

Richard Chinoweth's will

I Richard Chinoweth of Washington County and State of Tennessee being weak of body and knowing the uncertainty of human life and desiring to arrange my worldly business while I am possessed of a disposing mind and memory do make ordain and publish this my last will and testament hereby revoking all other wills made by me at any time in the past and declaring this to be my only last will and testament First It is my desire that my executor after my death out of the first money coming into his hands belonging my estate shall pay all my just debts

Secondly I give and bequeath unto Emeline Chinoweth wife of my son William Chinoweth to her and her heirs for aye forever my house and lot in the town of Johnson City situated on Kings St adjoining the property occupied by Dr & S Miller the same being in the County of Washington and State of Tennessee with every thing connected therewith

Thirdly - It is my will and desire that my executor shall sell my farm in Buffalo ridge civil district the same being situated adjoining the lands of George Gray Chamberlain & others of the aforesaid County & State in the manner that he may think will produce the greatest amount of money and the proceeds of said farm shall be applied as follows first I give to my grand son Daniel Ten dollars second I give to my two grand children Addie and Robert Dyer Amanda Hughes Elizabeth Dyer and the heirs of Martha Chase equal shares of the remainder of my estate after paying the several amounts heretofore named those herein after named together with my debts and It is my will that my executor pay to John Chinoweth his heirs four dollars It is my will that my executor release a debt due me from the estate of James M Chinoweth my son and this is all that I the heirs of my son James M Chinoweth is to receive of my estate In brief I give to Emeline Chinoweth my house & lot in Johnson City and all the crop growing on my farm to Daniel Ten dollars to the heirs of John Chinoweth five dollars to the heirs of James Chinoweth I release all that is due

me from their fathers estate after paying my debt I will that all the remainder of my property of every kind be divided into six by my executor divided into four equal parts when collected or converted in to cash and one part paid to Addie and Robert Dyer one to Amanda Hughes one to Elizabeth Dyer and the other fourth to the heirs of Martha Chase together on her body and if none then to my other children equally that is my son in law Nelson Chase is in no event to have any part of my estate

In testimony hereunto I set my hand and seal on this 24 day of April 1878 in the presence of the subscribing witnesses

Witness
W. Hodge
James Seaver

Richard Chinoweth

The foregoing will was presented to the Court for probate at the July term 1878 and proven by the oaths of W. Hodge and James Seaver the two subscribing witnesses thereto and ordered to be recorded and W. Hodge was appointed as Administrator with the will annexed

J. D. Criskam Clerk

Rebecca Cartwright's will

State of Tennessee May the 6th 1878
Washington County I know all persons whom I may concern that I the Rebecca Cartwright do this day make this my last will and testament First I will all my just debt and funeral expenses to be paid & then will and quit to each one of George Hamilton girls all my remaining personal effects including one kind executed to me for three hundred dollars given on the 24th day of November 1877 by the heirs of William Cartwright my husband deceased I will to my brother George Hamilton to hold and use in his lifetime then to be divided between his heirs in equal degree I appoint William H. King my executor Rebecca Cartwright
Witness Thomas Brown G. W. Miller