

Isabella Mathis Will.

I hereby give devise and bequeath to the trustees of the Board of Education of the Presbyterian Church in the United States of America to be used by them for the common good and purposes of said last named Board.

I hereby give devise and bequeath a second third part of the said one thousand dollar to the trustees of the Board of Home Missions of the Presbyterian Church in the United States of America to be used by them for the common good and purposes of said Board.

I hereby give devise and bequeath the remaining third part of the said one thousand dollars to the trustees of the Board of Education of the Presbyterian Church in the United States of America to be used by them for the common good and purposes of said last named Board. All of which I hereby give devise and bequeath as a home mentioned and in order to the purposes and intentions of this above my last Will and Testament he fully true and faithful, carry out I hereby constitute and appoint Ebenezer L. Mathis Esq. of the County of Washington Co. State of Tennessee, or in case he should not be living at my death, ~~John~~ George W. Telford of Washington County State of Tennessee to be my Executor and perform the purposes and intentions of this my last Will and Testament.

The above my last Will and Testament is made of my own free Will and is not contradicted by any husband or any one else, but is done with the perfect knowledge and full consent of my husband, I do hereby declare and offer my hand and seal this third day of August one thousand eight hundred and sixty.

Isabella Mathis

E. Smith Mathis

A. H. Mathis

The foregoing Will was presented in open Court at Washington County Tenn. by E. Smith Mathis & A. H. Mathis the subscribers my witnesses to said Will and ordered to be recorded. Ebenezer L. Mathis & George W. Telford the Executors mentioned in said Will appeared in open Court gave bond & qualified as the law directs this 6th March Term 1865

J. H. H. Clerk

Marriage Contract of Alex. Mathis & his Wife Isabella

Whereas Alexander Mathis and Isabella his wife formerly Isabella A. Chaney at the time and place then in marriage did and have agreed that a certain sum of money owned by Isabella the wife of the said Alexander Mathis should be received by him and the interest there on made for their mutual support and the principal be and remain the property of the said Isabella his wife and entirely subject to the control and management of the said Alex. Mathis during his life said money at the time of their marriage was loaned to George Jones and Samuel W. Dock amounting to near one thousand dollars, that part loaned to George Jones has been paid to & received by the said Alexander Mathis which in principal and interest amounted to six hundred and eighty dollars, the part loaned to S. W. Dock has not been paid but is still in the hands of the S. W. Dock now to be paid out and fulfill the above agreement, the said Alexander Mathis agrees that should his wife Isabella die before him he will divide his estate to furnish with the one thousand thousand dollars to her so her his & wife may will the same and to receive the same sum he has in his last will and Testament devised to her the said sum of one thousand dollars to be disposed of as she may choose and to make up said sum of one thousand dollars the note which the said Alexander Mathis holds on the said S. W. Dock should it be unpaid at the time of their death is to be included and estimated as part of the same. Witness my hand and seal this 8th March 1857

Alex. Mathis

The foregoing Marriage Contract was presented in open Court at Washington County Tenn. and the signatures of Alex. Mathis given by the Courts of E. W. Telford & E. L. Mathis and the signature of Samuel Green the subscribers my witnesses proved by Oaths of said Court and ordered to be recorded. given at Marsh's Court said County Court 1857

J. H. H. Clerk