

Rev William Cater Will

during the period of her natural life desiring that she shall have the absolute and unequalled possession management and control thereof during her lifetime;

3rd After the demise of my wife I desire my library to be equally divided among the Trustees of the Baptist Church in Jonesborough and the Trustees of Holston Baptist Female Institute.

4th I further give and bequeath after the death of my wife five Hundred dollars to the Board of Trustees of Ed Female Institute to be applied by them to the benefit of Ed School in such manner as the Trustees may deem most profitable and useful.

5th And if there should be any thing remaining after the death of my wife and after satisfaction of the bequests in the in the fourth clause of this will I desire the same to be applied to the education of such of my relatives as my Executors may appoint and select hereby instructing him to give the preference to those that may be unable to educate themselves.

6th And in the event the Holston Baptist Female Institute should prove to be a failure then the whole amount bequeathed to the Trustees thereof to be applied according to the provisions of the fifth clause.

7th I have included in the second clause of this will which for my wife my Negro woman called Phoebe but to be more specific with reference to her I desire that after the death of my wife said negro woman Phoebe to elect whether she will remain a slave or be emancipated and if she should elect to remain a slave after of my wife I desire her to go to my Executor to be disposed of as she may wish according to the provisions of the fifth and sixth clauses of this will.

8th I desire that the property of the Board of Trustees of said Institute to wit one Piano one Library one chemical and philosophical apparatus upon which I now have a deed of Trust be released upon the payment to my wife by the Board of Trustees the sum

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of Two Hundred dollars.
9th In the last place I appoint my esteemed friend Wilson Bayless my Executor to carry out the provisions of this will.

In witness whereof I have hereunto signed my name and affixed my seal 29th day of December A D 1839.

Attest
W W Mullendore

William Cater Seal

The foregoing will was duly proven in open Court by the oath of W W Mullendore and the hand writing of the signature to Ed Will was duly proven by the oath of D W F Peoples Esq. and the same ordered to be admitted to record. And Wilson Bayless the Executor named therein appeared in open Court gave bond and approved security and was duly qualified as the law directs.
Henry Ross. clk.

Jonathan Bacon Will

I Jonathan Bacon do make and publish this as my last will and Testament. Therefore being weak in body but strong in mind, as life is uncertain and death is sure, hereby revoking and making void all other will 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 money that I may die possessed of or may first come into the hands of my Executor. Secondly - I bequeath unto my beloved wife her support off of the lands ^{during her natural life or so long as she remains single} I now live on, also my minor children to have their support and schooling. Thirdly I bequeath unto my son John Bacon all the tract of land that lies west of the lane that comes down through the farm. I also bequeath unto my son Joseph Bacon all that tract of land that lies on the East side of said road as the lane now runs commencing on John Muncays line; my wife or for my wife Deborah Bacon to have all the house

Jonathan Bacon's Will Continued
 and Kitchen furniture and one choice horse saddle
 and bridle and one cow and calf, my son John is
 to have all my cash notes and money that is in
 hands and the horses except one that my wife gets
 and the cattle and all the property waggon shop
 tools and other property to tedious to mention my
 will is for my son John to pay to my daughters as
 follows Ellen Williams Brown to have two hundred
 dollars, Dickey Douglass one hundred and forty dollars
 Lydellian Neighbors two hundred dollars all my girls
 that is not married to have two hundred dollars each
 and to have one horse saddle and bridle and to have
 one cow and calf and other things as I gave my
 daughters when they was married and went to
 housekeeping. I give the names of my daughters that
 is not married (my) Martha Bacon, Catherine Bacon
 Elizabeth Bacon, Sarah Bacon, Deborah Bacon these
 is my beloved children that my son John has to
 pay off as heretofore described when they become of
 lawful age or when they get married as the case
 may be. My daughter Nancy Galloway has got
 her part. my will is for my son John to let my
 son Joseph have the use of a plow team and the use
 of a waggon and the use of other farming tools out of
 what is appert to my son John and when John
 gets the ballance paid off. If there should be any
 thing left out my property and money after the
 bills is paid off the ballance of the money and
 property to be equally divided between my two
 sons John & Joseph Bacon. My will is for my wife
 Deborah Bacon to have one hundred dollars in
 money after my death, also my son Joseph
 to have the corner cott that he had picked out and
 bridle & saddle. Lastly I do hereby nominate & appoint
 my son John Bacon my executor in witness whereof
 I do this my will let my hand and seal this December
 20 1859

Witnessed & declared in the presence of

Nathan Shipley

Jonathan Bacon

The foregoing will was duly proven in open court by the
 oaths of Nathan Shipley and Joseph Brown the subscribing
 witnesses thereto and ordered to be recorded - And John
 Bacon the Executor named therein appeared in open court
 gave bond and approved security and was duly qualified
 as the law directs. Henry Hoff, Clerk

Edward W. Clarke's Will.

I Edward W. Clarke of the county of Washington and
 State of Tennessee being weak of body but of sound
 mind and disposing judgment, do make constitute and
 ordain this as my last will and testament in manner
 form following (my)

Section 1st It is my will that all my just debts
 and funeral expenses be paid out of the first money that
 come into the hands of my Executor hereafter to be named -
 Section 2nd

I give and bequeath to my beloved wife Susan Rose
 Clarke all of my estate both real and personal
 (after my just debts are paid) except what may hereafter
 be otherwise disposed of.

Section 3rd The Black Girl that I am to get of John Brown
 to be sold and whatever my wife thinks that she can best
 spare of my estate to be sold to pay my debts. It is my
 will that if Russell and his wife Eliza be good & obedient
 servants in all things to my wife and children for them to
 be kept in the family, but if they should become unruly or dis-
 obedient for them to be sold to the best advantage and the proceeds
 to go to raise and educate my children -

Section 4th It is my will if my widow Susan P. Clarke should
 marry again that she be an equal heir with my three
 children Mary A. Clark, Susan A. Clark and George C. Clark
 of whatever of my estate may be on hands.

Section 5th It is my will if any of my debts should come
 unpaid after everything is sold that my wife can spare of
 C. L. Mathes or any other person furnish the money or
 settle said debts that my wife Susan P. Clarke shall give
 a deed of trust on my lands or negroes in the
 ordinary way to secure said person or persons