

remaining at the death of my wife.

Testament-

I give and bequeath to Sarah M. Dickson one of my aforesaid children \$5000 fifty dollars additional out of my estate because of her services to me and her constant and untiring kindness.

Testator - I hereby nominate and appoint Mrs. F. Moody and E. H. Mason, my executors who are to serve without bond. I ~~wish~~ request that my executors sell to the meeting of the Gorms for the benefit of my wife and if there be a surplus that she may not need or want then it shall be loaned to responsible parties for her benefit while she lives. For their trouble they shall have a reasonable compensation one dollar per day each for actual services out of the proceeds of the same. In testimony I do to this my will set my hand on this the 19th December nineteen hundred and three AD.

James C. Moody

Signed in my presence and we have subscribed our names written in the presence of the Testator this 19th December 1903.

C. S. Miller
John Bradley
R. H. Dillon

The foregoing written instrument was drawn up and signed by the testator J. H. Bradley and R. H. Dillon two of the subscribing witnesses to said written instrument on this the 19th day of February 1903 and therupon said written instrument was read and declared and decreed by the court to be the last will and testament of James C. Moody deceased and ordered to be recorded in the Book of Wills.
Testi:

John Second Clerk

Last Will and Testament
of Probated March 1st 1907
W. P. Brewster Deceased

Bristol Tennessee Sullivan County
In the name of God Amen.

I am now seventy one years old and expect to die before many more years shall pass.
My health is apparently good and my mind

not impaired, I feel that I am competent to dispose of what property God has given me.

I make this my last will and testament and my hand writing can easily be proven, as this paper has not been shown to any person. I now and here request that there be no contention nor hard feeling among my children as to this paper nor the disposition of my property as herein stated.

My first desire is that all my individual debts be paid, should I owe any at the time of my decease.

To pay my debts must be first and before all bequests - as to my burial let it be plain and simple, a funeral service Charles and some personal talk. I trust only in God, agreeing Money for salvation and try to exercise faith in his grace, only his blood can cleanse a sinner. I have been honored by my Masonic friends and I and their funeral oaths are not objectionable to me particularly the Knights Templars.

I hereby appoint my sons John Alfred and James A. Brewster my executors. They will not be required to give bond, but look well to the interests of their sister as well as their own, and carry out the bequests herein named to the best of their ability.

To John Alfred and James A. Brewster my two sons I give the three story brick metal roof building No 530 Main Street Bristol with the lot running back south to within say 35 feet of the North east corner of the "Sweet Tree" shop on my line. This building is in stable & ally made there by Dr. P. S. Beckman on the south end of the lot.

I also give to my sons John Alfred and James A. Brewster my interest in the business of W. P. Brewster & Sons with all its assets of every kind and require them to pay all debts due by said firm and to include a mortgage or bid of trust on the building due to the Va Fish & Game Ins Co of Richmond Va of \$2,000.

To my daughter Margaret Eva Beckman I gave my dwelling house on 5th Street No 25 with the lot attached south of the Beckman house, same interest to each.

To my daughter Mattie Beckman I give the South end of the lot on which the store house No 520 on Main Street stands, and to extend from Shelby Street North to a point 50 ft North of the North East corner of the "Sweet tree" building above, cutting said lot in two by a line at right angles to other lines at that points.

I make no mention of the east Main Street property nor of the 11 acres land known as the Blue Land,

No of unsold lots in Hoy Town, or the reason that some accident may destroy or materially lessen the value of the property herein before named and in that case event occurring before my death, or should financial circumstances break up the business of W. P. Brewer & Sons or give destroy that building then the loss may be compensated out of the property situated so that at my death each child may be as nearly an equal share holder in the estate, as may be made and finally all my personal property to be divided equally with my five children and in such way & manner as may be to them agreeable, having some reference to financial values. Should I have any insurance on my life at my death let that be used first for my burial expenses, a neat stone to mark my resting place south of and near my departed wife. Fifty dollars to each of my grand children, and ten dollars additional to each of them named for me, either my first or second name, & the balance of the insurance money if any divided equally among my children. Should no accident occur as above then the residue property can be put into the estate and divided among my children equally.

In witness whereof I hereto affix my hand
Jan 4 1897

W. P. Brewer

State of Tennessee. The signature and hand writing
Sullivan County of W. P. Brewer dead having been
proven in open court by the sworn
of L. H. Drury, H. H. Drayton, and E. F. McCall
the foregoing instrument was adjudged and is deemed
by the Court to be the last will and testament of
said W. P. Brewer deceased and ordered to be
recorded in the Book of Wills
March 10th 1904

Attest

Jno R. Snow Clerk
By S. J. Kyle St.

John Kays
Probate of Foreign Will, Mech Term 1904
Will of John Kays

In the Name of God Amen: I John Kays, of the City of Bristol in the State of Virginia, do make this my last will and Testament as follows:

I direct that my body be decently buried, and after the payment of my burial expenses, and my just debts, I dispose of my worldly estate, as follows:

1. I give all my real estate whatsoever, situated and being in the City of Bristol and in the County of Washington, Virginia, with the appurtenances thereto belonging, and also my two-thirds interest in the Store-house and lot on Main Street in the Town of Bristol, Sullivan Co., Tennessee, Number 504 adjoins. My dear wife Martha, for aid during her life, and I give her as her own forever all of the debts which shall be due and owing to me at my death for said real estate, & also give her in fee simple my house-hold goods and furniture and all provisions and supplies of every kind in and belonging to my house in Bristol, Virginia, where I now abide, together with my horses, carriage, wagon, harness and all other personal property on said place where I now live.

2. From and after the decease of my said wife, I give and devise to my step daughter Mrs. Anna B. Carter my two-thirds interest in the Store-house and lot on Main Street in the Town of Bristol, Tennessee, Number 504 adjoining on the East the property of H. B. Etchols, and on the West the property of Mrs. Springer, and I also give and devise to her the dwelling house and lot situated on the corner of Oak and Cumberland Streets in the City of Bristol, Virginia, Number 841.

3. From and after the decease of my said wife, I give to my step daughter Mrs. Mary M. Springer, for land during her life, my home-stead upon which I now abide, containing 13 acres more or less, together with a tract of land containing about 24 acres, lying partly in the City of Bristol, and partly in the County of Washington, bounded on three sides by the lands of the Bristol Land Company and on the fourth side by the lands of the Negroes, and from and after the death of the said Mary M. Springer, I give and devise said two last mentioned