

James M. Russell, Esq. Continued.

Last Will and Testament, and it is my desire that she enter upon the duties of her Office, without giving any security, but in case of her mismanagement at any time thereafter, any one my choice who are of age may upon proper notice sue her to remove.

In testimony of which I have this in presence of the subscribing Witnesses hereunto set my hand and seal this 10th day of April 1867.

James M. Russell, Esq. in presence of
being requested by said James
M. Russell, as witness

James M. Russell Esq.

James F. Miller,
Rell. Inschaugh,
John Mitchell,

Copy of Sarah J. Anderson's Will from Sept Term 1867, and is in the words of figures following, to wit:

In the Name of God Amen. I Sarah J. Anderson of the County of Hancock and State of Massachusetts of Sound mind and memory, and Considering the uncertainty of this frail and transitory life, do therefore make a Last Will and Testament thus to be my last Will and Testament, That is to say, first, after all my lawful debts are paid, the residue of my Estate real and personal I give as follows, to wit: to my beloved Sister Elizabeth and her heirs, the other half the ~~other~~ ^{other} ~~equally~~ ^{equally} divided between Sister Nancy Adams, and Sister Polly Mary Whitman make and Consider and appoint Thomas C. Brown, Esq. Executor of this my Last Will and Testament hereby revoking all other Wills by me made, In witness of the above I hereunto set my hand and seal this 10th day of April 1867.

Witness

J. C. Brown,

O. W. Brown,

Sarah Sabina Anderson Test.

Copy of the Last Will and Testament of William Lewis Esq. which was from Sept Term 1867.

In the Name of God Amen. I William Lewis a Citizen of the County of Hancock State of Massachusetts of Sound and disposing mind and memory, for which I am thankful to Almighty God, do hereby make and publish this my last Will and Testament revoking and annulling all other Wills which may have heretofore at any time been made by me.

First I Give and bequeath that my Executor hereafter to be named to serve after my death as Executor, and as Committee with a due respect to the time which may elapse shall appear at public sale in manner and form as provided by the Statute Laws of Massachusetts in case of Administration for Cash in hand, or on a Credit with good and approved security as in the Judgment of my said Executor shall be most conducive to the interest of my said Estate, all and every the personal property belonging to my said Estate at the time of my decease, excepting so much of my said personal property as may by law be granted in the hands of my wife as my widow, in the event she shall survive me, for her benefit, and that out of the first moneys or effects belonging to my said Estate coming into the hands of my said Executor, I desire my funeral expenses and all my just debts to be paid, Since funeral expenses to be paid first.

Second I Give and bequeath to each of my three daughters to wit: Mary A. Maria Nancy Ripley, and Sarah Norton, and each to three Separate and undivided, this sum of twelve hundred Dollars that is to say twelve hundred Dollars to my said daughter Mary A. Ripley, and twelve hundred Dollars to my said daughter Nancy Norton, and twelve hundred Dollars to my said daughter Sarah Norton, each to their Separate use and benefit, as of course free from any Claims whatsoever that may be set up in right of their respective husbands, said twelve hundred Dollars to be paid to the said Mary and Sarah as aforesaid is designed to make them equal with the balance of my Children to whom instead of money I have given interests in my lands in said County of Hancock.

Third I Give and bequeath to my son William A. Lewis my Name Place lying in Hancock County Massachusetts being that portion of the tract of Land lying out of a Saw running from Carter's Valley road at a point on said road about one half mile East of my present residence, to the last born my son

William Crow will continue
of said tract and included in the boundaries of a grant
by our Hon'ble Gov. of Virginia to Jacob Mills, dated
June 17, 1792, and being the same tract of land upon which
the dwelling house in which I now reside, is situated and con-
taining one hundred and sixty acres, to the same more or less, I
furthermore will and bequeath to my said son William H. Crow
an additional tract of land adjoining the tract above mentioned
lying in said County of Hawkins State of Tennessee, and bounded
as follows to wit: Beginning at two Chestnut oaks and a hick-
ory, at the conditional corner between John Wills and
myself; thence with Wills line North 81° East, 125 poles to a stake
on the Bank of the North fork River, Wills corner; thence
the River bank North 26° West 34 poles to a Black oak and
on the River Bank on the Virginia line, thence South 86° West
110 poles to a Stake, on said Mills line near the top of a
high ridge; thence South forty poles to the beginning being
said tract of land contained in a Grant from the State of
Tennessee to William Crow Sr. dated the 7th day of July 1834
containing 27 acres to the same more or less, I furthermore will
and bequeath to my said son William H. Crow an addi-
tional tract of land lying in Hawkins County, Ten-
nessee and bounded as follows to wit: Beginning at a Black oak
white oak and Black walnut corner on the north
of Carter Valley Road and on McMinns line; thence with
said North 73° East, 260 poles to a Stake on said line thence
 17° West 20 poles to a Stake on the top of a Knob; thence with
said South 74° West 25 $\frac{1}{2}$ poles to a Stake on the top of a hill
thence down the said South 23° West 26 poles to the beginning
being the same tract of land included in the boundary described
in a Grant from the State of Tennessee to William Crow dated 6th
day of November 1837, and containing forty acres to the same
more or less, I do furthermore will and bequeath to my said
son William H. Crow an additional tract of land lying in said
County Tennessee, on the South side first mentioned tract ad-
joining the same, and the lands of John Bellamy said son
-lough, and Widow Eliza, containing about 37 acres to the
same more or less, and being the same included in the bound-
aries of a Grant from Thomas Bradshaw, to me, said
said first tracts of land above mentioned, I will and

