

John Allison Will

I, John Allison of the County of Washington and State of Tennessee being feeble in body and of sound mind and memory and regarding the uncertainty of life and the certainty of death do hereby make this my last will and testament, I give devise and bequeath my Estate and property both real and personal, as follows that is to say

1st To my daughter Hannah Eliza Perkins formerly Hannah E. Allison, I have given five hundred dollars in cash, beside some stock, household and kitchen furniture.

2nd To my daughter Mary Leola formerly Mary Allison I have given household and kitchen furniture and one hundred dollars in cash to her first husband Wright Smith for her benefit.

3rd To my daughter Sigau Morris formerly Sigau Allison I have given a horse, household and kitchen furniture and one thousand dollars in Confederate money.

4th To my daughter Eliza Jane Keebler (now deceased) formerly Eliza Allison I have given a horse and some household furniture but not so much as to the others above mentioned.

5th To my daughter Florence Bequest formerly Florence Allison, I have given an outfit of household furniture but not equal to some of the first but gave her six hundred & fifty dollars in cash to make her equal.

6th To my daughter Alice Cox formerly Alice Allison I have given a house and outfit superior in some degree to the balance but it consisted to some extent of property belonging to her mother, my second wife. To her I have also given eleven hundred dollars in cash.

Now it is my devise after my death that my funeral expenses shall be paid out of any money that may be on hand at the first that comes into the hands of my Executors. Then I desire that all my personal property of every kind be sold either for cash or on time as my Executors may think advisable. Then it is my devise that all my real estate

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be disposed of in the following manner to wit

That the land be divided in two or more lots and sold separate and then sold altogether and whichever way it brings the most money shall be accepted. The land may be sold for cash or on time as may be deemed most advisable by my Executors.

Then, after paying all the just debts if any against my estate, I desire that the proceeds of the sale be equally divided among the above named heirs or their heirs or legal representatives after deducting ^{from each one his} expenses or that each and every one shall share and share alike.

I do hereby appoint W. E. Cummings and Valentine Devard as Executors of my Estate and desire that they take entire control thereof and have full power to settle all matters pertaining thereto.

I have herein signed and sealed this instrument and publish and declare this my last will and testament hereby revoking all other wills by me heretofore made.

This 20th June 1881

Attest

W. E. Mathis
John Allison Jr
M. S. Mahoney

John Allison

E. B.

The foregoing will was presented to the County Court of Washington County Tennessee at its November Term 1882 and proven by the oaths of W. E. Mathis, John Allison Jr, M. S. Mahoney, subscribing witnesses thereto, and there being no exceptions taken the same was admitted to probate, and ordered to be entered of record.

E. A. Shipley
County Court Clerk