

Ephraim Dickey, Will

Know all men by these presents that I Ephraim Dickey of the County of Lincoln and State of Tennessee Calling to mind that it is appointed for all men once to die, and feeling my bodily power failing although mind clear and unimpaired and sound I constitute this my last will and testament.

And I do commit my soul to Almighty God who gave it and my body to the dust to be buried at the discretion of my friends

Ist I will that my funeral expenses be punctually paid out of my estate and also all my other just debts

2^d I will that my beloved wife Elizabeth Dickey have my plantation on which I now live her natural life time to be managed and conducted at her will and pleasure I also will and bequeath to my beloved wife Elizabeth my Chestnut wood mare her life time, also my house hold and kitchen furniture, also my present crop of grain, the household and kitchen furniture to be disposed of at her death as she may think proper

4th I will that my daughter Mary have my soul horse to have and dispose of as she may think proper provided my debts can be paid without selling him for that purpose

5th I will that the remainder of my ~~estate~~ stock consisting of my cattle and hogs be sold to pay my debts also all my other property, consisting of my farming tools, blacksmith tools &c.

This I constitute and ordain my last will and testament signed in the presence of. This the 16th day of September in the Year of our Lord 1840

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Ephraim Dickey

Alexander Edmiston
Samuel Bell

Proven at the November Court 1840

James M. Deane's Will

In the name of God amen I James M. Deane being in my right mind and proper senses, I wish my body to be decently buried and Ist I wish for all of my just debts to be paid and 2^d I give and bequeath unto my dear and beloved wife Ann Deane the sum of three hundred dollars - provided there is that money collected after paying my debts, also my gold watch, 1 Bureau and small candle stand, I also bequeath and give to my brother Alvin M. Deane a certain lot of books that is now in the upper drawer of my bureau, And I wish my father Henry Deane to take my stock of horses and dispose of them at private sale and account to the executor for the same - And should there be more than three hundred dollars left after paying all just debts, I will and bequeath the same to my brother Henry M. Deane, and I wish the same to go for his education And I wish Thomas Deane of Bedford County and B. W. Berry of this Lincoln County to be my Executors Sept 20th 1840 Witness Wm G. Rountree James M. Deane

Jas. A. Berry

Proven at October Court 1840 but entered reme pro time at December Court 1840

Minty Alexander's Last Will

I Minty Alexander do make and publish this as my last and testament hereby revoking and making void all others made by 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 moneys that I may die possessed of or may first come into the hands of my Executor, secondly I give and bequeath to my son James A. Alexander my servant boy Simon and thirdly I give and bequeath to my daughter Nelly Susan Alexander my servant girl Mary, and fourthly I give and bequeath to Temple Taylor my servant girl Harriet and lastly I do appoint and hereby nominate Temple Taylor my executor. In witness whereof I do to this my will set my hand and seal this the 3^d day of September 1840

Minty Alexander
James