

Andrew Walkers Will cont

The foregoing will was presented to the Court for probate at the June Term 1869, and proven by the oaths of J. H. Hartman & Rayne Squibb the two subscribing witnesses thereto and the Court being satisfied with the probate ordered the same to be recorded. J. F. Graham Clerk.

Mary A Stephens Will

Washington County
State of Tennessee

Know all men by these presents that I Mary A Stephens of the County and State aforesaid considering the uncertainty of life & the certainty of death and being of sound mind & memory doth make this my last will & testament in manner & form as follows (viz) Item 1st At my death and after my just debts and funeral expenses are paid, I will and bequeath to my Nephew James C Cowan, all my real estate consisting in lots or parcels of land situate in the town of Leesburg with all the improvements & appurtenances belonging thereto, to have and to hold or dispose of as he may see fit. I also will that the said J. C. Cowan shall have my stock in the E. Tenn & Va Rail Road. Also my silver spoons. It is will that my Niece Mary Jane Cowan may have a home on the premises as long as she remains the widow of James M. Cowan. I also will that the said J. C. Cowan shall pay to his half sister Betsy two hundred dollars when she shall arrive at the age of fifteen years. Item 2^d I will that all my personal property consisting in household & kitchen furniture, cash on hand notes claims, in short all my personally (not otherwise disposed of) shall be equally divided between my Niece Mary J. Cowan and my Nephew J. C. Cowan to have & to hold or to dispose of as they may see fit.

I nominate and appoint William H. Cowan my Executor, and request that he shall settle up my estate according to provisions of this will. In witness whereof I have signed

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my name and affixed my seal this 26th day of Sept 1869
In presence of
S. C. Lyon
Amanda Lyon
Mary A Stephens

The foregoing will was presented to the County Court at June Term 1869 for probate and proven by the oaths of S. C. Lyon and Amanda Lyon the two subscribing witnesses thereto and ordered to be recorded. J. F. Graham Clerk.

John Graham's Estate

I John Graham of the State of Tennessee and County of Washington being sick and weak in body but of sound and perfect mind and memory do this seventeenth day of February One thousand eight hundred and sixty nine, make and publish this my last will and testament, as follows, (viz) 1st I will and bequeath to my wife Mary Graham, all of my land and personal property to hold during her life; after all of my debts are paid 2^d I will that after the death of my wife Mary Graham that my three sons James M. Graham, Samuel C. Graham and Adam B. Graham ^{sole and the money} my land, equally divided between them and my three sons as named above is to pay to the rest of the heirs as follows to Susannah Ceppling fifty dollars besides what she has all ready received. To the heir of Sarah Armstrong, Rebecca one hundred dollars to the heirs of Elizabeth Lloyd, Rebecca fifty dollars besides what she has rec^d to Ann H. Stucke Eighty dollars besides what she has rec^d to Minerva D. & R. K. K. one hundred dollars, and to Mary E. Walter one hundred and thirty dollars. All of the above named money to be paid at the death of my wife Mary Graham or before if my three sons is prepared for it. 3^d I will that James R. Graham help Samuel C. Graham and Adam B. Graham to get a horse bridle and saddle a piece worth one hundred and twenty five dollars each, if not they are to have

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that amount out of the land 4th I will that Adam R. Graham have all of my blacksmith tools 5th I authorize my son James R. Graham to sell at private sale ^{as best he can} a sufficient amount of personal property to pay all my debts either before or after Administration 6th I make and ordain my son James R. Graham and my son in law Enoch Hyker executors of this my last will and Testament.

In witness whereof I set my hand and seal this 15th day of February 1869 In prison of

In Testimony before signed
John Graham (Seal)

Attest
the undersigned
G. W. Brown
City of Broadway
March

The foregoing will was presented to the Court at May Term 1869 and proven by the oath of G. W. Brown & at June Term 1869 proven by the oath of G. W. Brown & two of the subscribing witnesses thereto and ordered to be recorded.
J. F. Gresham Clerk

Michael Bashore's Will.

The last will & Testament of Michael Bashore, State of Tennessee, Washington County.

I, Michael Bashore, being in my perfect senses but in a low state of health knowing the uncertainty of life and the certainty of death, it being appointed for all men, ever to die, do hereby make and publish this my last will and Testament, hereby revoking and making void all other wills, either written or verbal, by me at any time heretofore made.

(First) I desire that when I die that my body be decently buried, and my soul return to God who gave it, and that my funeral expenses and all my just debts be paid out of any money that I may be possessed of or that may first come in to the hands of my executor.

(Secondly) I will and bequeath to my beloved wife Sarah Bashore, all my personal property and to have the entire control of all my real estate with full power to sell and convey any of my property, either personal or real and the title that she may make to any of my real estate to be as good and valid in law or equity as if made by myself & also for her sell such as she may choose or can spare either at public or private sale to the best advantage and apply the proceeds of such sale to the payment of my just debts still retaining a home for herself and children at any farm that I own or may own at the time of my death, and after she selects a place to live for herself, she may sell all the remaining land to the best advantage either at public or private sale, and make used or deeds to the same as afore said.

(Thirdly) I nominate and appoint my beloved wife Sarah Bashore my executrix to carry this my last will into effect - In Testimony whereof I do to this my last will and Testament set my hand and seal this 8th day of July 1860.