

and did and Robert E. Beards the Executor mentioned in said will appeared in open Court for being released from giving bond, he was qualified as the law directed and sworn on the 1st day of June 1863 it being the 1st Monday in said month.

J. S. A. only Clerk

Eliza Cox's Will

I Eliza Cox of the County of Washington & State of Tennessee being weak of body but of sound mind & disposing judgment, calling to mind the certainty of death and uncertainty of life do make & ordain this as my last will & Testament in manner & form following:

Section 1st After my just debts & funeral expenses are paid I give & bequeath my entire estate both real & personal to my son Ephraim D. Cox (whatever I may possess or be entitled to at my death) & it is my will that my Brother Barton Bagless be his Guardian.

Lastly: I hereby constitute & appoint my Brother Barton Bagless & Asa Bagless Executors of this my last will & Testament. Witness my hand & seal this 1 day of August A. D. 1862

Attest
E. L. Mathis
A. A. Bagless

Eliza Cox L. S.

Thomas Barron's Will

In the name of God Almighty I hereby make my last will and Testament as life is uncertain and death is sure and yet being in sound mind I hereby want my Estate disposed of as follows: In the first place after my death I want my body neatly put away after the manner and customs of the country.

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Secondly, my funeral expenses be paid out of my Estate. Thirdly, all my just debts be paid if there should be any. Fourthly, I want all of my heirs to have an equal share of my Estate after the expenses is paid. Fifthly I want my property what is on hands sold at public sale to the highest bidder on time as the Court may deem proper, and the money equally divided among my heirs. I hereby give the names of those commencing at the oldest; and all that is dead their children to have their parents proportion. — Their names is as follows: viz; Lear Epperson and Jane Epperson Daniel Barron Jacob Barron Sarah Bacon Deborah Bacon John Barron Thomas Barron Lydian Bacon and Phoebe Cox, these is my heirs. I want them to have my Estate for the affection I have for them. I do hereby nominate and appoint Nathan Shipley my Executor to my last will and Testament to sell my property and wind up my Estate, and do further appoint the said Nathan Shipley my Lawful Attorney to tend to my business through life as I am old and infirm and cannot see to it myself and to be valued in law as though I did it myself. I hereunto subscribe my name this the 8th day October in the year of our Lord 1859

Test:

Thomas Barron Seal

Thomas Epperson
John W. Bowser
mark

Nathan Shipley

The foregoing will was presented in open Court and proven by the oath of Thomas Epperson one of the Clerk serving within to said will and proven by said Epperson and Nathan Shipley that the other two persons mentioned is a non-resident of the State of Tennessee. said will was ordered to be recorded and Nathan Shipley the Executor in said will appeared in open Court, gave bond and qualified with the law directed sworn at July Term 1863 being 2nd day of said month.

J. S. A. only Clerk