

Paul. Keeners Will Recorded in 1875.

Daniel Keener
Will

G. A. Shand
arr. with
Will annexed

Crittenden County &-- In the Probate Court.

In the matter of the administration

of the estate of
Daniel Keener

Before
M. D. Sherrill

Probate Judge.

G. A. Shand, being duly sworn doth say: That Daniel Keener, late of Crittenden County, Exp. State of Mo., having a Will and Testament: and that he G. A. Shand is the proper person entitled to letters of administration with the will annexed on the estate of the said Daniel Keener: further that the value of said estate, so far as can be ascertained at the date of this application is about \$750, and that the widows Julia Ann Keener, Alexander Keener, Alfred Keener, Dallis Hinger & Martha Probst are entitled as heirs and distributees thereof.

Sworn to and subscribed before:

me the 15th Feb'y 1875.

G. A. Shand.

M. D. Sherrill

Judge of Probate.

Paul Keener
Will

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Daniel Keener of the County of Butler and State of Missouri being of lawful age and sound mind do in this my last Will and Testament bequeath unto my beloved wife Julia Ann Keener after burial expenses, doctor bills, tomb stones and all other debts are paid one hundred and twenty acres of land, it being the west half of the South West quarter of Section four and the South East quarter of Section five in Township twenty five North of Range five East in which land the farm and residence are included: Also all stock including horses, cattle, mules, hogs and sheep, all monies either on hand or by note and money due me in the State of Missouri and the State of North Carolina by estate notes or otherwise. Also all household and kitchen furniture, all farming utensils, Also wagon, buggy harness and gearings, and all my earthly possessions except eight acres of land which shall and bequeath to Margaret Keener a black woman who has been my house woman and nurse, it being the North half of the North East square quarter of section eight in Township twenty five North of Range five East. To my beloved children Alexander D. Keener, five

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To Martha D. Keener five dollars, To Sarah A. D. Hinger five dollars, To Alfred A. D. Keener five dollars whom are all my children. I also request that my wife Julia Ann Keener be appointed my executrix to this will. All of which I acknowledge to be my act and deed with my hand and seal this 21st day of Feb'y 1867-

Daniel Keener

We the undersigned subscribing witnesses do certify that we were present and saw him sign this his last Will and Testament.

John Eudaley,

Edgar Brown,

Salomon Kittell,

State of Missouri, {
County of Butler. { S. S.

In view of the Probate Court.

Be it remembered that on the twentieth day of Feb'y A.D. 1873, personally appeared before the undersigned known as the Clerk of Probate Court of the County and State aforesaid, John Eudaley the subscribing witness to the annexed Will of Daniel Keener and being by me first duly sworn depose that the said Daniel Keener the testator subscribed the same in his presence and published the Will or instrument of writing as his last Will, that he the said testator was at the time of publishing his said Will of sound mind and more than twenty one years of age and that he the said deponent attested the said Will as witness thereto by subscribing his name his name to the same in the presence of said testator.

John Eudaley.

Subscribed and sworn to before me Feb'y 20th 1873
In testimony whereof I have hereunto signed my name and affixed the Seal of the Court.

Thomas H. Lane

Clerk of the Probate.

over,

Probate of Daniel Keener Will 1875.

"State of Missouri, }
County of Butler. } S. S.

The State of Missouri:

To any Judge, Justice of the Peace or Notary Public meeting hereafter, that we hereby empower you to come to and before you at the time and place to be by you appointed Elijah Brown, an attesting witness to the annexed instrument writing purporting to be the last Will and Testament of Daniel Keener, deceased and to then and there examine him the said Elijah Brown, on oath touching his knowledge of the execution of said instrument, and of the condition of the mind of the said Daniel Keener, at the time of the execution and publication of the same as his last Will and Testament.

The examination thus taken you will reduce to writing and cause the same to be subscribed and sworn to by said Elijah Brown, and thereupon you shall certify the same under your hand to the Judge of our Probate Court of said County. In witness whereof I Thomas M. Lane Clerk of said Probate Court have hereunto set my name and affixed the seal of said County at office in Poplar Bluff on the 24th day of April 1873,

(Seal)

Thomas M. Lane,
Clerk of Probate.

