

Miss Margaret L. Stevens Will

I Margaret L. Stevens of the County of Washington and State of Tennessee being in feeble health, do make and publish this as my last Will and Testament in manner and form following to wit.

First, — I will and bequeath to my beloved sister Estelle L. Cox all my estate both real, personal, and mixed, consisting of one one fourth interest in the farms owned by my father Isaac Stevens Decd in the County of Sullivan and State aforesaid.

The several tracts or parcels of land owned by my father contained about two hundred Acres more or less. One fourth of which I bequeath to my said sister Estelle Cox.

My personal property is not very much but owing to the kind treatment of my said sister and her husband Mr. John L. Cox I feel it just and proper that I should will all my effects to them after my decease, believing from their past kind treatment to me, that they will continue the same, as well as look after, and take some oversight of my other sister's brother, Tonit Hiram, & Elizabeth M. L. Cox. The said property shall go into the possession of my said sister Estelle Cox immediately after after all my debts and other necessary expenses are paid by her.

Second, — Having full confidence in the integrity and upright character of my brother-in-law Mr. John C. Cox, I hereby nominate and appoint him my executor to carry this will into effect.

In witness whereof I have hereunto subscribed my signature and seal this 1st day of August A.D. 1874.

Margaret L. Stevens (Seal)

Witnessed sealed and acknowledged in the presence of us who have done the same at the request of the Testatrix August 1st 1874.

J. M. Mitchell

John G. Guisham

The foregoing will was proven in open Court at the November term 1874 by the oaths of J. M. Mitchell and John G. Guisham the subscribing witnesses thereto and ordered to be recorded and John C. Cox the executor therein named appeared in open Court and gave bond and qualified as the law directs.

J. G. Guisham Clerk

James Kincheloe's Will

I James Kincheloe considering the uncertainty of this mortal life, and being of sound mind and memory, do make and publish this my last Will and Testament in manner and form following (that is to say) first I give and bequeath unto my wife Louisa Kincheloe fifty Acres of land where I now live including all the buildings to have the same during her natural life or so long as she remains my widow and my will is that she have all the property that came by her, and the increase of the stock derived from the same, and all the house furniture bedding and kitchen utensils that came by her. Secondly I give and bequeath unto my daughters as follows to viz: Emily McSherron Louisa Odell Olivia Nels, Sally Cochran Eveline Martin Loves Caroline Keen Betty Ship one share each out of eight shares in the tract of land I now live on containing four hundred Acres be the same more or less, my will is that the share that I intended to give to my daughter Orleana Register in the above named tract of land be sold to pay a security debt that I am in for with Briggs Register, husband to said Orleana my daughter for four hundred and fifty dollars and interest thereon to Nathan W. Backman my will is that my property be sold after my death and the money divided in equal moieties between my daughters except the share of my daughter Orleana with some conditions now if said share of land should fail to pay said debt that is coming to the said Nathan W. Backman then in that case the other seven ^{and my wife and now living} daughters to pay in equal moieties untill said debt is satisfied, but if there should be an over plus after said property is sold, then my will is that my daughter Orleana Register have the over plus of the same. My will is that my two sons Eldridge & Kincheloe, J. H. Kincheloe and my grandson George F. Kincheloe have no more of my Estate, as I have made sufficient provision for them otherwise provided by deed of gift. My will is that my daughter Betty Ship have one horse worth one hundred dollars aside from what is already provided for her. My will is that Loves Caroline Keen have the ^{best} Colt now sucking black color with stars in forehead. I hereby appoint my two sons Eldridge and J. H. Kincheloe my executors of this my last will and Testament without security, hereby revoking all former wills by me made in witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and seal this 21st day of October in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and sixty seven.

Signed and acknowledged

in presence of Nathan Shipley

Wm. Shipley

George F. Kincheloe

James Kincheloe (Seal)