

Samuel Keebler's Will

This is my last will and testimony concerning my Estate. I wish Rutha Keebler my wife to have all my lands and property. She Rutha Keebler is to pay my debts toll and tax. She is to have all my farming utensils and all the household and kitchen furniture - next I want my girls those two that are here with me. Mary Jane and Cynthia. I want them to have the same privileges while they remain here that they had whilst they were here with me. They are to use their own furniture as they may see proper. They are to have access to my furniture as here before. They are to have what fruit they wish to use and any whilst Rutha lives just as they have had. Next Samuel R Keebler. I want him Samuel R Keebler to have the management of the cultivation of the farm - and to be paid out of the proceeds. I want them to provide for Willis A Gray until he becomes of age and to give him what they think is right. I want Samuel R Keebler after his mother's death to have full possession of the farm and to pay Mary Jane Keebler & Cynthia Keebler each five hundred dollars and A B Keebler four hundred and ten dollars and Liza A Bacon two hundred dollars. After the decease of Rutha Keebler each of the heirs shall make Samuel R Keebler a warrantee deed in my name to the farm including all lands in my possession all farming utensils and stock and all the house and kitchen furniture and every thing shall be his that is in my possession. Said bounded on east Robert E Hunt and Joseph H Martin north and north east by Joseph Martin and H H Deakins west by H H Deakins - and Jacob Bacon. Bounded south by Amanda E Stafford. To have and to hold the same Samuel R Keebler his heirs and assigns. Administrators and Executors. my daughters are to live and remain with Samuel R Keebler as long as they remain single. This is my last will and testimony signed in the presence of George James Deakins Dec 20th 1881.

Attest
Joseph H Martin
Jacob Bacon
H H Deakins

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The foregoing will was presented in open court at its February Term 1882 and proven by the oaths of Joseph H Martin Ed. J Deakins subscribing witnesses thereto. the same was thereupon admitted to probate and ordered to be entered of record.

E A Shipley Clerk

Amas Bird Will

I, Amas Bird of the County of Washington and State of Tennessee being of sound mind and memory do make and publish this as my last will and Testament hereby revoking and making void all former wills by me at any time made.

1st I desire that my funeral expenses and all my just debts be paid as soon after my decease as convenient so to do.

2nd I bequeath to my beloved wife Lucia de Bird all the property and effects that I may die seised and possessed of either Real Personal or mixed to have full and entire control of the same as she may think best for her comfort and to the best advantage for herself and the present family of children hereby giving her the privilege of selling said estate or any part thereof at her own discretion during her natural life. The said estate or the proceeds of the same to be so distributed to the present family of children or their representatives that they may each have an equal share of the same. Witness my hand and seal this 10th day of 1882.

Signed in presence of
J M Deaton & E E Mank

Amas Bird
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The foregoing will was presented to the County Court of Washington County Tennessee at its April Term 1882 for probate and was duly proven by the oaths of J M Deaton & E E Mank subscribing witnesses thereto and there being no objections taken thereto the court ordered that the same be admitted to probate and entered of record.