

George Cochran's Will

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 - I 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

Cyril Lyons Will

that if in her judgment the interest of my family may so require she be empowered to sell or dispose of the Land or plantation on which she now lives & use the proceeds of said sale for the best interests of the family as she may judge fit & proper - Item 2^d I will and bequeath to my son Samuel & Lyons a good saddle horse worth at the usual rates of horses at this time fifty or sixty dollars in cash to be valued to him by two disinterested persons one chosen by him & one by my executor - Item 3^d It is my wish that the greater proportion of the Plantation be given to my two younger sons Wilison and Franklin & if it should be thought best to sell it first - that the proceeds of the sale be so divided as to give them the greater part - Provided their Conduct & behaviour be such as in the opinion of their Mother to warrant such a bestowment. If not I wish her empowered to make other devise ment of the same - Item 4th I will my daughter Amanda to have such ^{part} portion of the land or its proceeds or an equivalent of other property as her mother & my other Executor may consider an equitable division with Wilison and Franklin Lyons according to Item third of my will - Item 5th I hereby appoint the executors of this my last will and Testament - Signed & sealed the day and date above written

In Pres. of

Mark Hale
Samuel E. Lyons

Cyril Lyons (Seal)
mark

The foregoing will was proven in open Court by the oath of Mark Hale and Samuel E. Lyons, Attesting witnesses thereto at February Term 1845 being the third day of said month -

Sarah Barkley's Will

In the name of God, Amen Sarah Barkley being weak of body and in bad health, but of sound mind and memory, do make this my last will and Testament -

1st I give my body to its mother dust and my soul to God who gave it me -

2nd I desire that my funeral expenses be paid and all other just debts & executors fees &c -

3rd That Rebecca Cochran have a note I hold in the Estate of George Cochran & Co. -

4th To Sarah Cochran I give and bequeath my Bureau and one feather bed with its furniture it being at Ebenezer Barkley the one with the third ticking, also one hair trunk & all its contents except papers -

5th One other bed & bedding that is at Ebenezer Barkley I give & bequeath to Selah Campbell Barkley -

6th One bedstead & bedding, the one I lay on to Sarah Jane Barkley daughter of John Barkley also my saddle -

7th I give & bequeath to Emeline Barkley daughter of John Barkley one small table and candle stand that is at Ebenezer Barkley -

8th That all my accounts with Samuel Barkley being here settled except thirty dollars which was forgotten in our last settlement which I owe him and desire to be paid -

9th The balance of my effects being in notes I desire that they be collected & distributed equally after paying Jacob Cochran one hundred dollars between John Cochran Daniel Cochran, Franklin & Cochran Saml & Cochran Sarah Jane King daughter of Edward King, Sarah Ann Patton Mary Gammon Sarah Jane Bright, Edeline Gammon, Lucretia Barkley daughter of Elizabeth Barkley Kentucky and Sarah Martin daughter of E. & Mary Martin - I lastly I appoint Ebenezer Barkley my Executor - In witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and affixed