

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 of 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 C. A. 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 my 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

tracts of land to John Raymond Spurgis, her son, in fee simple, but should said John Raymond Spurgis die, without issue, before his death, then I give and devise the fee simple estate in said two tracts of land to her
 4. I give and devise to my brother Benjamin Keys of Sullivan County Tennessee, eighty acres (87) acres of land situated four miles west of Blountville on the Island road, being the same tract of land which I inherited from my father Robert Keys.
 5. As to the residue of my estate of whatsoever nature and kind and not hereinbefore given, bequeathed and devised, I do hereby give to my wife in fee simple
 6. I hereby appoint Dr. A. M. Carter executor of this my will.
 To I hereby revoke all other and former wills by me at any time heretofore made.
 Witness my hand this 17th day of October in the year 1894
 Jno. Keys.

Signed, published and declared by John Keys as and for his last will, in the presence of us, who in his presence, and at his request, and in the presence of one another, have hereunto subscribed our names as witnesses.

Charles Worley,
 S. J. Fullerson.

At a Court Continued and held for the City of Bristol, Va., the 21st day of February 1905-
 present Hon. Wm. F. Ober, Judge.

A writing purporting to be the last will and Testament of Mrs. Keys deceased, was this day produced in court and proved by the oath of Charles Worley, one of the subscribing witnesses thereto, and the due attestation of the said will by S. J. Fullerson the other subscribing witness thereto, was proved by the oath of the said Charles Worley and the same is ordered to be recorded as and for the last will and Testament of John Keys deceased.
 Thereupon came Dr. A. M. Carter the executor named in the last will and Testament of John Keys deceased and accepted the trust and on his motion was leave to qualify entered into and acknowledged

the bond in the penalty of Ten Thousand dollars, with A. B. Carter & Claude Carter and Frank Collier his securities who severally qualified as to their sufficiency. Conditioned according to law, Certificate is granted him for obtaining letters of Administration on the decedent's estate with his will renounced in due form.
 Teste:-

H. F. Green, S. Clerk.

In the Name of God Amen I John Keys 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 lying 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, Tennessee number 504 unto my dear wife Martha so, and during her life, and I give her as her own forever all of the rents which shall be due and owing to me at my death for said real estate I 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 reside, 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 wife, I give and devise to my step daughter Mrs Annie 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 A. B. Echols, and on the West the Parker property, 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 A. Spurgis, for and during her life, my home-stead upon which I now reside containing 13 acres more or less, together with a tract of land containing about 24 acres, lying partly in the city of Bristol

tracts of land to John Raymond Springer, her son, in fee simple, but should said John Raymond Springer die, without issue, before his death, then I give and devise the fee simple estate in said two tracts of land to him.

4. I give and devise to my brother Benjamin Keys of Sullivan County Tennessee, eighty acres (80) acres of land situated four miles west of Blountville on the Island road, being the same tract of land which I inherited from my father Robert Keys,
5. As to the residue of my estate of whatsoever nature and kind and not hereinbefore given, bequeathed and devised, I do hereby give to my wife in fee simple.
6. I hereby appoint Dr. A. M. Carter executor of this my will.

7. I hereby revoke all other and former wills by me at any time heretofore made.

Witnessed this 17th day of October in the year 1894,

Jno. Keys.

Signed, published and declared by John Keys ab and for his last will, in the presence of us, who in his presence, and at his request and in the presence of one another, have hereunto subscribed our names as witnesses.

Charles Gorley,
S. J. Fullersone.

At a Court Continued and held for the City of Bristol, Va., the 21st day of February 1905
present Hon. Wm. F. Clegg, Judge.

A writing purporting to be the last will and Testament of Jno. Keys deceased, was this day produced in Court and proved by the oath of Charles Gorley one of the Subscribing Witnesses thereto, and the due attestation of the said will by S. J. Fullersone the other Subscribing Witness thereto, was proved by the oath of the said Charles Gorley and the same is ordered to be recorded as and for the last will and Testament of John Keys deceased.

