

Will of Susan Ash.

March 1, 1887

I, Susan Ash, of the County of Hawkins and State of Tennessee, being in full health and of sound mind and memory, make the following as my last Will and Testament, that is to say: I hold a note on J. M. Rowan for four hundred & thirty-five dollars and twenty-six cents, bearing date 16th day of June, 1886, with sundry credits thereon amounting

one hundred and twenty-three dollars & sixty cents, leaving a balance on said note of \$ 311.⁶⁶. And as I want to especially provide for my youngest daughter, Maggie Ash, I give and bequeath to her the remainder of said note, or the proceeds thereof, together with the interest already accrued or may hereafter accrue except \$ 50.⁰⁰ which is due by note from me to my son Matthew dated June 1st, 1884, which is to be paid out of the J. M. Rowan note.

It is my will and I so direct that the money herein bequeathed to my daughter, Maggie Ash, shall be kept at interest and used for the purchase of her necessary clothing, until she shall arrive at lawful age. In the event she should die before she should become of age, then said fund to be divided equally among her brothers and sisters, share and share alike.

I hereby nominate and appoint my son Matthew Ash, Executor of this my last will & Testament.

Signed and acknowledged in our presence this 1st day, 1887.

Susan ^{her} Ash
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Jo. R. Armstrong,
John Rutherford.

Will of Rachel Carter.

I, Rachel Carter do make and publish this as my last will and Testament, hereby revoking and making void all others be me at any time made.

First, I direct that my funeral expenses and all my debts, be paid as soon after my death as possible, out of any money that I may be possessed of, or may come into the hands of my Executor.

Secondly, I give and bequeath to Stephen Carter, my youngest son, one young gray mare, to be his but to have no right to trade her until he is twenty-one year old, and her increase to go to the benefit of educating him, provided his necessities does not require it to be used otherwise. He is also to have a young yoke of oxen & two hives, one a two year old, the other one, a calf. All of which cattle is to be sold when his Guardian thinks best, and the money used to his advantage.

Thirdly, My household and kitchen furniture shall not be disposed of as long as the minor heirs remain here together, or until they are twenty-one years old. Then they are to have as much of it as the balance of my children were given when they went to house-keeping.

Fourthly, As my older girls has had them a cow, I bequeath to Mary one of my young cows & Rachel the other one. And Ellen is to have a good young cow, or money enough to buy her one. Also my younger children shall have enough of my horse stock to carry on their farming successfully, as long as they remain here unmarried, or until they are twenty-one years old. Also my younger girls shall have an equal no. of sheep with my older children (3 head to each one of them). Also Ellen is to have my saddle and five dollars extra, and Rachel is to have money enough to buy her one. The intention of this is that my younger children shall have fully, in every particular, an equal with my older children.

Fifthly, My request is that the land be not divided for at least 3 years from this date and if then divided equally, with the especial understanding that Stephen is to have the house with also an equal share in the land with the balance of my children. Also I do hereby nominate and appoint Henderson, my older son, my Executor. In witness whereof, I do to this my will, set my hand, this the 7th day of March, 1887.

Attest,
John A. Carter.
N. J. Hinegar.

Rachel ^{her} Carter.
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