

John Greene's will

Fifth, It is also my express will and desire that the share of my estate which shall be set apart and allotted to my daughters Mary and Esalina, be held by each to her sole, separate and exclusive use and enjoyment, as if the law will permit it, that each take a life estate in the share allotted to her, with remainder over, in the case of each, to her lawfull issue living at the time of her death.

Sixth If my son Allen should not be of good moral characters at the time my estate is to be divided, or should he not be of as good character at that time as my other children hereinbefore mentioned, then he shall not be entitled to any share of my estate on the division, but the property shall be divided among my other children, and executors shall pay him twenty five dollars in full as his portion of my estate.

Seventh: If any of my children who are over twenty years of age, reside in my family and render services in the carrying on my business, they shall have a reasonable compensation to be paid by me & my executors -

Eight. It is my desire that Thomas B. Emerson and wife continue to remain in the house where they now live, until the division of my Estate, on paying a reasonable rent therefor, when the estate is divided, and they shall have the use of my beds, and all my furniture, now in their possession free of charge. I give and bequeath to my daughter Eliza C. Emerson my house David St and her three children Emily Sarah and an infant child to her sole and separate use during her natural life with remainder over to the lawful children of the said Eliza C. living at the time of her death.

Ninth. After the payment of my debts and funeral charges said
 of my children above named as are now twenty one years of age
 and those who from time to time may attain the age of twenty
 one year shall be entitled to a reasonable advancement said
 my property real and personal before this division above provided for
 takes place the amount to be paid by a majority of my executors
 in such manner as to do justice to the other children and on the
 final division the children or advancee will be charged with the
 property or money as they may receive by way of advancement.
 Eliza C. Emerson will be charged with the value of the
 lands above given to her at their present value and without
 price or interest.

Fourth, if my son Charles or any other suitable person my executor
my select is directed to take the boxes I have been preparing

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for that purpose to market and the proceeds will be applied
to the payment of my debt.

Whereby not only constitute and appoint George Brown
Charles Brown Thomas W. Emerson and my wife Elizabeth
executors and administrators of this my last will and testament and
also guardians of my minor children and yet that they shall
not be required to give any security whatever for the perform-
ance of their duties as such. I hereby revoke all former wills
and testaments, and declare and publish this as my last
will and testament. In ~~testimony~~ witness whereof I have hereunto set
my hand and seal the third day of June 1855
(Witnessed before signed) Wm Brown Cord

(Interlocked before signal)

Wm. H. C. F. C.

Signa scilicet non ach similis

in presence of us

Thos A Nelson

John Hayes

Danl. Benson
 1850

Levi Brown

in open Court by the reading of the names of the Lib. Jones &
two of the subscribers which I thought it my duty to announce
me of the Councils in order to give full satisfaction to
as the Lib. record at July Term 1844

George Cochran's Will

I George Cochran of the County of Washington
and State of Tennessee do make and ordain this as
my last will and Testament. Believing it a duty
to dispose of my property with which Providence
has kindly blessed me. I make, ordain and
appoint the disposal of my Estate in the follow-
ing manner - First, It is my will that at
my decease my Body be buried in a decent and
Christian manner. And that the expenses thereof
together with all my just debts be paid out of
my Estate before ~~there~~ is any division thereof -
Second, It is my will that the residue of my Estate
both real and personal after paying all my

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just debts, shall under the direction and superintendence of my Executors, be and remain for the use, benefit and maintenance of my beloved wife Rebecca Cochran and children during her natural life - or so long as she shall remain a widow -

Third That at the death of my beloved wife Rebecca the remaining of my Estate both real and personal be sold by my executors at public vendue to the highest bidder and that the proceeds of the same be divided between my children, namely, Lancy, Jane King, John Cochran, Sarah Cochran, Daniel Cochran, Franklin Cochran, Samuel Cochran, Isaac Cochran, Share and Share alike, taking into the account what I may heretofore have let them have and what they may hereafter receive out of my Estate and in case my beloved wife Rebecca Cochran should marry, it is my will and desire that she shall have an equal portion with my before mentioned children, and that my executors proceed to sell my Estate both real and personal as before directed and divide the proceeds thereof as above directed between my above named children, namely, Lancy, Jane King, John Cochran, Sarah Cochran, Daniel Cochran, Franklin Cochran, Samuel Cochran, Isaac Cochran, and Abigail Cochran, and my beloved wife Rebecca Cochran Share and Share alike, so as to give each an equal portion of my Estate as mentioned in the third item.

And Lastly, I hereby nominate and constitute my beloved wife Rebecca Cochran my Sole Executrix and my beloved and trust friend Ebenezer Barkley my Sole Executor of this my last will and Testament, ^{hereto} revoking all former wills by me made, and my desire is that they be exempted from giving security for the performance of the duties herein imposed upon them - In witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and seal this 5th day of June 1844.

Signed & sealed in the presence of the George Cochran (Real) and designed who witnessed the same at the request of the testator and his presence and in the

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presence of each other at his last will and Testament
 Isaac McPherson
 James H. Duncan
 Wm. H. Roberts

The foregoing Will was proven in open Court by the oaths of Isaac McPherson, James H. Duncan and Wm. H. Roberts subscribing Witnesses thereto at August Term 1844 and Rebecca Cochran Executrix and Ebenezer Barkley Executor named in said will was qualified as the Law directs.

Ezekiel Lyon's Will

State of Tennessee, January 1st 1845

Washington County, In the name of God amen,

Ezekiel Lyon of the above named State and County - being weak sick in body but of sound mind & Judgment calling to mind the uncertainty of life & certainty of death, make this my last will and Testament in manner and form following (Wit, namely - Item first - I will that after all my just debts & funeral expenses are paid out of my Estate at my decease, that my dear wife & companion Polly Lyon shall have the use and possession of all my real & personal Estate or property to maintain the family now at home (Wit, namely, Samuel E. Lyon, Nelson Lyon, Amanda Lyon and Franklin Lyon, whilst they may remain with her that she have power to sell or dispose of any of my property to the land excepted - untill all the moveable property be first used for the above purposes together with all the proceeds of my farm - That she have the discretionary power to give a part as she may choose of any of the above named property, not herein otherwise devised to any of my dear children, as an out fit or to withhold it as she may see fit & proper - I furthermore devise & ordain that at her decease she be & is hereby empowered to will & bequeath the remainder except such as is hereby otherwise devised to my children, as she may consider most equitable & just. I further ordain