

John Kincheloe's Will, continued.

such dollars which is to come out of her part of my estate, & if her part does not amount to three hundred dollars she is to pay back an equal portion to the two heirs the amount of the Walter tract is twenty and seven or about same. And if Uncle Walter ends my heirs for a right to the tract of land that I have willed above to his wife my oldest daughter the expense of the suit in Court is to be taken out of all the land that I have willed to Mary & her two bodily heirs is above willed. That Walter tract of land is to go into his possession immediately after my decease.

6th. I give & bequeath to my youngest daughter Mary Jones & her bodily heirs one tract of land on which she now lives containing eighty eight and three fourth acres & if there is any more coming to me out of the Kincheloe that I grant & give & bequeath it to her as above specified.

7th. I give & bequeath to my youngest son James Kincheloe one hundred acres off of the old tract on which I now live in my body where he wants it. The remaining eighty acres to be put up & sold to the highest bidder among the heirs. I will and bequeath that my youngest son James Kincheloe have immediate possession of the hundred acres that I have willed him above at my decease, except the house which I now live the kitchen garden the yards the arbor the little stable & lot across the road the stable at the barn & one half of the barn all of which exceptions are reserved for the use of my beloved wife Essie Kincheloe during the life time of my beloved wife & further she is to have fire across to the water & is to have as much fruit as she may want to use.

8th. I give and bequeath to my fifth son Esau Kincheloe one hundred acres on the lower side of the farm on which I now live & lying between the tract on which I now live & the tract that Esau Kincheloe got of George Kincheloe. The remaining thirty acres or more off I will to be sold to the highest bidder among my heirs. That is the remaining thirty acres of the tract off of which Esau Kincheloe gets his hundred acres is to be sold to the highest bidder among the heirs the said Esau Kincheloe is to have immediate possession of the hundred acres willed to him after my decease.

9th. I will and bequeath that a meadow containing five acres adjoining James Kincheloe Jr. be put up & sold to the highest bidder with among the heirs or others outside the heirs.

10. I will that when the interest in my father's old farm is sold that it be divided among all my heirs equally.

11th. I will that my daughter Elizabeth Bruce have an equal divide among all the heirs that is of the proceeds of all money in hand at my decease & all that may come into the hands of my executor for property sold or money collected.

12th. I will that the tract of land that I bought of B. L. Stanford be disposed of by my Executors as they may deem most expedient if they see proper

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to keep it & rent it for a few years & then sell it they can say if they think it best to bring it to sale immediately after my decease they can so do.

13th. I will lastly that all the stock & proceeds of my personal property not mentioned & disposed of above be brought to sale immediately after my decease a sufficient public notice being given of the sale. I will that the property that is left to my beloved wife be brought to sale immediately after her decease except the house & garden, stable & barn which is to go to my son James Kincheloe at the death of my wife.

14th. I will & bequeath to John Walter if he stays & lives with his grand mother until he is twenty one that he have a horse worth twenty dollars & a saddle & saddle with the eighteen dollars. If his grand mother should die before he is twenty one & he stays with John Kincheloe he is to have the above named property.

I will that Hannah Walter shall have one cow worth 10 or 12 dollars when she leaves me or her grandmother or shortly afterwards.

15th. I will that all the notes & money & effects of whatever kind there may be out here be disposed of by the heirs & charges of by my Executors the notes collected, the property sold & the money collected as sold does & to be divided among my heirs equally.

16th. I will that the amount of stock that I own and to the note be paid up & the proceeds arising from said stock be divided equally among all my heirs.

I hereby appoint Esau Kincheloe & James Kincheloe without account my Executors of this my last will & Testament.

Ed. Williams Sheriff I have hereunto set my hand & affixed my seal December 21st one thousand eight hundred and fifty five.

Ed. L. Stanford.

B. Ballinger.

John Kincheloe Test.

The above was signed & acknowledged in our presence to be the last will & Testament of John Kincheloe on the day that it bears date.

B. L. Stanford.

B. Ballinger.

Joshua Greene's Will.

