

Mary Keebler Will

I Mary Keebler of Washington County, Tennessee being now in my eighty eighth year and mindful of approaching death, am desirous of disposing of my estate so that, after death it shall go to those, whom I wish to have it, when I am done with it. I therefore revoke all my former wills, and make this my last will and testament:

First- I wish my executor to pay my funeral expenses and the cost of erecting a plain durable tombstone over my grave.

Then, after payment of the expenses of administration, I wish him to divide my money and the proceeds of all my notes, which he will collect as soon as practicable between my niece Mary Ann Barkley and her four children to wit: Kittie Probsen, and Samuel K. John and William Barkley, and pay the same over to them except William's share, which as he is a minor, I wish to be borne on good security at compound interest till he comes of age, when it will be paid to him. And as the executor of this and all the other provisions of my will, I appoint my brother Samuel Keebler, who is familiar with all my business and knows all my thoughts and wishes with reference to my estate, as we have always lived together and remained single, and he can execute my will better than any one else. No gifts heretofore made by me to any of my legatees are to be charged to them, but any that I may hereafter make shall be charged and deducted from their several legacies of money provided.

I have a large number and variety of good and chattels, which I wish my executor to dispose of in the following manner:

He will retain to himself two beds and bedding therefor, all my carpets, flannels, jeans, and linsey and as much crockery and glass ware as he needs and wishes to keep for his own use.

To my niece, Marilla Combs, he will give one bed and necessary bedding to furnish it well.
To my niece, Mary Ann Barkley, two beds and bedding

Mary Keebler Will

my Crockery, Maple safe, and the remainder of my Crockery and glass. This and all other bequests to her are to her sole and separate use, from the right and control of her husband. To her said daughter, Kittie Probsen, my chest plain table one bedstead, six chairs and two beds and bedding therefor likewise to her sole and separate use, this and all other bequests to her.

To said Samuel K. Barkley, my candle stand, falling leaf table one bedstead, six chairs and two beds and bedding. To said John Barkley, my bureau and two beds and bedding.

To said William Barkley, my book case, clock, iron pot and two beds and bedding. My other blankets, quilts, coverlets and other bedding not above bequeathed, I wish to be equally divided between my executor for his own use, and my said niece Mary Ann and her said children Kittie, Samuel K. John and William.

Though we have lived together since childhood, there is no unsettled business between my brother and myself. Some two small notes, which he will pay as directed at my death, and whatever I may have omitted to dispose of and specify above, I give and bequeath to him to keep or to give to my said niece Mary Ann, or her children or any of them as shall best please him.

And now having thus expressed my will - I charge my executor with its faithful execution according to law. And hereunto subscribe my name this 24th April 1881

Mary ^{her} Keebler
mark

The above will signed by the testatrix in our presence on the day above written and we have hereto set our names as subscribing witnesses in the presence of the testatrix at her request.

H. H. Ingersoll
W. A. Crockett

The foregoing will was presented in open court at its December Term 1881 and proven by the oaths of H. H. Ingersoll

Mary Keble's Will
and H. A. Crockett subscribing witnesses thereto, and there
being no exceptions taken, the same was therefore ordered
to be entered of record.
E. A. Shipley Clerk

Isaac Taylor's Will

In the name of God amen. I Isaac Taylor of the County
of Washington and the State of Tennessee, Being of sound mind
and memory and considering the uncertainty of this frail
and transitory life do therefore make ordain publish and
declare this to be my last will and testament that is to
say first After all my lawful debts are paid and dischar-
ged the residue of my estate Real and Personal I give—
Bequeath and dispose of as follows to wit, first my own
sole through the merits of God, through Jesus Christ to
God.

Second I will and Bequeath to my daughter Sarah El-
iza Strain all of the notes I hold on J. B. Strain and all my
Farm lying west of a Road through my Farm to my
lign at the foot of the mountaining get to here and here—
have all the Right and title I have thereto. Third I also
will and Bequeath to my Grand Son Wm. J. Strain David
H. Strain David A. Strain and Melvin A. Strain all the Right
title to the remainder of my Farm lying East of the
Road above mentioned to hold free Ever in their heirs
All the Farm which I hold notes on D. C. Taylor my son
for twenty four hundred and Eighty Dollars If said D. C.
Taylor will pay up four hundred notes then the D. C.
Taylor will have the said Farm, and the money equally
divided Between Wm. J. Strain Samuel H. Strain David A.
Strain and Melvin A. Strain Each share Equally a like
& there in the land or the money If it is paid over
By D. C. Taylor.

Fourthly I will and Bequeath to my—
Grand Son Wm. J. Strain all the right and title
I now have in a factory now as the Taylor and Jack-
son store were factory, lying on the East side of my

Isaac Taylor Will

factory, the amount of one third in said factory with thirty
three Acres and in all machinery Belonging to said stone
factory.

Fifthly I Bequeath to Mt Lebanon Church four hundred
Dollars for which J. B. Strain will give his note for one hundred
Dollars and Wm. J. Strain will give his note for one hundred Dollars
the interest of which notes will be paid Mt Lebanon Church as
long as it is a Presbyterian Church said notes to be paid in
hand of the Elders of the Church.

Sixthly I make constitute
and appoint said Jas B Strain to be Executor of this my
last will and testament hereby Resolving all former wills by
me made.

In witness whereof I have hereunto subscribed
my name and affixed my seal the 15 day of November in the
year of our Lord one thousand Eight hundred and Eighty

Isaac Taylor

The above written instrument was subscribed by the said
Isaac Taylor in our Presence and acknowledged by him to each
of us And he at the same time Published Declared the
above instrument to be his last will and tes-
tament And we At the testators request and in his Presence
have signed our names as witnesses hereto and in witness of
fact set our names our respective Places of Residence.

J. W. Baker
David Decker

Chucky Valley
Chucky Valley

The foregoing will was presented in open Court at its
February Term 1882, and passed by the oath of David Decker
one of the subscribing witnesses thereto, and there being no
objection taken the same was admitted to probate and ordered to be
entered of record.

E. A. Shipley Clerk