

John E. Crosson Will

State of Tennessee County Court January Term 1865
Washington County This foregoing Will was presented in Open Court and proven by the Oaths of A. H. Mathis and William M. Humming the subscribing witnesses there to and ordered to be recorded and Alexander J. Davis one of the Executors mentioned in said Will appeared in Open Court gave bond & qualified as the law directed, this 20th day 1865
J. P. Houbly Clerk

Alexander Mathis Will

I Alexander Mathis of Washington County Tennessee being weak of body but of sound mind and disposing judgment do hereby make and constitute this as my last will and testament herein reciting all other former wills by me made void as there was an article of agreement between my self and my latter wife, Rebecca stating that she was to have at my death one thousand dollars in money to dispose of as she pleased which amount she has willed to Washington College & other Institutions which will I hereby agreed to and confirm the part of said thousand dollars which she willed to Washington College, namely three hundred and thirty three dollars & thirty three cents and one that Cent. I have already paid to the Secretary of said College. The remainder of said thousand dollars, namely six hundred and sixty six dollars & sixty six and two third Cents I will that my Executors pay to the Executors of her will in good Current bank notes to be disposed of by him as directed in her Will. It is my Will that the heirs of Thomas Riddle former lay of this County have two hundred dollars in good Current bank notes out of my estate it being for land sold by me for said Riddle.

I give & bequest to my beloved wife Polly sixty dollars per annum to be paid to her semiannually by my Executors in good Current bank notes during her natural life plus all my house hold & kitchen furniture also a milk Cow during her natural life, and at her death all of said furniture was to be sold & the proceeds & what ever of my estate may remain to be equally divided among my sons Alexander Mathis & E. Smith Mathis & my daughter Lucinda I will that Jane Barnett J. D. Barnette etc to be taken out of said part.

Finally I hereby constitute and appoint my sons Alex Mathis

& E. Smith Mathis Executors of this my last will & testament with out requiring them to give bond & hereby this 7th day of December 1863.
Witness
A. H. Mathis
Lydia E. Mathis
Nancy Adams

State of Tennessee The foregoing Will was presented in Open Court and proven by the Oaths of A. H. Mathis & Nancy Adams two of the subscribing witnesses to said will and ordered to be recorded and the Executors mentioned in said will appeared in Open Court & qualified on the 11th March Term 1865
J. P. Houbly Clerk

Isabella Mathis Will

I Isabella Mathis wife of Alexander Mathis a resident of Washington County State of Tennessee being in good health and of sound mind & memory & knowing the contents & value and the extent of the estate do in this my last will and testament give devise bequeath and dispose of one thousand dollars due and from my husband Alexander Mathis at his death in virtue of an instrument & writing signed by him March the 9th 1857. The same three hundred dollars is also bequeathed to me if living or to my executor if dead by the said Alexander Mathis & my husband in his last Will & Testament & I do hereby give devise bequeath & dispose of the said one thousand dollars as follows I will that it be divided into three equal parts and one part thereof give devise & bequeath to the Trustees of Washington College (Tennessee) to be used by them for the common purposes of said College. This bequest is made fully in condition that said College be & is made the Controller of said School Washington Church on the said School Presbyterian not formerly has been or as it now is at the time of my death but should said College pass out of the hands upon which the Control of the said School Presbyterian or come in to the hands or under the Control of any other Church or denomination I hereby devise bequeath the said third part of the one thousand dollars not to said but I hereby give devise & bequeath one half of said third part of the one thousand dollars to the Trustees of the Board of ~~Presbyterian~~ Mission of the Presbyterian Church in the United States of America to be used by them for the common uses & purposes of said Board & the remaining half of said third part of the one thousand dollars provided the Condition is not