State of Missouri, }
County of Butler. } S. S.

The within Commission was executed by taking the examination of Elijah Brown, at my law office in the Court House in Doniphan County, Missouri this the 30th day of May A.D. 1873, as well fully appears by the said examination herewith returned marked "A" witness my signature and official seal at office in Doniphan date above written.

(Seal)

Thomas Mobrey
Notary Public.

Probate of Daniel Keener Will 1875.

"State of Missouri, }
County of Butler. } S. S.

Deposition of witness, produced before and examined on the 30th day of May A.D. 1873 between the hours of twelve in the forenoon and six o'clock in the afternoon of that day at the law office of Thomas Mobrey in the Court House in the Town of Doniphan, County of Ripley, and State of Missouri before me Thomas Mobrey Notary Public in and for said County and State to testify in relation to the last Will of Daniel Keener deceased.

Elijah Brown, of lawful age being produced before and examined on behalf of the executor of said Will deposes and saith that he was one of the subscribing witnesses to the annexed Will of Daniel Keener deceased that he was well and personally acquainted with the said Daniel Keener, in his lifetime that the said Testator Daniel Keener, signed the instrument of writing annexed to the Commission now shown me. The Elijah Brown, further deposes and says that the said Daniel Keener published the said instrument of writing as his last Will, was of sound mind over twenty-one years of age, and that he the said Elijah Brown, subscribed his name to the said instrument of writing as witness thereto in the presence of the said Testator at his request.

Elijah Brown,
Taken and subscribed before me this 30th day of May A.D. 1873 witness my name and seal of Office, at office in Doniphan date above written -
Thomas Mobrey
Notary Public.

Ripley County Mo.

State of Missouri, }
County of Butler. } S. S.

In office of Circuit Court & the Recorder I, Thomas D. Ferguson, Clerk of the Circuit Court and official Recorder within and for the said County aforesaid do certify that the instrument hereto attached with this certificate thereon was filed for record in

Probate of Daniel Keener Will 1875.

"State of Missouri, } S. S.
County of Butler.

The State of Missouri:

To any Judge, Justice of the Peace or Notary Public meeting, I hereby certify that we hereby subpoena you to come to come before you at the time and place to be by you appointed. Eliph Brown, an attending witness to the annexed instrument writing purporting to be the last Will and Testament of Daniel Keener deceased and to then and when examining him the said Eliph Brown, on oath touching his knowledge of the execution of said instrument, and of the condition of the mind of the said Daniel Keener, at the time of the execution and publication of the same as his last Will and Testament.

The examination thus taken you will reduce to writing and cause the same to be subscribed and sworn to by said Eliph Brown, and thereupon you shall certify the same under your hand to the Judge of our Probate Court of said County. In witness whereof I Thomas M. Lane Clerk of said Probate Court have hereunto set my name and affixed the seal of said County at office in Poplar Bluff on the 24th day of April 1873.

(Ind)

Thomas M. Lane,
Clerk of Probate.

State of Missouri, } S. S.
County of Butler.

The within Commission was executed by taking the examination of Eliph Brown, at my Law Office in the Court House in Doniphan, Ripley County, Missouri this the 30th day of May A.D. 1873, as well fully appears by the said examination herewith returned marked "A" witness my signature and official seal at office in Doniphan date above written.

(Ind)

Thomas Mobrey
Notary Public.

Probate of Daniel Keener Will 1875.

"State of Missouri, } S. S.
County of Butler.

Deposition of witness, produced before and examined on the 30th day of May A.D. 1873 between the hours of 8 o'clock in the forenoon and six o'clock in the afternoon of that day at the law Office of Thomas Mobrey in the Court House in the Town of Doniphan, County of Ripley, and State of Missouri before me Thomas Mobrey, Notary Public in and for said County and State to testify in relation to the last Will of Daniel Keener deceased.

