

197 The Last Will and Testament of Elonor Kimes and
State of Tennessee, Lincoln County

In the name of God Amen -

I Elonor Kimes of said State and County aforesaid being of sound
mind and disposing memory do make and publish this my last Will &
Testament hereby revoking all others - After paying off my
funeral expenses and all other just debts I desire and it is my
wish that my three Children S. H. Kimes, Elizabeth E. Melier and
Thomas B. Kimes and my three Grand Children Sina A. Shadens
C. and Agnes J. Buchanan are to have my goods and effects divided
among them in the following manner - I desire and it is my
wish that my negro man Joseph and negro Woman Mary and
her increase at my death be allotted and drawn for by my
three Children S. H. Kimes, Elizabeth E. Melier and Thomas B.
Kimes - those drawing the most valuable Lots to pay over to those
drawing less valuable Lots until all three are made Equal
in that kind of property - and I further desire and it is my wish
that all my other goods and effects be sold after my death and
when the moneys are collected that my three Grand Children
be paid the Sina A. Shadens C. and Agnes J. Buchanan be
paid the sum of one Hundred dollars each - the remainder
to be divided among my three Children S. H. Kimes, Elizabeth
E. Melier and Thomas B. Kimes - Reserving for my
Son Thomas B. Kimes, Two Beds, Bedsteads & furniture to make
him equal with my other Children, who have heretofore received
that amount - And I furthermore I do hereby nominate
and appoint Lewis Peckel Executor to this my last
Will and Testament -

In testimony whereof I have hereunto set my
hand and Seal this 7th day of September 1856

Witness
Benj. J. Clark
H. B. Butler
Hazel Harris

Elonor Kimes
mark

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oct 5 1856

James R. Kinsaid
Judge

Nathaniel Read's last Will and Testament 198

I Nathaniel Read of the County of Lincoln and State of Tennessee,
being feeble in body but of sound mind, and disposing memory do
make and publish this as my last will and Testament hereby
revoking and making void all other wills by me at any time.

1st I desire that my funeral expenses and all my just debts
be paid as soon after my death as possible out of any money
I may die possessed of or may come into the hands of my Executors,
2nd I give and bequeath unto my two grand daughters, Elizabeth &
Margaret Read Children of my Eldest Son Samuel Read now deceased
one hundred and fifty dollars each -

3rd My Will is that my Son-in-law Aaron Stetson have nothing
more of my Estate in consequence of having paid heretofore to
pay a considerable amount for him as security, but that all claims
dues &c be handed over to him which is all I wish him to have
of my Estate -

4th I Will and bequeath to my daughter Martha Gillelands four children
the sum of ^{four} hundred dollars to be Equally divided between them -

5th My Will and desire is that Benjamin Read, Nancy Patrick &
John Read have ^{all} ~~the~~ slaves that I die possessed of and divide them
Equally without Sale -

6th I Will and bequeath to my grand Children the heirs of my
daughter Amy Smith now deceased the sum of one thousand
dollars to be Equally divided between them -

7th I Will and bequeath to the heirs of James Read now deceased
the sum of eight hundred dollars to be Equally divided between them -

8th It is my Will and desire that the land and all the stock
and household and kitchen furniture, farming tools be sold in
a twelve month credit and the money divided as above mentioned
and if there is more money than what I have specified above I
want it divided Equally between those that I have Willed
money to -

9th It is further my Will that John Read has the privilege
of the race that he has dug through my lands and when the
land is sold I want the race and the use of the water reserved for
the benefit of the mill that he has built -

10th and lastly - I do hereby nominate and appoint Chandler
and John Read my Executors in witness whereof I do to this my
Will set my hand & seal this the 18th day of September 1856.

signed sealed published in presence of us
the undersigned above written
J. M. Stone
Th. O. Wynn
Nathaniel Read
mark

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