

Dr William Reads Will continued

shall be a final settlement forever of the estate. If my son Summerfield remains at home with his mother until he is twenty-one years of age, and helps to support the family, it is my will that he have one hundred dollars more than the other above named children, and in case ^{my} Summerfield should obtain a good business or professional education, then in that case, it is my will that he have my library; otherwise said Library be divided between all the children, as directed above in relation to the other property.

Sec Third; I hereby direct and clothe my executors, with full powers in the settling and winding up my estate, to arbitrate or conform to any matter; instead of litigating it, wherein, in their judgment it would be best so to do. The horse and two Oxen that the said Summerfield now has are his own property, and not to be accounted for by him in the division of property, as contemplated above in the second section. Sec Fourth & Last. I appoint my wife Mary my Executors and my son-in-law J. F. Brown Executor of this my last Will and Testament and hereby revoke all former Wills made by me.

Signed in presence of

This 14 day of July 1871.

J. H. Lloyd.

William Reads

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W. S. Salford.

The foregoing will was proven in open Court by the oaths of J. H. Lloyd and W. S. Salford the two subscribing witnesses thereto at the August Term 1871. And ordered to be recorded, and the Executors therein named, asked leave to give bond at the next Sept Term which was granted.

J. F. Busham Clk.

Thomas Bacon's Will

This the 21 of August 1871

Know all men by these presents that I Thomas Bacon in the County of Washington and the State of Tennessee being in ^{good} health and sound mind disposing of my mind and memory do make and publish this my last Will and Testament hereby Revoking all former Wills by me at any time heretofore made.

first) I hereby constitute and appoint Jesse Bacon and H. H. Walker to be my executors to pay all my just debts and funeral expenses and the legacies hereinafter given out of my estate.

2nd) I do hereby bequeath unto my beloved wife to have a Child part of my estate, or to have a Cowry Cade off for the purpose of her maintenance during her mortal life.

Art 3) I hereby direct my Executors as soon as I am done with this mortal life to make sale of all my ^{all} personally and real estate and to sell either publick or private to be my lawful Executors without giving security.

Art 4th) I do hereby direct my Executors to make an equal share with all my heirs except my beloved daughter Sarah A. Bacon which I direct my Executors to give her the said Sarah A. Bacon two hundred dollars over and above after all the heirs are made equal. The above two hundred dollars which I bequeath unto my beloved daughter is to go in lieu of her Mass ~~Saddle & Bridle~~ and Cow &c.

Art 5) I hereby direct my Executors to make my beloved daughter ~~with legacies with~~ Sarah A. Bacon equal with all the balance of my heirs in Good Clothing and other Necessaries. Such as the balance of my heirs ^{get}

Signed and sealed in the presence of this the 21 of August 1871

Thomas Bacon (Real)

Witness Nicholas Keefner Isaac Gallows

The foregoing will was presented to the Court for probate at the October term 1871 and proven by the oaths of Nicholas Keefner & Isaac Gallows the two subscribing witnesses thereto and ordered to be recorded & Jesse Bacon & H. H. Walker Executors Qualified & the Court ordered that letters issue to them

J. F. Busham

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shall be a final settlement forever of the estate. If my son Summerfield remains at home with his mother until he is twenty-one years of age, and helps to support the family, it is my will that he have one hundred dollars more than the other above named children, and in case ^{my} Summerfield should obtain a good business or professional education, then in that case, it is my will that he have my library; otherwise said library be divided between all the children, as directed above in relation to the other property.

Sec Third: I hereby direct and clothe my executors, with full powers in the settling and winding up my estate, to arbitrate or compromise any matter, instead of litigating it, wherein, in their judgment it would be best so to do. The horse and two oxen that the said Summerfield now has are his own property, and not to be accounted for by him in the division of property, as contemplated above in the second section, Sec Fourth & Last. I appointed my wife Mary Ann Executor and my son-in-law J. F. Brown Executor of this my last Will and Testament and hereby revoke all former wills made by me.

Signed in presence of

This 14 day of July 1871.

William Reads

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J. F. Lloyd.

W. W. Seldford.

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J. F. Busham CLK

Thomas Bacons Will

This the 21 of August 1871

I know all men by these presents that I Thomas Bacon in the County of Washington and the State of Tennessee being in ^{good} health and sound and disposing mind and memory do make and publish this my last Will and Testament hereby Revoking all former Wills by me at any time heretofore made.

First I hereby constitute and appoint Jesse Bacon and H. H. Walker to be my executors, to pay all my just debts and funeral expenses and the legacies hereinafter given out of my Estate.

2nd) I do hereby bequeath unto my beloved wife to have a Child part of my Estate, or to have a Dowry laid off for the purpose of her maintenance during her mortal life.

Art 3) I hereby directs my Executors as soon as I am done with this mortal life to make sale of all my personal and real estate and to sell either ^{at} public or private to be my lawful Executors without giving security.

Art 4th) I do hereby directs my Executors to make unequal share with all my heirs except my beloved daughter Sarah A Bacon which I directs my Executors to give her the said Sarah A Bacon two hundred dollars over and above after all the heirs are made equal. The above two hundred dollars which I bequeath unto my beloved daughter is to go in lieu of her Mass ~~and~~ ^{and} Cow &c

Art 5) I hereby direct my Executors to make my beloved daughter ~~with equal~~ ^{with} Sarah A Bacon equal with all the balance of my heirs in Broad Clothing and other necessities, such as the balance of my heirs ^{get} Signed and sealed in the presence of ^{thus the 21 of August} 1871

Witness Nicholas Keefner

Isaac Gallows

The foregoing will was presented to the Court for probate at the October term 1871 and proven by the oaths of Nicholas Keefner & Isaac Gallows the two subscribing witnesses thereto and ordered to be recorded & Jesse Bacon & H. H. Walker Executors qualified & the Court ordered that letters issue to them