

Nicholas Chinoweth's Will.

In the name of God Amen.

I Nicholas Chinoweth of the County of Washington and State of Tennessee being in a low state of health but of sound mind and memory do constitute and make this my last will and testament, that is to say. First of all I give my soul to God who gave it, and secondly, I give to my beloved wife the track of land on which I now live together with all my personal property - During her natural life time and my will and desire is that my son Nicholas W. Chinoweth see to and take care of his mother and at her Decease the above named Track of land together with the personal property allotted her to be his, and my will is that my son Richard Chinoweth have forty acres of the above Track of land beginning at a corner Hickory forming the lands of William Ellis and Widow Hale running west so as to include the house and Spring where said Richard now lives, and my will is the Track of land where W. Chinoweth now lives be sold for what it will bring, and my three daughters Elizabeth Chinoweth, Agnes Gray and Ruth Gray have each one hundred dollars out of the proceeds of said land and my will is that Burtan Henry Preston and John Adkinson Chinoweth heirs of John Chinoweth Dec'd have fifty dollars each out of the proceeds of said land, and my will is that Archabald Chinoweth living in Kentucky have one hundred and fifty dollars out of the proceeds of said land. And further my will is that my two sons Joseph Chinoweth and Henry Chinoweth have each ten dollars and my will is that my son Nicholas W. Chinoweth have what money I have loaned out to help furnish the necessaries for his mother During her lifetime and the balance if any to be his, and said Nicholas W. Chinoweth is to pay all funeral expenses out of said money left in his hands, and my will and desire is that my blackman Denger work and do for my beloved wife During her life time, and my will is that my son Nicholas W. Chinoweth be Executor of my Estate to see to and settle all my affairs, in wit-ness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and seal this 10th day of January one thousand Eight hundred and fifty, Signed in presence of Jacob Douglas, Ezekiel P. Chinoweth, George W. Gray, Nicholas W. Chinoweth

The foregoing Will was duly proven in open Court at Nashville Tenn 1857 by the oaths of George W. Gray and Jacob Douglas, two of the subscribing witnesses thereto, and admitted to record.

Elbert S. Embree's Will.

I Elbert S. Embree of Washington County and State of Tennessee 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 monies that I may be possessed of or may first come into the hands of the my executors.

Secondly I give and bequeath to Elisha Embree, Mary Elizabeth Embree and Susan Maria Embree - minor children of my cousin Charles Embree the sum of one hundred dollars each to be applied to Sustaining or educating said minor children under the direction and control of their lawful Guardian or Guardians, said bequest to be subject to the following contingency, if after my funeral expenses and debts are paid my estate is not worth twelve hundred Dollars, when the true amount is ascertained then the above bequest to be scaled in proportion to the deficiency, that is the bequest to the afore named Elisha, Mary Elizabeth, Susan Maria Embree shall be one fourth part of my estate if the whole sum is less than twelve hundred dollars, and in case the death of either Elisha, Mary Elizabeth or Susan Maria occurs before they shall have received the benefit of the above bequest then the portion to which the deceased would have been entitled to be divided between the survivors or survivor to be expended as before directed.

Thirdly In consideration of my affection for Thomas J. Wilson and family and their care of and attention to me during my illness, I give and bequeath the said Thomas J. Wilson the balance or residue of my estate whatever it may be, to do with and dispose of as he may think proper.

Turn over - Lastly I do hereby nominate and appoint Thomas J. Wilson my executor.

In witness whereof I do to this my Will set my hand and seal this 15th day of March 1857.

Signed, sealed and published in our presence and we have subscribed our names hitherto in the presence of the testator this 15th day of March 1857.

John Kears.
A. W. Harris.

The foregoing Will was duly proven in open Court at Nashville Tenn 1857 by the oaths of John Kears and A. W. Harris the subscribing witnesses thereto, and admitted to record.