

Catharine Emmons Will.

I Catharine Emmons of Jonesboro, Tenn. being of sound mind and memory, do make and publish this as my last will and testament, hereby revoking all others heretofore made, as follows:

I will and bequeath to my Granddaughter Adeline B Emmons, the dwelling house and lot upon which I now reside; also my house and lot upon which the well and well house are situated; also the best of my furniture, piano, kitchen utensils &c. together with the best of my wardrobe; all these I devise to her, and her heirs and assigns forever.

It is my will that the house and lot upon which my will is situated shall be rented by my Executor for five years subsequent to my death; in the most profitable manner; and the proceeds then of applied to the support and maintenance of whomever may be the Pastor of the Presbyterian Church in Jonesboro Tenn and also for repairs and improvements to said Church but reserving sufficient out of said rents to keep the house and lot in good order and repairs.

My house and lot East of my dwelling, I will and bequeath to the cause of missions, and the American tract society, to be distributed and applied to each in such manner as may seem best to my Executor. To effect this object, he may either make an absolute sale of the same, if it can be done on fair terms, or he may rent it for a year, or a term of years, a portion of the rents being retained to keep the same in good order and repair.

Should my sister Phoebe be unfortunate and lose her property, and be unable to support herself, my desire is that she be supported out of said part of the property herein devised.

My will and desire is that my bound girl Maria have one bed, and some bedding, with such of my furniture and wardrobe, as Adaline may choose to select, and give her; and I desire further that she may be bound out to some good person.

It is my will and desire to be buried in a plain manner, with a plain marble head, and foot stone to my grave, and also a plain strong fence, well painted, around it, for which objects, I hereby

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desire and will that my Executor make sale of my uninformed lot, lying immediately south of the lot, I sold to the Masonic Lodge of Jonesboro. Should the proceeds of the same be sufficient to pay a plain, iron railing to be placed around "our grave."

I desire all my just debts to be paid; and the residue of my property, after satisfying the above bequests, I will and bequeath to my beloved Granddaughter Adaline B Emmons.

I hereby nominate and appoint Executor of this my last will and testament Executed in presence of us
this 22nd day of Sept. 6 1858
A. G. Graham
W. P. Brewer

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In addition to the foregoing bequests, I hereby desire and bequeath to Miss Catharine Murrell, a box with its contents, a gold ring as a token my regard and esteem.

I also give and bequeath to my namesake Catharine B. Smith as a token of my affection the sum of fifty dollars to be paid her by my Executor. I also give and bequeath to Miss Eliza Smith who has waited upon me during my sickness, the sum of ten dollars to be paid to her by my Executor.

I declare the foregoing bequests as a codicil to my will executed by me the 22nd September last, given under my hand the 3rd December 1858.

In presence of us
James H. Doper
A. G. Graham

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The foregoing will was duly proven in open Court at January term 1859, by A. G. Graham and W. P. Brewer and the Codicil at the same term by James H. Doper and A. G. Graham. Subscribing witnesses thereto and attested to be recorded. And A. G. Graham duly qualified as Administrator with the will annexed.

Henry Moss, Clerk