

Nathan Peoples Will. Cont.

such what he is chargeable with, with the interest he is to pay over to my Executor the overplus. I further bequeath that Hannah shall have the Cupboard - Nickel my Large Chest - and Pleasant one table - and all the balance of my personal property to be sold to the highest bidder for cash - Sixthly. I further will and bequeath that my other tract of lands to wit the tract that I & P Peoples now live on be sold to the highest bidder for cash - I further bequeath that all the money arising from my real estate as well as personal with the money and notes on hands, with the amounts chargeable to the aforenamed heirs be added together and whatever the amount is to be divided equally between my lawful heirs to wit: James M Peoples, Rachel Rowe, Bethmoth Dayless, Hannah Peoples, Nathan A Peoples, D N Peoples, Hannah L Peoples, Am Joseph M P Peoples. Those that are chargeable not to get any more until the others are made equal with them, and then the aforenamed eight heirs to be made equal in the balance of the money of money after Rachel Rowe, D N Peoples, are made equal to those who are chargeable out of the first money on hands - I further charge Pleasant and Penatney one third of all the grain they raise during my natural life the wheat to be got out and measured by the bushel, likewise the corn to be husked and measured by the bushel, also the third of this husks and straw - Lastly. I do hereby nominate and appoint D N Peoples my Executor. In witness whereof I do to this will. Set my hand and Seal this 16 day of February 1857. — Nathan Peoples (Seal)

Attest
Jacob Fine
Alisha Fine

The foregoing will was duly proven in a Pin Court at May Term 1857. by Jacob Fine and Alisha Fine Subscribing witnesses thereto - An order to be records - Am D N Peoples the first named therein appears in open court was qualified as the Law directs

Kenny Chap. Clerk

Montgomery Irvins. Nuncupative will

State of Tennessee
Washington County I Whereas Montgomery Irvins a resident of said County of Washington departed this life on the 14th Inst and so far as we know, died without making a written will, but during the last days of his sickness did communicate to his friends while on his death bed, at his own house, where he had lived for several years immediately preceding his death in the old County of Washington, - his wishes as to the management of and disposal of his property giving very nearly the following directions. In substance as follows. These statements were made on Sunday and Monday preceding his death and to the best of our knowledge and belief his mind was clear and sound and that he was entirely capable of making his last will, so far as mental capacity was involved -

First that John Rhed should move his family & effects and to old Irvins house and take charge of his (Irvins) property, farms, negroes, stock and all his affairs - raise the crops and carry on the business so as to clear his business all up, and pay all his just debts, as soon as it can be done. This was repeated as old Rhed did not like to assume the business - until old Rhed satisfied him that it would be done -

Second. That said Rhed should keep the children at home together and educate them, keeping them at school as much as possible - wishing them to be well educated -

Third. That the negro boys Jim & Alick be sold - and the other negroes Betty, Alfred, and Lucinda be kept with the children.

Fourth in regard to the suit pending with N. McCorrick. He wanted John Rhed to do with it as if it were his own, leaving it discretionary with said Rhed to arbitrate or prosecute said suit, as witness our hands this 21st day of April 1857

Attest
W P Breiner

John Rhed

E R Bickham

We the undersigned heard the above except so much as relates to suit with McCorrick - during the talk about the same and away from the best side Apr 21st 1857. Elizabeth H. Hensley

Attest W P Breiner

The foregoing will was proven in open court at May Term 1857. by John Rhed, E R Bickham & Elizabeth Hensley: Subscribing witnesses thereto & entered the records & John Rhed named therein appears in open court & was duly qualified as Executor