

State of Tennessee

At a monthly County Court continued & held for the County of Greene at the Court house in Greenville on the first Monday, being the 4th day of May, 1846. The last will & Testament of the Rev. Charles A. Van Vleet dec'd. was produced in Court for probate with Valentine Levier & James Britton subscribing witnesses thereto, by whom the same was duly proven & is thereupon ordered to be recorded. Alexander Williams & Jacob Howard two of the Executors named in said will appeared in Court & declined taking upon themselves the Execution of the same. And thereupon Christiana S. Van Vleet the Executrix named in said will appeared in Court with Arthur L. Van Vleet Jacob Howard & Alexander Williams her securities, approved by the Court & entered into bond in the sum of \$1000 payable & with condition as the law directs. And the said Christiana S. Van Vleet having qualified by affirmation, the Court ordered that Letters Testamentary issue to her accordingly.

Said Will is as follows.

I Charles A. Van Vleet, do hereby make & publish my last Will & Testament, in manner & form following.

To my beloved wife Christiana Susan Van Vleet I will & bequeath all my personal estate, in money, property & evidences of the same for the use & benefit of herself & my children.

I appoint my wife Executrix & do let Alexander Williams & Jacob Howard Executors of this my last will & Testament, hereby revoking all former Wills by me made. And I request my brother William A. Van Vleet to aid my beloved wife in the transaction of any business in which she may need his aid. Witness my hand & seal this 7th day of December 1845.

Signed, sealed, published & declared by the Testator as his last will & Testament in our presence, & at his request we have subscribed our names thereto as witnesses.

V. Levier. James Britton.

Charles A. Van Vleet 

State of Tennessee. Greene County.

To Christiana S. Van Vleet, a citizen of said County.

Whereas the last will & Testament of Charles A. Van Vleet, deceased has been exhibited in our County Court of Greene County & upon the Execution named therein, having given bond & security & taken the oath of Executor, the Court ordered that Letters Testamentary be issued to her.

There are therefore to empower you the said Christiana S. Van Vleet to enter upon the execution of said Will, & to collect & administer all the property of the Testator, agreeable to the provisions of said will & the laws of the Land requiring you to make & exhibit an Inventory & an account of said

and make settlement of said estate according to law.

Witness George W. Houte clerk of said Court at Office the 4th day of May 1846. Geo. W. Houte.

State of Tennessee

I George W. Houte clerk of the County Court of Greene County do certify that the foregoing is a true copy of the Record of the proceedings had in said Court upon the probate of the last will & Testament of Rev. Charles A. Van Vleet dec'd and also a true copy of the said last will & Testament taken from the original now on file in my Office: and also a true copy of the original letter Testamentary granted thereon to Christiana S. Van Vleet.

Given under my hand & the Seal of said Court at Office the 6th day of June 1846. Geo. W. Houte clerk

State of Tennessee. Greene County.

I Charles Goff Chairman of the County Court of said County do certify that George W. Houte whose attestation appears to the foregoing certificate is clerk & was clerk of said Court at the time of signing the same & that he is entitled to full faith & credit in all his official acts as such. Given under my hand at Office this 6th day of June 1846. Charles Goff Chairman.

State of Tennessee.

I George W. Houte clerk of the County Court of Greene County do certify that Charles Goff Esq. whose signature appears to the foregoing certificate is & was at the date thereof Chairman of said Court duly elected & qualified as such & that his attestation is in due form. Given under my hand & seal of Office in Greenville the 6th day of June 1846. Geo. W. Houte clerk

September term 1846.

A duly certified copy of the last will and Testament of Charles A. Van Vleet dec'd. State of Greene County Tennessee with accompanying certificates of probate, registration & qualification of Christiana S. Van Vleet the Executrix therein named ^(of which the foregoing is a true copy) who produced in said Court, and it appearing to the Court that the proceedings had in relation thereto in the monthly County Court of Greene County in the State of Tennessee are regular & according to law. It is ordered that the said will with the accompanying certificates be recorded. Done accordingly.

M. H. Hill, c.