

I William H Chappell make this my last will and testament, viz I direct my Executor to pay all my just debts and my Executor to keep my property both real and personal in hand until the youngest child becomes of age. This property shall be kept for the joint use of my wife and children and so much of the proceeds as can be spared from food and clothing shall be expended in the education of the children. It is my Will that no separate account be kept for the money expended in the education and maintenance of my children, but that each one shall have his good and substantial an education as the proceeds of the property will admit. It is my Will that no inventory or appraisement be made of my household property. I hereby appoint my wife executrix and she shall not be required to give security on her official bonds. In testimony that the foregoing is my last Will and Testament written wholly by myself. I hereby affix my hand and seal this 14th day of April 1868.

William H Chappell

Codicil (to my Will made and dated the 14th day of April 1868, and written with my own hand) made this 11th day of March, 1876.

Having by my said Will disposed of my estate real and personal, until my youngest child shall become of age, I now add, that my will is that all the said property shall be held by wife and executrix during her life, for the joint use of her and my children, and she is to be at liberty to give off any portion of it to either one as she may think proper, so that the whole is finally divided equally among children, at the death of my wife. I hardly need add, that to them the comfort of their mother, with the full

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acknowledges in our presence

and in the presence of each other &

Geo. D. Saunders

William C. Trent

W^m H. Chappell

At a County Court held for Birmingham County, June 12th 1876. This paper writing purporting to be the last Will and Testament of William H. Chappell, dec., with a codicil annexed, was this day produced in Court, and there being no subscribing witnesses to the said Will, George D. Saunders and John Hill were sworn who testified that they are well acquainted with the testator, hand-writing, and that they verily believe the said writing and the name there to subscribed to be wholly written by the testator's own hand. And the said Codicil was proved by the oath of George D. Saunders and William C. Trent the subscribing witnesses thereto. And thereupon the said Will and codicil are ordered

to be recorded. And on the motion of Susan C. Chappell, the said Judge in said Will, who made oaths there, and returns into and returned a bond in the penalty of \$1000. conditioned according to law without security. The testator by his Will directing that same should be signed, certificate is granted the said Susan C. Chappell for attesting a part of the said Will in due form.

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In the name of God Amen. I John Blyden of the County of
Buckingham do make and ordain this to be my last Will and Testament.

First, I desire that all ^{of} my just debts be paid by my executor herein
after named as soon as convenient.

Secondly, I give to my beloved wife Ann Eliza Gardener all of my estate real and personal and mines including any interest which I may have in the estate of her father John Brooks by virtue of my intermarriage with her also any interest which I may have in the estate of my father Thos. J. Gardener to be at her entire disposal either by will or deed.

Thirdly I appoint my said wife executrix of this my last Will and Testament and desire that the Court in which she may qualify as such shall require of her no security for the administration of my estate, given under my hand this the eighteenth day of March, Eighteen Hundred and Sixty one.

John B. Gardner

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