

Thos E. Crossons Will

State of Tennessee County Court January Term 1865
Washington County The foregoing Will was presented in Open Court and proven by the Oaths of A. E. Mason and William M. Humming the subscribing witnesses there to and ordered to be recorded and Alexander H. Harris One of the Executors mentioned in said Will appeared in Open Court gave bond & qualified as the law directed this 23rd day of Jan 1865
J. P. Hensley 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 making 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 agree to and confirm the part of said thousand dollars which she willed to Washington College, namely by three hundred and thirty three dollars & thirty three and one third Cents. I have already paid to the Secretary of said College. The remainder of said thousand dollars, namely six hundred and one sixth 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 (formerly of this County) find 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 for an annuity to be paid to her semiannually by my Executors in good current bank notes during her natural life. Also all my household & kitchen furniture, also a milk cow during her natural life, and at her death all of said furniture & cow 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 daughters Lucinda Dill & Jane Barnett & D. Barnette etc to be taken out of James part.

Finally I hereby constitute and appoint my sons Alex Mathis

& E. Smith Executors of this my last will & testament both on request and them to give bond & security this 7th day of December 1865.

Witness:

A. H. Mathis

Lydia E. Mathis

Samuel Hays

Alex Mathis (Seal)

State of Tennessee The foregoing will was presented in Open Court and proven by the Oaths of A. H. Mathis & Samuel Hays two of the subscribing witnesses to said will and ordered to be recorded and the Executors mentioned in said will appear in Open Court & qualified at the March Term 1865

J. P. Hensley Clerk

Isabella Mathis Will

I Isabella Mathis wife of Alexander Mathis do a resident of Washington County State of Tennessee being in good health and of sound mind & memory & proving the meeting & like and the contents of said will as my last will and testament give devise bequest and dispose of one thousand dollars due me from my husband Alexander Mathis at his death in partial & full payment & satisfaction of my debt to him March the 5th 1851 (The same thousand dollars is also bequeathed to me if living or to my heirs if dead) by the said Alexander Mathis & my husband in his last will & testament & I do hereby give devise bequest & 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 & bequest to the Trustees of Washington College (Tennessee) to be used by them for the common purposes of said College. This bequest is made wholly on condition that said College be & is under the Control of said School Presbyterian Church on the said School Presbyterian side formerly has been or as it now is at the time of my death but should said College pass out of the hands of said under 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 bequest the said third part of the one thousand dollars not to said but I hereby give devise & bequest one half of said third part of the one thousand dollars to the Trustees of the Board of ^{Foreign} Missions of the Presbyterian Church in the United States & 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 met

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, 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 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 J. M. Drake has not been paid but is still in the hands of the J. M. Drake, now now to carry out and fulfill the above agreement the said Alexander Mathis agrees that he and his wife Isabella do before him he binds himself and his estate to furnish the one thousand thousand dollars to her so that his wife may have the same and to receive the same money 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 J. M. Drake 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 8 March 1857

Alex Mathis

Isabella

James Green

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

J. H. H. Clerk