

I Jesse Stiles do make and publish this as my last Will and Testament hereby revoking and making void all other Wills 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 be possessed of, or may first come into the hands of my executor.

Second, I give and bequeath to Samuel Stiles' Children now born and those that may be born hereafter, legal heirs to said Samuel Stiles, the tract of land on which I have lived last before my death and my Negro girl Amanda.

Thirdly I direct that the balance of my effects should be equally divided amongst my lawful heirs at law.

Fourthly I direct that before said division is made my Father and Mother's grave should be nicely covered with a rock wall at my expense.

Fifthly I do hereby nominate and appoint W. M. Newman and Samuel Stiles my executors. I Witness whereof I do to this my Will set my hand and seal this 20th day of September 1829.

Jesse Stiles

Signed sealed and published in our presence and we have subscribed our names thereto in the presence of the testator this the 20th September 1829.

W. M. Laughlin

Samuel M. Thad

Samuel P. Lanterton

Proven at the County Court of Lincoln County at October Term 1829. and ordered to be recorded

I John V. McKimney of the County of Lincoln State of Tennessee do make and publish this my last Will and Testament. It is my will, that my son Rane McKimney take immediate charge of all my property of every description, real & personal and money if there should happen to be and dispose of it to the best advantage in payment of my debts & for the support of the family. And it is my wish that my son Rane McKimney carry on and keep up the Drug Store that I now have in this place in my name and with my means for at least five years. The profits to be applied to the payment of my debts and the support of my wife, my daughters Mary and Martha and John. And it is my wish that my son Rane be compensated for his trouble, with any amount he thinks right. I know that he will do what is right and proper. If my negroes can be kept they are to remain in possession of my wife during her life, for her use and support. And I earnestly hope that every honorable exertion will be used by son Rane to pay my debts with out the sale of what few blacks I am in possession of. But if it cannot be done choose kind humane masters for them. The two oldest Children of Hugh, I want to be given to my daughters Mary and Martha. Mary to have Sally and Martha Mary Jane. They are not to take them in possession during my wife's life without her consent and Rane. Concerning them. If there is any property that Rane may think proper to sell after my death I prefer that he sell it privately. I have but little, and do not want that little or any part thereof exposed for public sale to the highest bidder, I repeat it let that part of my property, that my executor deems it necessary to sell, be sold by him privately to the best advantage. And I hereby appoint my son Rane McKimney, Executor to this my last will and Testament and it is my wish that he act as such without giving security, I have full confidence in him consequently no one else need require that he give security. After the death of my wife and my family circle is broken if there is any thing in the hands of my son Rane belonging to my estate, I want him to divide equal with my Children or their heirs, as the case may be. My Silver Watch I gave to my son John & my double barreled shot gun & Rifle to my son Rane. My Children all are equally dear to me, I have but little if

any property to give them, but I leave them my love and pray that they may all be brought to a knowledge of the truth as it is Revel'd and follow peace with all men, and holiness without which no man shall see the Lord. — Believe on the Lord Jesus as our only Saviour as the way the truth and the life, Obey him in all things and we have the glorious promise of eternal happiness in the world to come. In testimony to the above Will & Testament I have hereunto set my hand and affixed my seal the date above written

Test Robert R. McKimney

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Charles McKimney

I John V. McKimney do make this beacil to my last will and testament, and desire that the same may be taken as part thereof.

I desire that the drugs, medicines &c in my drug store, be sold by my executors, at private sale, if practicable, for payment of my debts but that no more drugs be purchased by them for the purpose of continuing the business, but that the same be wound up as soon as practicable.

I also desire my executors, or such of them as may qualify under this will, to sell the storehouse where my drugs are kept, together with the ground attached thereto for payment of my debts on a credit of one & two years.

If practicable I desire the house & premises where I reside to be kept for the residence of my family, but if my debts cannot be otherwise paid I direct, that such house & premises be sold by such of my executors as may qualify under this will upon such credit as they may think proper and the proceeds applied to the payment of my debts.

By my will I have given two Slaves to my daughters Mary & Martha, I give and bequeath a small negro girl named Taylor, to my daughter Tabitha & the balance of my Slaves I desire shall be equally divided between my three Children Rane Eliza & John Should the Slaves thus bequeathed to my three last named children

be of more value than those given to my three first named daughters, as above stated my executors are directed to cause Rane Eliza & John to contribute amount sufficient to make the division of the Slaves equal.

If for the payment of my debts it becomes necessary to dispose of any part of my Slaves, I desire that those bequeathed to my Children Rane Eliza & John, should be first sold by my executors and that then, if necessary, the Slaves bequeathed to my daughters Tabitha & Martha should be sold by my executors and last of all & only should it be necessary pay my debts my executors will sell the Slaves bequeathed to my daughter Mary. It is my desire that all my other property should be exhausted for payment of my debts before my Slaves are sold.

I appoint my Sons Rane & John & my Relations Robert R. McKimney executors of my will & desire such of them as may qualify under this will to see all my lands in the State of Mississippi to pay my debts. In witness of all which I have hereunto set my hand & seal this 1st of August 1829

Test

John V. McKimney

Charles McKimney

Rich^d White

James Sutton

Admitted to Record of the County Court of Lincoln County at October Term 1829

Henry Helms clerk