

Minerva G Kimey will Continued

Sixth) after the death of my husband Doctor Kimey I will & direct that two thousand dollars County Bonds be appropriated as follows (viz) one half to the Methodist publishing house South and the other half to foreign missions and to be paid over by my Executors to the regular constituted agents of sd Societies or concerns

(Seventh) I hereby will & bequeath the house & lot I own on the south side of Jonesborough and being a part of the Judge Emmerson property to the trustees of the Methodist Church at Jonesborough and their successors in office to be & remain as a perpetual residence as a parsonage for the ~~Jonesborough~~ Station of sd Church also two good beds & bedding & one dozen Chairs

(Eighth) I hereby will & direct that my Executors pay over to my nephew Alexander Nelson one thousand dollars in Current Bank notes as soon as the same can be realized by them out of the claims due me by note & otherwise

(Ninth) I hereby will & direct that my Black man Jefferson be free & that as he is getting old and would not likely be able to stand being transported to Liberia my wish is that he be allowed to remain in this country my wish also is that my old Black woman be allowed to live with whomsoever she may select and whoever that person is that they may have her for keeping & supporting her during her natural life my wish is that Henry Hoof shall have charge & control of my Black man Jefferson & see that he is protected & cared for so far as is right & proper

(Tenth) Should there be anything remaining after the foregoing bequests and settling all my liabilities I hereby give the same equally to my Husband Doctor Kimey and my sister Mary Stuart

(Eleventh) I hereby nominate & appoint Henry Hoof and James H. Papper my Executors to carry into effect the foregoing will

in witness whereof I hereunto set my hand and seal this 26th day of June 1861

signed & acknowledged in our presence

Minerva G Kimey

day & date above written

John H Crawford

& L Mason

Codicil Minerva G Kimey will

Should my executors deem it proper at any time to dispose of the house & lot given as parsonage I hereby authorize to do so and invest the same in a house in some other locality (not on the Methodist Church lot) for the same purpose

I also wish my Executors to set apart to my sister Mary Stuart two good beds & bedsteads & bedding one of which stands in the front room over the parlor also the Carpet on same room Parlor window curtains & looking glass in the same room hanging against the wall also two Counterpanes & two quilts one pair largest size Silver candlesticks one dozen finest white handled knives with silver forks & (say silver tea spoons one pair Blankets & trunk or Boxes to pack up her goods

I also wish George Jones my nephew to have my Silver Cream spoon

in witness whereof I hereunto set my hand & seal this 15th day of August 1861

The foregoing will was duly proven in open Court at Salem June 1861 by J H Crawford & L Mason the subscribing witnesses and ordered to be recorded & the counters therein manifestly appeared in open Court & approved & was duly qualified as the true will of the testator.

Minerva G Kimey
Elizabeth C Johnsons will

I Elizabeth C Johnson of the County of Washington and State of Tennessee do hereby make & ordain this as my last will & Testament

(First) I will & direct that at my death if my three slaves Martin John & Eliza be free and if the laws the state will permit them to remain here I desire they should do so if they cannot remain free in Tennessee then I will & direct that my Executors herein after named shall furnish to them each a horse & money sufficient to bear their expenses to a free country if the horses are not necessary to their journey they are to be sold & the proceeds applied to defraying their expenses the funds necessary to their removal will be taken out of my debts or from the sale of property

(Second) I will & desire to Houston a free man of color but indentured to me and to James William & Samuel Children of Henderson a deceased servant of mine one half of the farm on which they now live Houston to have as much of the tract of land as Hendersons three boys the land is to be divided equally into two parts by running a division line from the river to the back line on the top of the mountain they

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that is Houston & Thompsons ^{three} children are to have the lower or west end of the farm on which the cabins & they are also to have their stock of all kinds & waggons & ploughs Eliza is to have her home with Houston & the boys if she remains in the state if she chooses to live with them Cynthia may live with them also unless she marries then she must remove. The tract of land thus devised to Houston & James William & Samuel I hereby authorize the sd Houston as a trustee for the other three to sell at any time he may think proper having confidence in his honesty the proceeds of sd sale shall go one half to himself & the other half to said three boys James William & Samuel being free persons of colour & minors at this time in giving Houston the power to sell I will & direct that he shall only have the power to sell to Eliza Jane Carter my niece as she is to get the other half of the farm

(Third) I give & devise the other half of sd farm to my niece Eliza Jane Carter for her sole & separate use & benefit free from the control of her husband not subject to any of his debts or liabilities existing at present or hereafter enacted, my object being to provide a home for my niece during her natural life and at her death to her children I also will & devise to the sd Eliza Jane Carter on the same terms & conditions as the tract of land above mentioned the mill-seat and land thereto belonging supposed to contain about three acres all of the land devised in the foregoing clauses is situate in Washington County on a branch of the river & adjoining the lands of Dr Isaac Taylor & others

(Fourth) the houses & lots I own in the town of Jamesborough I direct my executors hereinafter named to sell upon such terms & at such times as they may think proper the money and the money arising from sd sale & all other moneys I may have after paying my funeral expenses and debts & the expenses for the removal of my three slaves first named in this will I give and bequeath to my three sisters Sarah H. Hale, Lavinia M. Jones, Mary M. Stuart & Ann M. Hoop wife of Henry Hoop share & share alike the Hoop is my cousin & I desire to treat her as a sister the money thus given to my sd three sisters and cousin is not to be subject to the debts or contracts

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of their husbands but for their own ^{and} separate use
(Fifth) I will & bequeath all of my household & kitchen furniture except my clock to my niece my clock I give to my nephew Samuel I shall my debts will be paid out of the debt due me if sufficient if not out of the proceeds of the sale of my houses & lots any part of my estate either real or personal not specifically disposed of in this will I give & devise to my niece Eliza Jane Carter to her sole & separate use free from the contracts of her husband

I hereby nominate & appoint my friends Henry Hoop & John F. Deaderick executors of this my last will & testament hereby revoking all former wills & testaments by me made in witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and seal this 20th day of September in the year 1861 acknowledged as the last will & testament
E C Johnson

of the signor & signed by us in her presence as witnesses
Seth F W Lucky
Stephen C Morely

The foregoing will was proven in open court at November Term 1861 by Seth F W Lucky & Stephen C Morely subscribing witnesses thereto and ordered to be recorded and Henry Hoop & John F. Deaderick the executors therein named appeared in open court gave bond & approved security and was duly qualified as the law directs
J A Conly Clk.