

June 1902.

Strain.

Nancy Jane Strain.

Know all men by these presents that I Nancy Jane Strain, realizing that I am approaching the end of my natural life, and desiring to secure the most comfort possible out of my small estate, and to make a just & equitable disposition of whatever may remain of it, after my decease, do make & publish this my last will and testament, viz:

I give to my niece Mrs. Mary (Strain) Armstrong, now keeping house for my sister Mary Strain Howood and my self, in consideration of her care for, and attention to both of us, during the remainder of our respective lives, all my household and kitchen furniture, wearing apparel, etc., etc.

I also devise to her, the said Mrs. Mary (Strain) Armstrong that certain piece or parcel of land situated in the town of Maryville, Tenn., adjoining the property of the late C. W. & H. Wood & others, and bounded on the West by the said Wood lot, on the North by West Central Avenue and on the East and South by the old Wilson mill race, and containing one and one half acres, more or less, to have and to hold, to the said Mrs. Mary (Strain) Armstrong, her and her heirs forever, in fee.

She, the said Mary (Strain) Armstrong to have her support or living from my sister Mrs. Mary S. Howood and my self, as a member of the family, during the time of her said service.

2^d. I give whatever money, if any, may remain of my estate, after paying all outstanding debts at my decease, and my funeral expenses, to my nephew John Allen Strain, now of Arns. Ills.

3^d. I appoint my neighbor and friend Rella H. Hanna to be the Executor of this my will.

Signed in the presence of witnesses on the 2^d day of April 1900.

June 1902.

Attest,

Martha J. Amey,
Mrs. M. E. Martin.

Nancy J. Strain.

Robert Martin.

Martin.

I, Robert Martin of Blount County Tennessee do make and declare this to be my last Will and testament.

First: I direct that out of any property of which I may die possessed my debts, funeral expenses, and expenses of the Administration of my estate may be paid.

Second: Out of that which remains, I direct that a set of Tomb stones, costing not to exceed eight (\$8) dollars be purchased and placed at my grave.

Third: I direct that my Bible be sent to my niece Mary Jane Doughty.

Fourth: I direct that my household furniture and personal property be sold and the proceeds, together with any other property or money, I may have after all the foregoing provisions of this, my last Will & Testament have been carried out, be given to my niece the aforesaid Mary Jane Doughty.

I hereby nominate and appoint my friend Stephen B. Lankenship the executor of this my will.

Being of sound mind I hereby in witness thereof hereunto affix my name this 24th day of April, 1902.

Witnesses { J. G. L. Hannabe
W. M. Carpenter.

Robert ^{per} Martin