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bequeath as aforesaid, to my said son William H. Crow, in fee simple,
and as part and parcel of this provision in order that my said wife
Sarah may be comfortable provided for, during her natural life, per-
sonal she shall survive me, I further now will and bequeath, that
my said son William H. Crow in the event my said wife Sarah
shall survive me, shall permit my said wife Sarah to occupy
the house in which I now reside along with himself, and that he
do provide for her in food clothing medical attention &c. as well to maintain
her for her comfort, or if my said wife Sarah shall prefer it, that she
have a room assigned her from said home, and accommodations for
of one third thereof, including the dwelling house and house &c. to her
during her natural life, and at her death her said son or sons or
heirs, to permit to my said son William H. Crow, in fee simple,
and if my said wife Sarah shall prefer the assignment of home as
aforesaid to the support which my said son William H. Crow is
required herein to give her, in that event she shall further have
such portion of my personal Estate as she as my widow, shall be
lawfully entitled to.

Fourth, I will and bequeath to my daughter Elizabeth Frances and her
husband Jackson Frances, for the separate use of my said daughter
Elizabeth Frances, the following tract or boundary of land
lying in Hawkins County Tennessee and being a part of the tract
known as the upper place and adjoining the North side of the tract
of land on which the said Jackson Frances now resides and
bounded as follows to wit: Beginning at a White oak on Hickins
line at the edge of the Carter Valley road; thence South 17° East
174 poles to a Stake in the middle of a Gap near two poplar
saplings marked as pointers thence through the Gap due
East 68 poles to two Black Oaks on the South side of a
ridge; thence due South 34 poles to a Stake on the back
line; thence North 73° East 63 poles to a Chinquapin oak;
thence due North 102 poles to a White corner of Bellamys peach
orchard on line running between John Bellamy and myself;
thence with said Bellamys line around the mouth of a lane to a
Stake; thence with said Bellamys line to a red oak and plane
Rock; thence North 39° West 32 poles to a Stake in the Carter
Valley Road; thence 68° West 44 poles to a Stake in the Road, on the
top of a hill thence North 87° West 46 poles to a Natural hin-
dred corner; thence South 60° West 38 poles to the beginning

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gaining by retention 147 Aers.

Fifth I will and bequeath to my daughter Susanna Lewis the sum of five hundred dollars for her own separate use and benefit, the following tract of land lying in said County of Newton and State of Missouri, being the residue of the tract of land known as the "Upper Place" after taking off the parcels herein before given to Elizabeth Frances and her husband Nathan Lewis, and bounded as follows to wit: Beginning at a White Oak on Pikehead line at the edge of the Cotton Valley then South 17° East 174 poles to a Stake in the middle of a Sap near two poplar saplings marked as pointers; thence then the Sap due East 68 poles to two Black Oaks on the South side of a ridge; thence due South 34 poles to a Stake on the back line; thence South 73° West 197 poles to a Stake on the line of an old ~~tract~~ tract; thence Pikehead line North 21° West 193 poles to a White Oak in a dwelling corner between James Watkins and myself; thence North 60° East 156 poles to the Beginning containing two hundred and ten Aers.

Sixth I furtherment will and bequeath that was much as the parcel of land herein given to my Son William H. Lewis and more valuable than the parcel of land herein given to my daughter Susanna Lewis and in as much as the parcel of land herein given to my daughter Elizabeth Frances and her husband Nathan Lewis, is more valuable than the parcel herein given to my daughter Susanna Lewis, and in order that the said William H. Lewis, and the said Elizabeth Frances and her said husband Nathan Lewis, and the said Susanna Lewis may live to as near square as possible (the said Elizabeth Frances and her husband Nathan Lewis, taking one third as aforesaid) and that my said Children may share and share alike in the divisions of my said Land, I require as a part and piece of the Trust and bequest hereby made that my said daughter Elizabeth Frances, and her said husband Nathan Lewis pay to my said daughter Susanna the sum of One hundred Dollars and that my said Son William H. Lewis pay to my said daughter Susanna the sum of the hundred dollars.

Seventh I will and bequeath that my said Executors as soon as possible after my decease shall deliver and settle money to

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the my estate and after having settled the same, and gathered together all the residue of my estate that may remain after satisfying the foregoing legacies to wit: He to pay out of said residue the sum of Five hundred Dollars to my said daughter Susanna, which amount I desire her to have as a separate legacy, and as a recompense to her for her care and attention and labor she has undergone for many years in and about the comfort and welfare of my wife and myself and after the paying to her the said five hundred Dollars I direct that my said Executor divide all the residue of my said estate not heretofore disposed of, equally among all my Children my said daughter Susanna included.

Eighth I hereby nominate and appoint William H. Lewis Jacob Sen Francisco, and William Clark as my Executors, signed Sealed and Published in our presence this 10th of June A.D. 1867, and we have hereunto signed our names as Witnesses in presence of the Testator and by his direction

James W. Hanlon

Robert Clark

Nathan H. Lewis

Proved 7 Oct 1867

The last Will and Testament of Elizabeth Charles, deceased I, Elizabeth Charles the widow of James Webster deceased and last the widow of Wiley B. Charles deceased, a resident of Newton County State of Missouri, being in a state of weak failing health but claiming to be of sound mind and memory, do make this my last will and testament, reaching all wholly and heretofore made.

First out of my estate I desire after my death as practicable my Executors will pay off my funeral expenses and just debts if any and in regard to the residue of my estate I dispose of it as follows to wit:

To Elizabeth May, my grand daughter, and the child of John W. and Jane May, I give and bequeath one hundred dollars, to be paid her by my Executors two years after the date of her qualification.