

Rebecca Keen's Will.

State of Tennessee
Washington County

The last will & Testament of
Rebecca Keen.

I, Rebecca Keen of sound mind and memory, - blessed be All mighty God for the same, do make ~~make~~ This my last will and Testament, hereby revoking all other wills that I have previously made: - And first of all I will & bequeath to Geo. S. Whitlock one two horse wagon & one sorrel Horse (named Tom) and all the farming tools that was left to me, consisting of one two horse plow, Harrow Shovel Plows & Cist saw &c, &c. also all of my carpenter tools consisting of Hand saw Hammer Drawing Knife &c also all of the Blacksmith Tools.

Secondly - I will & bequeath to Amanda M. Maulton \$10⁰⁰ per month for waiting on me two months and a half.

Thirdly - I will & bequeath to Martha Mullinix the sum of \$5⁰⁰.

Fourthly - I will & bequeath to Mary M. Baskets heirs \$5⁰⁰.

Fifthly - I desire that all of my just debts shall be paid "the first thing".

Sixthly I desire that when the aforesaid property has been excepted for Geo. S. Whitlock and the specified amounts paid the aforesaid heirs - Together with my indebtedness - that the entire remainder of my personalty shall be equally divided between Vanzant Keen, Enoch N. Keen, Ester W. Duncan, & Amanda M. Maulton & Geo. S. Whitlock, provided they can agree - otherwise they can sell the property and divide the money equally.

Seventh It is my request and desire that John P. Duncan Esqr. shall be the Executor of this my last will - to act under Bond as the law directs -

This May 17, 1888

Rebecca Keen
X
mark

Acknowledged & signed
in the presence of

Ambrose Gibson
Robert McCulluy
W. A. Robeson

The foregoing will was presented to the Court at its July Term 1888 and proven by the oaths of Ambrose Gibson and Robert McCulluy two of the subscribing witnesses thereto and there being no exceptions taken the same was admitted to probate and ordered to be entered of record.

Jacob Leab,
County Court Clerk.

W. N. Humphreys Will.

County of Washington State of Tennessee -
March the 28th 1888.. - I will and desire that Edith Humphreys and Anna Humphreys be my executrixes. This being my last will and testament, I hereby will and desire, that after all my just debts are paid that my Daughters (namely Edith Humphreys, and Anna Humphreys) shall have all my property, both my real estate and my personal property - during their natural lives. I further more will and desire, that at the death of my two Daughters (namely Edith Humphreys and Anna Humphreys) that all my property both real estate and personal property be sold to the "highest bidder" at public sale, the proceeds of which, I will and desire, shall be equally divided between my three sons (namely David Humphreys, John Humphreys and William Humphreys).

Witnesses
John B. Chase
J. M. Chase

W. N. Humphreys.

The foregoing Will was presented to the Court at its August Term 1888 and proven by the oath of John B. Chase and P. M. Chase the two subscribing witnesses thereto, and there being no exceptions taken the same was admitted to probate and ordered to be entered of record.

Jacob Leach
County Court Clerk.

M. P. Chase's Will.

State of Tenn. County of
Washington January 21st 1887.

This being my last will and testimony, I hereby will and desire that "Elmira Chase" my daughter be my executrix, I also will and bequeath to the said Elmira Chase my daughter and her heirs fifty acres of my farm with my dwelling house and barn. The said Elmira Chase my daughter is to have her choice in the No. of Acres stated above $\frac{1}{2}$ $\frac{1}{2}$ where it shall lay on my farm. I will and desire further that the remainder of my farm be equally divided between my daughter Tennessee Chase and my son Dan Chase & their heirs. I also will and desire that my daughter Tennessee Chase and son Dan Chase live with my daughter Elmira Chase in my dwelling house as long they will obey and come under the jurisdiction of my daughter Elmira Chase. I further more will and desire that the land mentioned above shall not be sold to or bargained away to strangers. I desire it to be kept in the family. As regards my personal property, I further more will and desire that my daughter Elmira Chase and Tennessee Chase and son Dan Chase be made equal with the other heirs. After which I will and desire that my said "Executrix" namely

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Elmira Chase my daughter have the right to dispose of my remaining personal property at her own option. I further will and desire that my "Executrix Elmira Chase" make such disposal or distribution of all notes and money on hand as she may think proper or right. I further more will and desire that my "Executrix Elmira Chase" pay all my notes and not to pay anything but notes of my own hand. This my will is not to come into effect until after my death. At my death it is to take full effect. I further more will and desire that my sons namely Nat. Chase and Dave Chase farm the lands by the consent and under the control of my Executrix Elmira Chase. This my will shall not take effect until my death, at that time it comes in full effect.

Attest
John B. Chase
P. M. Chase

M. P. Chase
his mark

This is in connection with, and a part of my will which John B. Chase has in his possession. Now in connection with my will, I will and desire that my daughter Tennessee have one third of all that remains on my premises at my death. I also will and desire that my son Dan and daughter Tennessee each have one third interest in my buildings at my death under the control of my daughter and Executrix Elmira. I also will and desire that the machinery on the farm be equally divided between my son Dan Chase and my daughters Tennessee & Elmira Chase, also the wagon included in the above. I will and desire that if Elizabeth Dickison should ever be in want of the necessaries of life I desire that my daughters Elmira & Tennessee shall administer to her the sustenance of life.

Attest
John B. Chase

M. P. Chase