Whereupon came Dr. A. M. Carter the executor named in the last will and Testament of John Keys deceased and excepted the trust and on his motion has leave to make his entries into and acknowledge

the bond in the penalty of Ten Thousand dollars, with A. B. Leuter & Mandel Leuter and Frank Holloman his securities who severally qualified as to their sufficiency. Condition according to law, certificate is granted him for obtaining letters of administration on the decedent's estate with his will annexed in due form.

Teste:-

H. F. Green, D. Clerk.

In the Name of God Amen I John Keys 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 lying 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 unto my dear wife Martha so, my 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 I 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 reside, 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 wife, I give and devise to my step daughter Mrs Emma 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 A. B. Echols, and on the West the Pepper property, 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. Spangler for and during her life, my home stead upon which I now reside containing 13 acres more or less, together with a tract of land containing about 24 acres, lying back 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 Mayes there, and from and after the death of the said Mary A. Spurgin, I give and devise, said two last mentioned tracts of land to John Raymond Spurgin, my son, in fee simple, but should said John Raymond Spurgin die, without issue, before his mother, then I give and devise the fee simple estate in, two tracts of land to her.

4. I give and devise to my brother Benjamin Keys of Sullivan County Tennessee, eighty-seven (87) acres of land, situated four miles West of Blountville on the Island so called being the same tract of land which I inherited from my father Robert Keys.
 5. As to the residue of my estate of whatevers nature and kind and not hereinbefore given, bequeath and devise, I do hereby give to my wife Agnes Keys.
 6. I hereby appoint Dr. A. M. Carter executor of this my will.
 7. I hereby revoke all other and former wills by me at any time heretofore made.

Witness my hand this 17th day of October in the year 1894
 Jno. Keys.

Signed, Published and declared by John Keys as and for his last will, in the presence of us, who in his presence and at his request, and in the presence of one another have hereunto subscribed our names as witnesses

Charles Horley,
 S. V. Fullerton

At a Court begun and held for the City of Bristol
 Va., the fourth day of March 1895
 Present Hon. Mr. F. Price, Judge.

The following order which should have entered on the 21st day of February 1895, is here entered June 20th
 in the place of the order for the probate of the
 will of John Keys deceased entered on the said
 21st day of February 1895. The last will and
 testament of John Keys late of this City deceased
 was duly produced in Court and fully
 proved by the oaths of Charles Horley and S. V.
 Fullerton the subscribing witnesses thereto, and
 was thereupon ordered to be recorded and on
 motion of A. M. Carter the executor named in

said will, who executed bond as such in the sum
 of Ten Thousand dollars, with H. B. Lester, A. Mandel
 Lester and Frank Holloman, as sureties, and took the
 oaths required by law, certificate is granted him for
 obtaining probate of said will in due form.

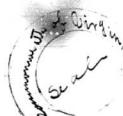
Testis:

H. F. Green, Clerk,
 Virginia City of Bristol, to witness.

I, Jno. H. Gose, Clerk of the
 Corporation Court for the City of Bristol, in the
 State of Virginia, do hereby certify that the foregoing
 is a true transcript of the will of John Keys and of the
 orders of probate thereon, and relating thereto, as fully
 and wholly as the same now appears of record in
 my office.

In testimony whereof, I hereunto set my hand,
 and affix the seal of said court this the 17th day of
 March, A.D. 1894.

Jno. H. Gose, Clerk.



Virginia - City of Bristol, to witness.

I, Jno. H. Price,
 only judge of the Corporation Court for the City
 of Bristol, in the State of Virginia, do hereby
 certify that Jno. H. Gose, who hath given the preceding
 certificate, is Clerk of the said Court and that his
 attestation is in due form of law.
 Given under my hand this the 17th day of March A.D. 1894.

Jno. H. Price, Judge.

Last will and testament of
 Jane C. Anderson June 20th
 1895

Last will or devise of Mrs. Jane C. Anderson

I Jane C. Anderson, a citizen of Sullivan County,
 Tennessee, being of sound mind and disposing
 memory, do make and publish this as my last
 will to devise, hereby revoking all other wills at any