Eliph Brown, of lawful age being produced before and examined on behalf of the executor of said Will deposes and swears that he was one of the subscribing witnesses to the annexed Will of Daniel Keener deceased that he was well and personally acquainted with the said Daniel Keener, in his lifetime that the said Daniel Keener, signed the instrument of writing annexed to the Commission now shown me. The Eliph Brown further deposes and says that the said Daniel Keener published the said instrument of writing as his last Will, was of sound mind over twenty-one years of age, and that he the said Eliph Brown subscribed his name to the said instrument of writing as witness thereto in the presence of the said testator at his request.

Eliph Brown,
Taken and subscribed before me this 30th day of May A.D. 1873 witness my name and seal of office, at office in Doniphan date above written -

Thomas Mobrey
Notary Public
Ripley County, Mo.

State of Missouri, } S. S.
County of Butler. } In Office of Circuit Court & the Recorder,
I Thomas D. Ferguson, Clerk of
the Circuit Court and official Recorder within and for the said County aforesaid do certify that the instrument hereto attached with the certificate thereon was filed for record in

Probate of Daniel Keener's Will of Mo. 1875.

"said Office on the 12th day of Dec. 1873 at at 1 o'clock A.M. and that the is duly recorded in said Office in Book "J" for recording Wills, at pages 119 & 120 in testimony whereof I have hereunto set my hand and affixed the Seal of said Court done at Office at Poplar Bluff this 17th day of Dec. 1873.

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Thomas D. Ferguson
Clerk of Circuit Court
& Ex Officio Recorder,

State of Missouri, S.S.

County of Butler.

I John F. Lane, Judge of the Probate Court in and for said County, hereby certify that the above is a true copy of the original instrument of writing purporting to be the last Will and Testament of Daniel Keener deceased together with the depositions, certificates and all other papers relating thereto that are in my office, in witness whereof I have hereunto signed my name and affixed the seal of said Court done at Office in Poplar Bluff Butler County Missouri this 16th day of Feb. 1874.

John F. Lane
Judge of Probate.

State of Missouri S.S.

County of Butler.

I William A. Spencer, Clerk of the County Court in and for said County, do hereby certify that John F. Lane is a Judge of the Probate Court within and for said County, duly commissioned and qualified and that his signature above written is genuine.

Given under my hand and official seal affixed thereto, done at Poplar Bluff in the County aforesaid this 18th day of Feb. A.D. 1874.

William A. Spencer
County Clerk.

South Carolina S.S.

Catawba County.

Upon the testimony & certificates of record in this case filed, the said paper writing is admitted to Probate as the last Will & Testament of Daniel Keener, in the same manner as if taken before me.

Mrs. D. Lewis Jackson Probate

David Little's Will 1875.

Little, David

dec.

Catharine Little

Executing

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I Daniel Little, of the County of Catawba and State of North Carolina, being of sound mind and memory, but considering the uncertainty of my earthly existence, do make and declare this my last Will and Testament in manner and form following that is to say:
That my executor (hereinafter named) shall provide for my body a decent burial suitable to the wishes of my relations and friends and pay all funeral expenses together with my just debts, however and to whomsoever owing out of the moneys that may come into their hands as a part or parcel of my estate.

Item: I give and devise to my beloved wife Catharine all my estate both real and personal of every description to have and to hold during her natural life or widowhood (including my two slaves Minnie and George which my said wife is to keep unless they should become disobedient & she cannot manage them, then and in that case my executor shall sell them and the proceeds divided equally among all children.) But in case she should marry again then & in that case I desire that my executor shall sell all the property that may then be on hand and divide the proceeds amongst all my children each child to share & share alike and my beloved wife Catharine, to have a child's part of the proceeds of property then on hand and in all respects to share equally with my children each one to share equally in the distribution of all the proceeds of all my property.

And lastly I do hereby constitute and appoint my beloved wife Catharine & my son William D. my lawful executor to all intents and purposes to execute this my last Will & Testament according to the true intent and meaning of the same and every part and clause thereof hereby revoking and declaring utterly void all other Wills and Testaments by me heretofore