

Last Will of Madison Porter died Memorandum of Notes as
 Paid by Madison Porter for J M Porter
 No 1 Paid J M Porter by Hadd's Station 600-1853. 600-
 No 2 1112.70 No 3 1120.00 No 4 1101.00 No 5 200.00 No
 6 1500.47 No 7 1000.00 No 8 Paid Station Farris 211.00 No 9 250.00
 No 10 463.00 No 11 35.00 No 12 100.00 No 13 1200.00 No 14 81.50
 No 15 25.00 No 16 40.00 No 19 257.00 No 20 194.2 No 21 7.50
 No 22 Paid George Staump 500.00 No 23 P Hadd's Station 212.00
 No 24 & 25 Lullman Haller 450.00 No 26 for Horse for Bunn 142.00
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 on the last appraiz Schedule of Madison Porter Will

I Madison Porter of New Chester Tennessee make the following
 testamentary disposition of my property. If my wife should die
 Porter survives me I desire that she occupy as a home
 while she lives the house and lot where we now live
 and that she have the use during her life of all our house
 hold and Kitchen furniture and also my horse and buggy and
 one cow and calf to be selected by her. The of said property
 to be sold by my Executors after the death of my wife and
 the proceeds to be appropriated by them in the general settlement
 of my Estate as herein after directed. As a further provision
 for my wife I desire that she have absolutely all
 our family supplies which may be on hand when this
 will takes effect and that my Executors pay her annually
 the sum of two hundred & 200.00 Dollars during her life
 unless my Estate shall be settled by my Executors before
 her death and in that event I desire that before they make
 a final payment to the beneficiaries under my will they
 have bonds from them respectively with approved security
 canuted to pay to my wife annually during her life the
 several proportion of said sum of two hundred Dollars of the
 proportions each beneficiary is to pay will be determined
 by the amount of property and effects each may receive
 under this will without regard to advances heretofore
 made. If any of said beneficiaries fail to execute such
 bonds my Executors will lend upon mortgage the amount
 due such beneficiary or so much thereof as may be necessary
 to raise such proportions and out of the interest so accounted
 such proportions shall be paid and such lending will
 be continued during the life of my wife unless such
 bond is sooner executed. At the date of this will I have
 two children living to wit James M Porter and Mary Alice
 former wife of William Porter. I have two adopted grand
 children of two deceased daughters to wit Mary P. Williams
 and Ellen Henderson my purpose is that my
 two children now living and the representatives of the two
 deceased shall equally in my Estate after accounting

for the advancement herein charged that is to say I have given these my
 estate including the advancements herebefore made shall be divided
 unto four equal shares ^{one} one to go to my son James of Porters
 to my daughter Mary Alice one to ^{the} said P^{er} William Petty ^{and} one
 to ^{the} said Ellen Henderson, I have made no advancements to
 anyone of my children or grand children except to my son James
 Porter ^{the} various times and in various amounts I have
 made advancements to him in money property and other things I
 have made out a schedule of so much thereof as I choose to
 charge him with ^{and} the same is here to annexed as a part of
 this instrument ^{the} said schedule a schedule Porters will
 said schedule does not embrace all the advancements I
 have made my said son, But I have it that my said
 son James of Porters be charged with no more ^{nor} he has
 than the sum of Seven thousand Six hundred ^{and} fifty
 on 5th of 66/57, Dollars in the settlement of my Estate and as I
 shall make him advancements in the future ^{and} when that
 want they will be charged in addition, It is my design
 if I make any advancements in the future to keep a
 memorandum book with an appropriate title and in it
 enter all sums or property hereafter advanced by me ^{and}
 if any advancements are hereafter made by me my Ex^{ecutor}
 do it be governed exclusively by the said Articles and
 values embraced in said ^{the} said my Estate will be divided
 accordingly, I devise to my daughter Mary Alice for
^{and} during her natural life with remainder in fee to
 her children now born or hereafter to be born the House
^{and} lot where I now live in Manchester ^{and} all my house-
 hold ^{and} kitchen furniture but my wife is not to be
 disturbed in the occupation thereof while she lives.
 The taxes upon said House and lot will be paid by my Ex^{ecutor}
 out of my general estate while the same is occupied by
 my wife in the settlement of my Estate my daughter Mary
 Alice is to be charged with the sum of Seven hundred
 hundred dollars (\$700) for said house and lot ^{and} furniture
 I have twelve or fourteen hundred Acres of land in ^{the} said
 I devise it to my grandsons ^{the} said P^{er} William Petty ^{and}
^{the} said Henderson Equally in the settlement of my Estate they
 shall be charged the sum of Two thousand 2000 Dollars for
 said land that is to say the share of ^{the} said P^{er} William
 Petty will be charged with two thirds of said sum in the
 share of ^{the} said Ellen Henderson with one third thereof
 but as between ^{the} said Ellen Henderson ^{and} ^{the} said Henderson
 must account to her so as to make them equal in what
 they may receive from my estate. In order that no mis-
 conception may arise ⁱⁿ to witness the settlement of my
 Estate I repeat that my purpose is to give each equally
 between my children now living ^{and} the representatives of those

