

Davis Eastland's Will.

I Davis Eastland of the County of Lincoln & State of Tennessee. Do make & ordain this my last will & Testament, as follows, to wit:
 1st I give & bequeath to my sister Ann L. Eastland whichever one of my two negroes Rose & Leno she may choose to take.
 2nd I give & bequeath to my brother Cyrus Eastland my watch.
 3rd I give & deliver to my father Ezekiah Eastland all the residue of my property, both real & personal charging such residue with the payment of all my debts. And I appoint my father sole executor of this my last will, & request that no security may be required to be given by him for the execution of the same by the County Court. In witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand this 9th day of March 1838

Signed in presence of us

Charles McKimney
 W. Carnack

Davis Eastland

In addition to the above it is my request that the County Court may not require my father to return any inventory or account of sale. I also authorize my father to dispose of such part of my property as may be necessary to pay my debts either at public or private sale or in such way as may seem to him best. I also request that the County Court may not require my father to make settlement with Commissioners or otherwise on account of his execution of my will. In witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand this 19th March 1838

Charles McKimney
 W. Carnack

Davis Eastland

Proven at April Court 1838.

Ann Means' will

State of Tennessee. Lincoln County. In the name of God. Amen
 I Ann Means of the State & County aforesaid widow being of sound & perfect mind & memory do make & publish this my last will and Testament in manner & form following. First I give & bequeath to my nephew Alfred S. Jempletton one negro boy named Andrew also give & bequeath to my nephew Ender Jempletton one negro girl named Milly. Also give & bequeath to my nephew Howard Jempletton one negro girl named Amanda. Also I give & bequeath to my nephew Hugh Jempletton one negro girl named Hanner. I also give & bequeath to my niece Minerva W. Jempletton one negro girl named Caroline. I do also give & bequeath to my niece Evaline A. Jempletton one negro girl named Evaline. I do also give and bequeath to my nephew & niece Archibald & Polly Jempletton two negro children named Elizabeth & Lane to be theirs their lifetime, and then to be left to their youngest child William W. Jempletton, and do also give & bequeath unto Elizabeth Creage, John Shields, Margaret Gray, Nancy Curry & to Robert Shields the sum of thirty dollars each the above sums to be paid to the respective parties by my executors herein after named out of the personal property devised herein after mentioned to my residuary legates for the purpose of buying each of them a suit of mourning at my death and it is my wish that Henry & Reiz should be free at my death provided the Laws of this State would admit of their staying in it, or if they are willing to leave the state they shall be at liberty to do so and if not then & their increase to be left to Polly Jempletton untill her death & then they shall be equally divided among the heirs of her body. I do also give & bequeath to Minerva & Evaline Jempletton my two beds & furniture. And lastly as to all the rest and residue & remainder of my personal estate of what kind & nature soever after my last debts & funeral

expenses are paid the remainder shall be equally divided between the heirs of Archibald & Polly Templeton, And I now appoint & nominate John Gibson & Cyrus Cathey sole executors of this my last will & testament hereby revoking all former wills by me made. In witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand & seal this 15 July 1835

Ann ^{her} Means
mark

Signed sealed published & declared by me Ann Means to be her last will & testament in the presence of us who have hereunto subscribed our names as witnesses in the presence of the Testator.

Witness John McDaniel

John I. Crawford

In addition to this my will it is my wish that Archibald Templeton shall be the Guardian of his Children until they come of age

Ann ^{her} Means
mark

John I. Crawford

Moses Chambers will

Memorandum that I, Moses Chambers of State of Tennessee being in my perfect senses & right mind & contemplating that it is appointed for all men once to die, I do make this my last will & testament in the words following. First of all being impressed of the rights of man being entitled to freedom I do as an act of Justice & Humanity emancipate & set free from bondage my mulatto man Stephen at my decease & do hereby emancipate the said Stephen from my heirs Executors and or assigns from all slavery forever. I do give & bequeath all my worldly Goods & Chattels in the following manner, Imprimis, I give & bequeath to my wife Lean a plentiful support out of my estate with a young negro to wait on her during life & then to be sold & equally divided I give & bequeath to Julia Parks a part of my tract of land joining the part that I formerly gave her be the same more or less beginning at my south boundary line & running up the creek with the meanders to the road & with the road to her line a south east Course the balance of my estate I wish to be sold both real & personal & equally divided with my Grand Children, John Cook, Catherine Chambers, John Parks & Elizabeth Lean Parks I wish them to receive their portion when they become twenty one years of age or when they marry. I do hereby appoint Daniel Shively & John Shively as my Executors & Executrices of this my estate will & testament. Hereby revoking & disannulling all other wills & testaments or covenants, desiring this & only this to be my last will & testament & no other. In witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand & affixed my seal this 9th August 1837. Signed & sealed in presence of us.

Moses Chambers

Test John S. Johns, John S. Brown, Daniel Shively
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As I deem it necessary for giving my reasons for not laying off a dower they are that I did not think her capable of managing such for she has been insane for some twelve years or more, and further thought proper to mill her a plentiful support if it took the half of my estate or were all it is not my intention to wrong her to wright her this September 15th 1837. Moses Chambers -

The above will proven at November Term 1837.