

Endorsed Chancery File. No. 81.
Copy of the Will of William S. Pryor.

I William S. Pryor of the County of Monroe make my Will in the manner following.

Item 1st. It is my desire that my Executor proceed with as little delay as possible to pay all my debts never taking advantage of the law in any case. And it is my wish that no legal barriers should be used to prevent the payment of just debts.

Item 2nd. It is my desire that my daughters Ellen, & Susan, be sent to Richmond to School. Ellen till she arrives to the age of sixteen and to be taught music. Together with the usual branches of an English education.

3rd Item. It is my desire that my daughter, be sent to Richmond to School till she arrives to the age of fifteen.

4th Item. It is my wish that my dear little, helpless, orphan-Children John, & Thomas Henry be sent to School as long as

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my Executor may think it necessary and to be taught the
Languages if their Capacity will justify it.

3rd Item. It is my wish that my estate be equally divided
between my Children when they may become of age.

6th Item. It is my wish if my daughter Ellen is taught music
that my Executor shall give her when she leaves school a Piano
Forte and the cost to be deducted from her portion of my es-
tate, this however to be left to his own choice and should she
not wish to have the Piano Forte in that event she is to share
equally with my other Children.

7th Item. As it is probable that almost the whole of my estate
will be in money it is my desire that my Executor take
my daughters portions and hold it in Trust and vest it in
Stock for their benefit paying the interest to them.

8th Item. It is my desire that the children of my
of my Children should be educated in the same manner
as the children of the late John Smith.

portion left to the one so dying shall be equally divided between
business.

And Lastly. It is my desire to be interred by the side of my dear
Anna W. Pryor and that my Executor procure a neat marble slab
to be placed over each of our graves and also over the grave known
with such inscriptions as he may deem proper.

I appoint my faithful and affectionate Son William W. Pryor Executor
of this my last Will and Testament this 19th January 1835.

W. S. Pryor

Added to my Will dated Jan 19. 1835 (to wit) having purchased
a Piano Forte for my daughter Ellen it is my wish the cost of
said Piano to wit thirty dollars shall be deducted from her portion
of my estate and that amount equally divided among the rest of
my children.

W. S. Pryor.

19th Jan 1836.

Attached to my Will. W. S. P.

W. S. P.

and to attach it with W. S. P. and to deface some words or sentences
the body of my Will. I have therefore only folded it. With a
that it may be considered a part of my will.

W. S. P.

19th Jan 1840

a Court of monthly Session held for Homers County
the Courtroom on Sunday the 24th of March 1840.

This writing purporting to be the last will and testament
of William S. Pryor died and the Codicil and Memorandum

after written were offered for Proof and there being no Sub-
scribing Witnesses Thurst, Philip B. Winston and William

Winston were sworn and examined who declared that
they were acquainted with the handwriting
of William S. Pryor and that they have

examined the said writings and verily believe the same to have
been wholly written & subscribed by him whereupon it is ordered
that the same be recorded as the last will and testament
of the said William S. Pryor decd.

Teste.

Philip B. Winston C.H.C.

Adeq. Teste.

William O. Winston C.H.C.