle and gold bowl, from Florence, Italy; one small ~~[illegible]~~ spoon bowl composed of old papal coin, - sheep's head on end of handle; from Rome one modern bouillon spoon, crown pattern.

(3) To Mrs Ella H. Hewes of Mayville, N.Y., the pair of colonial brass andirons at present writing standing in her parlor

fireplace. In case Mrs. Hewes predeceases me, said andirons to go to Mrs. Ethel Stanley of Nichola, Kansas.

(4) To Mrs. Myrtle ~~Fi~~ Filch Mathews of Broclon, N.Y., be given all my wearing apparel, to wit; furs, hats, coats, suits, blouses, gowns, silk petticoats, silk stockings, gloves, ribbons, toilette accessories, etc, and any unmade up dress goods I may die possessed of.

(5). To Mrs. Arisline Belknap of Mayville, N.Y., be given a certain pair of brass candlesticks 8 inches high which belonged to my grandmother.

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To Meda Leland, of Mayville, N.Y., my ring containing an amethyst surrounded by pearls.

(7). To Genevieve Cipperly, and Mary Tennant, of Mayville, N.Y., and Ruth Kerman and Marian Kerman, of Grimsby, Ont. Can., be given each, an article, ring, pin or chain, chosen from among my jewellry of ~~a~~ minor value.

(8) To ~~Ho~~ Eva Pradelles, of Bordeaux, France, $100 in cash.

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(10) I bequeath to Mrs Rose Lott Whitney of Buffalo $50 in cash.

(11) I bequeath to Francis J. MacBeath, Jr. of Philadelphia, $50 in cash.

(12) I bequeath to Angeline and Irene Hammenway, of Mayville, a sum sufficient to place them in any old Ladies home which they may designate. Said sum to be used only for that purpose, - so if they refuse it, or if they pre-decease me, said legacy returns to my estate.

(13) I bequeath to Mrs. Adelle P. Dibble of Westfield, $100 in cash.

(16) I bequeath to my executor Mr. Richmond Moore of Buffalo, $1000, or a mahogany bed and —

(17) I bequeath to Eva Prodelles of Bordeaux, France, $200.

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bureau, said article standing in my bed room at The Thorburn, having been made for the centennial Exposition in 1876. Exhibited at Same, and bought by Judge Dorcas in 1880 for $1500.

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To each of the following young girls, to wit,

Genevieve Appleby, ~~of M. N. Y. and~~ Mary Fennant, of Mly, Ruth Rosman, & Marion Rosman, Grimsby, Ont, be given some article ~~of jewellery~~ - chem, pin or ring, chosen from among the articles of lesser value among my jewelry.

To ~~the~~ Meda Leland, of Mayville, my ~~[illegible]~~ ring bearing any amethyst ~~ring~~ surrounded by pearls

In case my mother, Emma K. Tourgée, should pre-decease me, I desire the minor bequests no. ⑥ ~~to~~ to ⑧ inclusive, should stand, and specify in addition, to wit; that

(9). To my cousin, Grace Hall of Chicago, I bequeath (a.) all silver-ware of any description, solid or plated, of which I may die possessed, (b) the large faience punch bowl known as "Lincoln's punch bowl" (c) ~~1 set of~~ 12 luncheon plates, under-glaze decoration in blue and green, marked on back C.D.R. (d) 1 grey underglaze porcelain vase, 8 in high, decoration girl in snowstorm, - mark "Leuconde" on bottom. (e) one blue and yellow cloisonné vase 15 inches high. (f) one ice pitcher, broken and mended, with monogram A.W.T. (g) 1 set of Scott's novels, and one set of Shakespere, the latter in small russia leather case, said books being birthday gifts to Judge Tourgée. (h) 1 complete set dishes, containing several hundred pieces, solid blue decoration with "oul" design in centre, said dishes especially made in Limoges for Judge Tourgée, and at present writing packed (but not for transport-) in barrels in cellar at 2015 Kal. Ave. Wash. D.C. (i) All my baskets, trays, images, jugs, bowls, etc, known as "Indian things" (j) all

the jewellery of which I may die possessed,
(k) all the doileys, centre pieces, tray cloth, lunch and
tea cloths, side board and bureau scarfs, etc, of
which I may die possessed. (k.) 1 table cloth
for 18 persons, and 18 napkins to match, napoleonic
wreath pattern, marked E. K. F. These additional
articles are bequeathed to Grace Hall on condi-
tion that if she die without issue she devis-
es them in turn to my cousins, Ruth Kerman
and Marion Kerman of Grimsby, Ont. Canada.

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Episcopal Church in Mayville. I desire that no service of any kind be held in any private house; ~~and~~ that no person be allowed to view my remains except the undertaker, that the coffin be of the simplest description consistent with dignity, and that my remains be cloth and wrapped in white.

I further more desire that the hymns "Abide with me" and "Lead, Kindly Light," be sung ~~at~~ in the church, by the full choir, after due rehersal, and that the sum of $1.00 be paid each child singing in the choir, $5.00 to the organist, a like sum to any really good singers not to exceed the number of 6 who may be obtained to assist in the ceremony, and ~~a like sum to the organist~~ $10.00 to the officiating clergyman.

As to the remaining bulk of the property of which I may die possessed, I desire it to be used to construct a mausoleum over the existing monument to Judge Tourgée which stands in the Mayville cemetery, details of construction of said mausoleum to be found either herein attached or among my private papers.

Or ~~That~~ To Mrs Ella H. Hewes of the town of Mayville, be given the pair of brass andirons at present in her parlor fireplace. In case Mrs Hewes is deceased these andirons to go to her daughter Mrs Ethel Hewes Stanley of Nichols, Kan.

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~~That~~ to Mrs Myrtle Fitch Mathews of Brocton, be given all my wearings apparel, trimt furs, hats, coats, suits, blouses, gowns, silk petticoats, skirts, silk stockings, gloves, ribbons, & ~~and~~ all toilette accessories, etc, and any unmade up dress materials of which I may die possessed.

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I desire, immediately after my decease, that my executor request Mrs. Geo. H. Hews, of Mayville, to assist him in going over my belongings and selecting and packing the articles mentioned in the before-going legacies. For this service I give and bequeath to Mrs. Geo. H. Hews, a pair of brass lustre candelabra, a brass fender, coal scuttle and fire set, said articles at present writing being in the house at 2015 Kal. Ave. Wash. D.C.

There, I desire my executor to make an exact descriptive inventory of all furniture and other articles

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