

John Ship's Will

In the Name of God. Amen.

I John Ship the Wife of John Ship of Frederick County Virginia being in Health of Body and of sound Mind and Memory and calling to mind the uncertainty of this World and the certainty of Death and uncertainty of the time when death shall happen and for the sake of my last Will and Testament.

First I commend my Soul to God and commend my Body to the Earth, and in such sort as God shall please God to bless me with I give devise bequeath and dispose of the same in the following Manner.

Having no Child of my own and having three Brothers and four living Sisters and one Sister being dead and having left five Children in order to make distribution of my Estate among those near and dear Relatives I direct that all the Effects of Household Furniture in and about the House which belong to me shall remain in the possession of my beloved Husband John Ship and be used by him during his Life, and at his Death I give and bequeath the same to my beloved Sister in Law B. Abbott Daughter of my Sister Louisa Hill to Louisa Abbott and her heirs for ever.

All the Rest and Residue of my Estate (which at my Death will consist principally in Money and Choses in Action) I direct and will that all be divided into eight equal Parts and distributed as follows to wit.

One of those Parts to each of my beloved Brothers William & Beatty Robert & Beatty and Elizabeth B. Beatty to hold for ever.

One of those Parts I give and bequeath to all the Children of my beloved Sister Louisa Hill to be equally divided among them when and when alike, the shares of those who shall be of Age at the time of my Death to be immediately paid over to them, and the shares of those who shall be under Age to be kept in Trust until they respectively attain full Age and then paid over to them as they come of Age the Interest accruing on the same to be paid to them during their minority.

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One other of those Parts to be delivered over to William Henning my Brother in Law for the Use of himself and he is for my beloved Sister Maria Henning during her natural Life, but they are to be accountable for the principal sum to be paid over at the Death of my said Sister to all the Children of my dear Sister Louisa Hill Catharine, F. Wilson and Sarah etc. Chenoweth that is to say one third part thereof to the Children of each of said Sisters.

One other of those Eighth Parts of my Estate to be kept by my Executors on Interest or by them loaned out and the Interest paid annually to my beloved Sister Catharine F. Wilson for the use and benefit of her Children during her natural Life and at her Death the Principal sum to be equally divided among all her Children then living whether now born or hereafter to be born but in case she the said Catharine F. Wilson shall survive her present Husband W. Wilson Wilson then at her Death the said Principal sum shall be paid over to her to be held by her for ever without being accountable to any Person for Principal or Interest.

One other of those Eighth Parts of my Estate to be kept or put out in the name of Hannah and the Interest paid annually to my beloved Sister Sarah etc. Chenoweth for the Use and benefit of her Children during her natural Life and at her Death the Principal sum to be equally divided among all her Children then living whether now born or hereafter to be born but in case she shall survive her present Husband W. Chenoweth then at her Death the Principal sum shall be paid over to her to be held by her for ever without being accountable to any Person for Principal or Interest.

One other Eighth Part of my said Estate I give and bequeath unto the Children of my late beloved Sister Elizabeth Egerton to wit Stephen James Eastman and Emily B. Eastman and Charles etc. Eastman and David James Eastman and Robert etc. Eastman Children of James Eastman to be equally divided among them when and how alike.

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One other of those Eighth Parts of my Estate to be kept out in the same manner and the Interest paid annually to my beloved Sister Sarah etc. Chenoweth for the use and benefit of her Children during her natural Life and at her Death the Principal sum to be equally divided among all her Children then living whether now born or hereafter to be born but in case she should survive her present Husband W. Schmitt Chenoweth then at her Death the Principal sum shall be paid over to her to be held by her for ever without being accountable to any Person for Principal or Interest.

One other Eighth Part of my said Estate I give and bequeath unto the Children of my late beloved Sister Elizabeth Eggleston to wit Stephen James Eastman and George B. Eastman Charles W. Eastman Daniel James Eastman and Robert D. Eastman Children of James Eastman to be equally divided among them when said share shall be.

Provided that the sum of Two Thousand and Eighty Dollars Part of each of the Eight Shares of my Estate making together the sum of Two Thousand Dollars shall be paid to the said James Eastman when said share shall be being charged with

same or companion Parts thereof subject to the Disposition prescribed and directed as to the said Shares.

Witness my hand and appointment before & Husband Cap^t John Ship and my Friend James Goldsmith and William Gunnell Esqrs who to their mutual Knowledge are Testament.

Attest Whereof I have hereunto set my Hand and Seal this ninth Day of September 1834

Signature of the Testatrix and
Proounced by the Testatrix as
and for her Last Will and Testa-
ment in Presence of the who have
subscribed our Names as Witnesses
in her Presence
Abel White
James Gold
Jas. P. Kelly

John Ship

April 5th 1836 I John Ship having made my Last Will and Testa-
ment bearing Date the 9th of September 1834 agree written on three Pages of thin
Sheet of Paper, I do now make and execute this Codicil to be taken as Part of my said Will
and confirming the same except so far as altered hereby.

Having in my said Will provided for the Payment of £2000 to my
Wife into the Hands of my beloved Husband John Ship to retain in her & Family during
his Lifetime without Interest and having given the Date of said Will to wit on the first
Day of January last & as a settlement with my said Husband by which he was to be
to me the sum of £2000-00 only and it being mutually desirable as well to him as to my-
self that he should hold the same during my Lifetime without Interest in view of the Legacy

is hereby cancelled.

In witness Whereof I have hereunto set my Hand and seal the Day and Year first above written.

Witnesses

Chas. White

E. Hawkins

Solict Ship

Clack

Clack County, Tex.

At a Court held for the County of Clack on Monday the 26th Day of June 1857 Trustee White and Solicitor of Solict Ship. The Case was presented in Court and proved by the Oaths of Chas. White, Daniel Gold, Ephraim Hawkins, Witnesses thereto, and the Codicil thereto was proved by the Oaths of Chas. White and Ephraim Hawkins Witnesses thereto and therefor the said White with the Codicil was ordered to be recorded and on the motion of William Gunning one of the Executors therein named who made Oath according to Law and together with Henry Peatly who just said upon Oath as to his sufficiency entered into and acknowledged a Bond in the amount of Fourteen Thousand Dollars conditioned as the Law directs, Qualification is granted herein for obtaining Probate thereof in due Form. Liberty is reserved to Solict Ship one of the Executors named in the said White to appear at any time when he shall think fit, James Eastman another of the Executors named in the said White appearing in Court and renounced his Right to qualify thereto.

Teste

John May Clerk of the Court of Clack County