

Samuel E Edwards Will

on which I now live containing one hundred acres more or less with buildings and appurtenances to have and hold the the same subject to the conditions of the dower above set apart

8th I will that my son Samuel Judson when he arrives at the age of twenty one years shall pay to my daughter Mary Elizabeth Edwards the sum of One hundred dollars in consideration of faithful services rendered by her since twenty one years of age

9th I will and bequeath to my seven children (David H Edwards included) in common to have and to hold jointly and equally a tract of land situated in Sullivan County Tenn on Sharps Creek containing three hundred acres more or less.

In witness whereof I have this day in the presence of witnesses set my seal and signature this the 14th day of January 1878

Signed in the presence of, S E Edwards
D H Edwards
John W Morrell
A H Edwards

The foregoing will was presented to the Court for probate at the October Term 1878 and proven by the oaths of J W Morrell and A H Edwards subscribing witnesses thereto and ordered to be recorded

E. A. Shipley - Clerk

Estelle Cox's Will

In the name of God in whom I believe and in whose hands I commend my spirit trusting in his infinite love and mercy for my heavenly and eternal inheritance I now make this my last Will & Testament

For aid in consideration of my love and affection to my dear husband John L Cox the father of my natural children, I bequeath unto him all my right title and privileges to my late father's estate, also that portion of said estate bequeathed unto me by the will of my dearly beloved sister Margaret Stephens now deceased and do hereby empower and command the Administrator & executors of said Estate to make unto the said John L Cox his heirs &c a warranty title to the same giving him full privileges to bargain sell grant or convey the same or any part thereof.

I the said Estelle Cox (born Stephens) do furthermore recommend to my husband the said John L Cox that the proceeds of above Estate be transmitted to my three surviving children or in case of death of one or two to the survivors or survivors in equal shares after they become of age but in no case shall any part descend to any other child or children during the life of any of my own offsprings. The intention of this Will is to secure my dower to the use of my husband and children trusting that the former the said J L Cox will hold as sacred the intention & obligations of this Will & Testament

In witness whereof I have subscribed my name this 12th day of Sept A D 1878

Washington County, East Tennessee
Lawrence Bowers
Livewina Walters
Estelle Cox

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