

Will of John Martin Deceased

Know all men by these presents that I the said John Martin of the County of Washington State of Virginia the fifth day of the month of January in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and fifty two the last will and testament of John Martin being in my right mind and perfectly sane have devised and bequeathed to my wife Elizabeth Martin the plantation that we now live on that is including all the land that is beneath of John Martin's road and do hereby will and bequeath to my wife Elizabeth Martin all of my household and kitchen furniture all of the above land and property as above described I do hereby will and bequeath to my wife Elizabeth Martin to have and to hold forever her heirs and assigns to my daughter Mary Martin formerly Mary Martin and the heirs of her body the plantation on the several tracts now known by the name of the new farm that is the tract of land that I bought of Archibald Frazer and I do hereby will and bequeath to my daughter Mary Martin formerly Mary Martin and the heirs of her body the tract of land on which I have a building and several other buildings and a part of the old Homestead plantation that I bought from Charles H. Hincheloe Robert L. McManey and H. H. Morrell now the above described tracts Hincheloe McManey and Morrell Land I do hereby will and bequeath to my daughter Mary Martin formerly Mary Martin and the heirs of her body to have and to hold forever her heirs and assigns the wife of her body to have the benefit of the same at the age of sixteen years I am also to be understood that after all of my debts are paid and all of my funeral expenses are paid that all of the balance of my personal and real estate property is to be divided between my wife Elizabeth Martin and my daughter Mary Martin formerly Mary Martin share and share alike and it is also my request that my daughter shall continue to live in the house where I now live as long as it put there for that purpose but it is to be understood that it is not to affect her widow's right join under my house and land the 5th day of January 1852 John Martin Deceased

in testimony whereof

John B. Martin

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William Spotswood
John Spotswood

Minerva & Kinney will.

I Minerva & Kinney of the County of Washington & State of Tennessee being advanced in life & of feeble health though of sound mind and memory do make ordain & publish this my last will and testament hereby revoking and making void all other wills heretofore made by me

First) I give my soul to God who gave. And request my Executors hereinafter named to have my body buried in a decent and Christian like manner

2^d) I hereby give & bequeath to my husband Doctor Kinney one thousand dollars in money Bonds and also direct my Executors to give him the semi annual interest on the one thousand dollars additional unity bonds during his natural lifetime Also a claim I hold against the East Tenn. & Va. R.R. Co. amounting to about three hundred and fifty five dollars I further direct that my husband have all the household & kitchen furniture to dispose of as he may see fit except a few articles that I expect to dispose of during my natural lifetime I also direct that my Executors turn over to my husband Doctor Kinney a claim or claims I hold against John Rylands' estate amounting to about four hundred & fifty dollars

Third) I hereby give & bequeath my black girl Patsy to my sister Mary Stuart during her natural life and after her death to her daughter Mary Minerva and in the event that she should die before her mother then my wish is that after the death of my sister Mary Patsy shall be free & to have the privilege of remaining in this County provided the law will allow of it I also give my sister Mary Stuart my ten parlor chairs and also my rocking chair

Fourth) I hereby give & bequeath to Daniel Kinney son of Charles & Sarah McK. sixteen acres of land lying in the bald mountain road south of Jamesburg

Fifth) the lot I own in the south side of Jamesburg and being a part of the Judge Emmons property I give & bequeath equally to Henry & George being the lot lying immediately adjoining Henry's

Minerva G Kimey's 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. Puffer 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's 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

Minerva G Kimey
Elizabeth C Johnson's 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 Henderson's 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