

1. Nancy Stephens being weak in body but sound in mind and memory do make publick this my last will and testament make nul and void all other wills made by me at any other time.

1st I give and bequeath to my Brother Leon Wells my Negro Woman Charlitt.

2nd I give and bequeath to my Brother William Wells one hundred dollars which is now in the hands of Francis Wells and which is a portion of my Father's estate which is due me.

3rd I give and bequeath to my Brother Francis Wells the ballance that is due me of my Father's estate & twenty dollars that my Mother owes me.

4th I give & bequeath to Mary Leon Widow of William Leon my ballance.

5th I give and bequeath to Margaret Crenshaw widow of Pascal Crenshaw one feather bed & quilt and shawl.

6th I give & bequeath to my Niece Nancy E. Fairbanks all the ballance of my property of every description together with what moneys I may have on hands at the time of my decease after paying all just debts & expenses.

Signed sealed and acknowledged to be the last Will and Testament of Nancy Stephens in the presence of us April 12th 1863.

James E. Brown
R. S. Fleming

State of Tennessee
Lincoln County
County Court June term 1863.
I Daniel J. Whittington Clerk of the County Court

of said County do hereby certify that the foregoing last will & testament of Nancy Stephens died were proven in open Court by the oaths of James E. Brown & R. S. Fleming the subscribing witnesses thereto.

Witness Daniel J. Whittington Clerk of our said Court at office the first Monday in Jan 1863.

Daniel J. Whittington Clerk

I Nancy Ann Smith do make publick this as my last will & testament hereby drawing and making void all other wills by me at any time made.

First. I direct that my funeral expenses & 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 executors.

Secondly, I give and bequeath to my beloved ^{mother} ~~daughter~~ Martha M. Smith all the property of which I may die seized & possessed of every kind & description, I also give and bequeath to my said ^{mother} ~~daughter~~ such interest & share as I may be entitled to out of the estate of my deceased father Alfred Smith Lastly, I do hereby nominate and appoint A. A. Dickinson my executor.

In witness whereof I do to this my will, set my hand & seal, this 14th day of July 1857.

Nancy A. Smith
Signed sealed & published in our presence and we have subscribed our names hereto in the presence of the testatrix This 14th day of July 1857.

J. M. Smith
J. H. Smith

State of Tennessee
County of Lincoln
County Court May term 1857.
I Daniel J. Whittington Clerk of the County Court of Lincoln do hereby certify that the foregoing

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Last will & Testament of Nancy Ann Smith was
by the oath of J. G. Smith one of the Subscribing
Witnesses & said will & Testament.

Witness David J. Whittington Clerk of our said Court
at office the first Monday in May 1863

David J. Whittington Clerk

State of Tennessee
County of Lincoln April 30th 1861.

In the name of God Amen?

I, J. H. Moore, being of sound mind & body do make
and order this my last will & Testament.

1st I will my Body to the debt from whence it
came & my soul to God who gave it.

2nd - I will that all of my just debts shall be paid
out of the 1st effects available, and I further enumerate
those debts and the means intended as nearly as possible
to make the payment thereon. 1st My indebtedness as
Guardian to my Nephew Wm. H. Holman will be upon
a settlement with him about \$25.00.

I have on hand a lot of money & notes & other stock to be put
and put into the market this next winter to pay that debt.

3rd My indebtedness to my Father on settlement will be
about \$1000, and I desire if he can, or his heirs, give me & my
heirs that amt out of his estate, to pay it out of my effects
on the farm, and notes on hand and a piece of land
belonging to me of the Season land in Copartnership with
Dr. B. Moore, &c, &c

4th My indebtedness to my Sister Davidella H. Keet on
settlement is just \$4,000. - And I desire her to be paid
out of the proceeds of my portion of the sale of our land
in Kentucky. 5th Any other indebtedness against me is
small, & that can be paid out of the sale of surplus
stock produce &c off the farm.

6th I will & bequeath to my dear wife Virginia
L. Moore the whole of the remainder of my estate

both real & personal for and during her natural life,
to have & hold the same for her use & my children,
with full power to sell the real estate or personal viewed
in bank or other stocks, bonds or other effects as she may
deem for hers, and our offsprings use, and further will
& decree that she may have the liberty to move to or near
any convenient point for educating and raising our
children in the best possible manner as advised
by herself & friends & relations.

7th I further will & decree that my wife Virginia shall,
when our youngest child shall become of age, divide
one half of all the estate both real & personal equally
amongst all the children; and hold & possess the other
half for her support & maintenance until the remainder
of her natural life, to be equally divided amongst
all the children at her death.

8th I will & bequeath my gold watch to my wife
Virginia until our son Archie is old enough to
wear it, and let him wear until he is old enough
to wear it, she until our son Lawson is old enough
to take care & wear it, and he Lawson to have the
same as his own from his affectionate Father.

9th I further will & decree my wife Virginia to have
the power to select her own Trustee to aid & assist her
in her business, after the Executors of this will shall
have settled with her in full.

10th I further will & decree that my Trusty Friends
Newton Whitaker and Cullin Bailey shall act as my
Executors to carry out this my last will & Testament
and I give them full powers to sell and convey any
and all my effects above named to carry out
the above according to provisions hereof, Executed
Signed & sealed day & date above

Witness
A. B. Carter
Nathaniel Carter

J. H. Moore