dead in the devise of my Estate. Hence the advancements here before
 made by me and charged by me in this Will and the advancements
 which may be hereafter made and charged by me as herein set
 out and none other will be estimated and considered by my
 Executors in the settlement of my Estate except on the question
 of advancements. I they think proper my Will as conclusive
 my Executors shall also estimated the property herein specifically
 devised at the values herein fixed in the devise of my Estate but
 title to my Taxes land, if at all in whole or part I direct a corres-
 ponding abatement in the charge I have made herein before
 but my title thereto will be deemed good by my Executors in as
 it shall come hereafter determined that my title is superior
 all claims which may be made on my pay to my daughter Mary
 Anne and to my Grand daughter Ellen Henderson since she paid
 them to their sole and separate use free from the control of any
 present or future husband. I should any of my children or
 living die before this Will takes effect I direct that their
 children take the share of the one so dying or if neither one of
 my Grand children live before this Will takes effect without
 children the surviving Brother or Sister as the case may be
 will take the whole share. I have the utmost confi-
 dence in the integrity and judgment in my Executors
 herein after named and therefore their order to make the
 settlement of my Estate as speedy and unexpensive as possible
 I hereby clothe them with full power and direct them to
 sell all my property except that I have herein specifically
 devised real personal and mixed situated here or else
 where at Public or private sale for cash or on time as their
 judgment may dictate and to execute deeds and all other instru-
 ments necessary to perfect such sales. I also empower them
 to compromise or to refer to arbitration all demands in favor
 of or against my Estate and to receive property or any other
 valuable thing instead of money in payment of any debts due
 my Estate whenever their judgment the interest of my Estate
 shall be thereby promoted and I also commit to their sound
 discretion the granting or withholding debts upon any de-
 mands due my Estate nor will they be required to close up
 my estate within the time here limited by if in their
 judgment it shall be proper so to do. I also clothe them
 with full power to close up my farming business in such
 manner and at such time as they may think best and for that
 purpose they may hire or if they deem it proper purchase
 additional stock and take all other steps to me necessary to
 make it profitable to my Estate of either of my Executors
 fail to qualify or if either should die or resign. I direct
 that the one which may qualify or remain shall have
 and exercise all the powers and trusts herein conferred upon
 both. If any business need be this shall be done in

Aligned to
 this

prefer to contest the validity of this will by suit or shall bring
suit to have the same contested & have that the cost of such
suit be paid out of the share of the beneficiary designating such
suit; & have confidence in my friend J. B. Fitzpatrick and I
request my Executors to conduct and employ him where his
professional service may be required in settling my estate
and to pay him reasonable fees for his services & to withhold
before signing" I hereby revoke all former wills by me
at any time made and I appoint H. W. Garner & Joseph M.
Bratton Executors of this my will all of the foregoing two
pages are taken up as my will. Witness my hand and seal
this the 23 day of August 1873
The undersigned here witnessed Madison Foster
the foregoing will in the presence
of and at the request of Madison Foster

Henry A. Conkey Thomas D. Gregory

Which will was given in open court at the March Term. 1874
by the rules requiring witnesses Henry A. Conkey & Thomas D. Gregory
as required by law and was ordered to be recorded which
is done or shall be done set out on this the 4th day of
March 1874

Chas. A. Bledsoe Secy.

Wm. H. Hatchfield I Wm. Hatchfield, being of sound mind and disposing memory
and knowing the uncertainty of this life and the best and best
death do make and publish this my last will and Testament
hereby revoking and making void all others by me at any time
made 1st I commit my body to the Lord and my soul to
God who gave it 2nd I direct my executors and
all my debts be paid as soon after my death as possible
out of any moneys that I may die possessed of or
may hereafter come into the hands of my Executors
I give and bequeath unto my daughter Rutha Louise
the wife of Henry H. Hall and Cordelia Elizabeth and my grandson
William Eaton Bishop the land on which I now live
consisting of Sixty acres more or less at living the same
land to my share by me of Jonathan Black that is the
above named children to be equal in the land" I have
and have alive provided however that my grandson
William Eaton Bishop pays a debt of about thirty dollars
with interest which is due on a land to Jonathan
Black and which he agrees to pay. I give and
bequeath unto my daughter Cordelia Elizabeth one half
more five years and this Spring one acre and one
for her son and I give and bequeath unto my daughter
Cordelia Elizabeth one half and I desire as soon