I Joshua Green of the County of Washington & State of Tennessee being weak of body but of sound mind & disposing judgment, yet calling to mind the uncertainty of life, & the certainty of death do make constitute & ordain this as my last will & Testament in manner & form following.

Section 1st. I give and bequeath to my beloved wife Susan Greene the entire control and benefit of my plantation during her natural

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life, and at her death to be sold & equally divided among all my children except Wm. W. Greene.

Section 2nd. It is my will that my personal property of every kind be also at the disposal & benefit of my wife Susan Greene except what may be necessary to pay my just debts, & if it is not convenient to have property enough to pay my debts, if any of my sons pay said debts, it is my will that it be made up to them in the last divide.

Sec³ 3rd. As my son Wm. M. Greene has done my blacksmith work for eleven or twelve years without any compensation of consequence, it is my will that he have the land where he lives supposed to be fifteen acres more or less as his entire portion of my estate both real & personal.

Sec⁴ 4th. Lastly I hereby constitute & appoint my son James C. Greene Executor of this my last will & Testament without requiring bond & security. Witness my hand & seal this 28th day of April A.D. 1853.

Attest B. L. Mathis

William W. Greene

Henry Dicks Will

In the name of God Amen. Died

I Henry Dicks being of law in body but sound in mind do make and institute this my last will and Testament

1st I will to my wife Margaret one Horse Bridle and saddle one brown and half all of my Hogs and all of my Wares beds and kitchen Furniture.

2nd It is my will that my Executor shall receive of the Ballance of my property both real and personal within twelve months after my death & he shall at public sale or private sale do as he may think best and apply the proceeds as follows

1st To the payment of Debt I am now indebted to an loan 30 it will be payable my Executor to get a deed to the land & heirs of them.

2nd To the payment of all of my debts

3rd It is my will that after all of my debts is paid that the remainder of the Divids if any should be applied to purchase a lot of land to enable my wife to raise and school my two children.

But if my Executor does not think it best to buy any lot of land for it and for my wife and children then in that case it is my will that the proceeds be loaned and go to the Savings and Chalmers my two children. I do hereby appoint B. W. Chalmers my Executor under the 7 day of February 1853

Henry Dicks

in the presence of
John T. Phillips
Sam. Biddle

Polly Cornwell's Will

In the name of God Amen. I Polly Cornwell of the County of Washington

and State of Pennsylvania; being brought very low by affliction but of sound mind and memory but calling to mind the mortality of my body and knowing that it is appointed that all must die; do make this instrument of writing my last will and Testament in the following manner to wit: I will and bequeath unto my son within ten dollars in money; I will unto my son John ten dollars in money; I will unto my son Peter Cornwell ten dollars which he has received. I will that my mare & my flock of sheep be sold and the proceeds equally divided amongst my children; I will that all the money that is coming to me from my father's estate to be divided between my three youngest children namely; Elizabeth Martin Van Buren and Sarah; I will that all of my beds bedding & bed clothes be equally divided between my three youngest children to wit; Elizabeth, Martin Van Buren and Sarah; Cornwells; I will that my three youngest children have the horses or young cow between them. I will that my cattle be sold and the money equally divided between my three youngest children. I nominate my Brother Edmund M. Phillips and James Kinchela my Executors of this my will to carry the same into effect given under my hand and seal this 30th day of July 1853.

Polly Cornwell

Test Chas. Hale

James Kinchela

Phoebe Mathis Will

I Phoebe Mathis being weak of body but sound of mind and memory but calling to mind the certainty of death and the uncertainty of life do make constitute and ordain this my last will and Testament in manner and form following (my)

Sec¹. It is my will that my negro girl Rose be free - I do sell and bequeath the services of my negro girl Julia to my children E. C. Mathis and Susan Mathis until she arrives at the age of twenty one by complying with the laws of the State and then to free.

Sec² 3rd. I give and bequeath to my grand daughter Phoebe Mathis (of Susan) one feather bed and bedding.

Sec⁴. I give and bequeath to my grand daughter