

Commonwealth of Kentucky; County of Ohio.

March, 6-1900.

In view of the uncertain time of ~~the~~ death, and in order to arrange my affairs so that after any demise my will and wishes while living may be fully known, and confirmed after I pass away, I make this my last will and testament, uninfluenced by any individual, person or persons, whatever.

To my faithful wife Mrs. Martha F. Meador, I will and bequeath my residence and land on which I now reside, the land being the same purchased by me from Travis Herndon, containing 3 1/2 acres, secured by deed.

I, also will and bequeath to her all ready cash on hand or on deposit together with all notes and accounts held by me with the following exceptions, viz: by reason of my affection for my boyhood playmate and nephew, George W. Person I wish Ten Dollars to be invested in some suitable souvenir on which my name is to be engraved, cut or stamped, and the same presented to him as a keepsake or souvenir as above mentioned, I also wish, Five Dollars to be similarly invested, and given to my young friend and namesake James M. DeWeese of Ohio County and State of Kentucky,

My household effects I wish to go with my residence, and all personal property with the following exceptions to my wife before mentioned.

One of my watches to James C. Meador my nephew, oldest son of one of my deceased brothers, John P. Meador, and the other to James H. Meador, also a son of John P. Meador and half brother to James C. Meador.

To my only living brother and only living sister, Thomas Meador and Margaret Logardon such articles of clothing and small personals as my executor or Executrix may select. I wish my library to be distributed among my close literary friends, viz: Dr. Wm. C. Hedden, James M. DeWeese, and other meritorious literary young men of my neighborhood, but at the discretion of my executor or executrix, who I wish to hold as their own any book or books, I may possess at the time of my death, surgical and Gynecological, and other professional appliances, to be disposed of by my executor at her or his will and discretion, with the exception of my delivering forceps which I desire to be given to Dr. Wm. C. Hedden above mentioned, and should James M. DeWeese before mentioned graduate in and practice medicine I wish him to have a liberal share of all instruments not otherwise disposed of. To my nieces and nephews in general I wish some small testimonial of affection to be given. Having the utmost confidence in the honesty and integrity of my wife, Martha F. Meador, I appoint her the sole executor or executrix of this my last and only will and testament.

Attest, Clement S. Moxley, J.W. Meador.

OHIO COUNTY COURT, REGULAR TERM JUNE, 6th, 1904.

The foregoing last will and testament of Dr. J.W. Meador, deceased, was this day produced in open Court and upon the testimony of Clement S. Moxley and C.T. Whittinghill the subscribing witnesses thereto, proven to be the last will and testament of the said Dr. J.W. Meador, deceased, and admitted to probate and record as such.

Given under my hand, this 6th, day of June, 1904.

M. S. Payland, C.O.C.C.

In the name of God amen:

I, J.S. Chapman, being weak in body but sound and healthy in mind knowing the uncertainty of life and the certainty of death and being desirous of living prepared for the final summons which shall call me hence to make and publish this my last will and testament in the manner and form following:

I, bequeath my body to earth whence it came and my soul to God who gave it, I desire that all my just debts be paid and charge the same upon my personal property Recognizing the industry and fidelity of my son George F. Chapman by whose efforts I have been enabled to maintain my family during my long disability, I will and bequeath to him my far m whereon I now live containing One hundred acres more or less, but charge this bequest with the maintenance and support in a suitable manner of my two daughters Mary A. and Nancy Ellen Chapman during their natural life or until they severally marry, at which time I mean their marriage, I will and direct that my son aforesaid shall pay to each of my said daughters in property or money the sum of seventy five dollars, I will and bequeath to my son aforesaid all my personal estate subject to my debts as aforesaid. I appoint my son aforesaid Executor of this my last will.

In witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and subscribed my name this 23rd day of July, 1877.

Signed in presence of

J.S. Chapman.

2 witnesses.

W.B. Chapman
W.F. Wakeland.

OHIO COUNTY COURT, REGULAR TERM AUGUST, 1st, 1904.

The foregoing last will and testament of J.S. Chapman, deceased, was this day produced in open Court and upon the sworn testimony of W.F. Wakeland one of the subscribing witnesses thereto, proven to be the last will and testament of said decedent and admitted to probate and to record as said last will and testament.

Given under my hand, this 1st, day of August, 1904.

M. S. Payland, P.C.C.