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in the house or on the farm at my death that they have made at their expence and industry; and that, my personal property be sold at publick sale after my death and my funeral and all contingent expences be paid out of my personal Estate.

Fifthly I give and bequeath to my eldest daughter Mary out of my personal Estate ten dollars to make her equal with my son Samuel and my two daughters Elizabeth and Rebecca as they received a certain amount of Stock and property at the time of their marriage Thirty dollars fifteen in each of my Executors hands to be retained out of the money of my personal property to be applied when it is really necessary for the furthering of the Kingdom of Christ upon Earth (or the gospel) and the balance of money of my personal Estate if any to be equally divided among all my children then living.

In witness whereof I do to this my will set my hand and seal this 23^d day of May 1862.

Daniel Wrightsman *(Seal)*

Signed sealed and published in our presence and we have subscribed our names hereto in the presence of the Testator this 23^d day of May 1862

Attest

I. H. Armstrong,
Joseph Sheriff.

The foregoing Will was presented in the Court and proven by the Oaths of J. H. Armstrong & Joseph Sheriff the Subscribing Trustees to said Will and order to be record, and John and Dora Wright, main ex-
ecutors Washington County affixed in the Court and your hand and
seal'd 23^d May 1862.

John & Dora Wright

Will of Phoebe Stuart Acctd.

I. Phoebe Stuart of Jonesboro N.C. hereby make and publish this as my last Will, as follows:

I give and bequeath to Mary Stuart Stevens my China Tea set; (distinguished by having a small flower) consisting of a tea pot, sugar bowl, 10 saucers & 12 teaspoons; also a set of 8 teaspsons I have had for forty years, also, my sugar Tongs; Mrs. Rand's Cork book, "Daridge's Kiss & Progress"; and my "Scrap Book" To Alice C. Stevens one half dozen dessert Silver Spoons; To Jas. H. Morris's oldest daughter one half dozen dessert Silver Spoons; To Thos. E. Morris's daughter "Cally" my silver cream spoon; To Alice Wilson, my secretary, back bow, and all my books not otherwise disposed of; also, my parlor looking glass, the same having been the property of her great grand mother; To Eliza Wilson I give my silver Table Spoons, six in number; my wedding quilt I give to Mrs. Mrs. C. Stevens; To Rev. R. P. Wells, one Hundred dollars; To each of his daughters fifty dollars, to be expended towards their education; also my dozen silver Tea Spoons, & dozen to each daughter.

I desire my bound boy "El." to be bound out to some good person, who will learn him a trade; and I give him my bed, known as "Mum Clara's bed" my bound girl Ellinora, I wish left in charge & under the entire control of her grand mother, and I will her (Ellinora) my usual sleeping bed.

The House & lot, upon which I live, with all that is appertaining thereto, together with all personal property of every description, not herein specifically disposed of I direct to be sold by my Executors, as also, I direct them to collect all debts dues & demands coming or that may be due me, by operation of law, or in any other manner whatever, if the same can be collected, and the proceeds thereof, I will and devise as follows: All my just debts and funeral & medical expenses I wish paid, reserving a sum sufficient for my Tombstone, and an enclosure to my grave; and the balance, or residuum of my estate, after discharging the expenses of its administration, my will and devise is that it shall be disposed of as follows:— Six hundred dollars to the "Odd Fellows Female High School" of Jonesboro, N.C., which sum I especially direct shall be appropriated by the Trustees of said school only in repairs, or towards the completion, of their present buildings, and the balance of my property, or estate, whatever that balance may be, I will and devise to the Trustees of said School, and their successors in office, to be held in trust, & in perpetuity, for the education of poor girls, whose parents are unable to educate them, & who reside in Jonesboro, or vicinity. Said poor girls may be selected

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by the Trustees of said School, and educated at their school, on the usual terms of tuition, common in the schools of the town of equal grade; but in the event said school shall be suspended, the income of the fund hereby appropriated, shall be expended in the education of poor girls in any other good school in Jonesboro in operation.

To enable my Executors to carry out fully the last two provisions of my Will, I give them five years time, during which they may sell my said property, and they may defer its sale until such time as they may deem proper, but not longer than five years, My Executors shall, also, designate the mode in which said fund for the education of poor girls shall be invested, and in their discretion, they may direct whether the principal & interest, or the interest only shall be applied to this purpose. my intention in making this bequest is, if possible, to provide a perpetual fund, for the education of such poor girls, as without such assistance, would receive little or no education; and I wish my Executors, in their just discretion, to arrange a plan to allow the income of this fund, or the fund itself, to go free, unincumbered, and uninterrupted, to this object; and I have selected the Trustees of the Jonesboro "Female High School," now under charge of Lodge No. 48, A. O. O. F. to be the medium through which this may be effected. Should said Trustees decline to execute this trust in the manner proposed by my Executors, or should said school come under the direction of other Trustees, then this bequest is to be executed in any other mode my Executors may devise; or descend to the Trustees who may succeed the present management of said School.

I hereby nominate & appoint A. G. Graham, and Jas. H. Morris, Executors of this Will.

Witness my hand this 12 January 1859.

Executed & Acknowledged
in presence of us 12 Janz. 59.

John Hayes

Wm. P. Brewer
in Open Court at July Term 1863 by John Hayes
State of Tennessee & Wm. P. Brewer the Subscribing witness there to
Carthage County & so ordered to be recorded and W. H. D. D. Rose
of the Executors named there in affixed an Open Court your Com
with approval signify & qualify. Jno. A. Long Clerk Co

Phoebe Stuart

The foregoing Will was duly proven
in Open Court at July Term 1863 by John Hayes
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Will of Elizabeth Cutzler

I Elizabeth Cutzler of Washington County Tennessee
do hereby make & ordain this my last will & Testament.

I will & bequeath all my real Estate consisting of about thirty-five acres situate in Court House aforesaid on the waters of Cherokee & adjoining the lands of J. C. Harris, R. S. Young & others being the same on which I now live to the children of my beloved son Noah Cutzler

Catherine, John;

Elizabeth, & Frances Edna, and to any and all lawful heirs which may yet be born to the said Noah, to have & to hold the same forever - I further will & direct that, with the exception herein after named, my personal Property shall be sold by my Executor to the best advantage and the proceeds by him paid over to the Deacons of the Methodist Church who shall make such disposition of the same as they may think for the best interest of the church in the County aforesaid

I will & bequeath my sorrel riding mare to Thomas Burleson
I hereby constitute & appoint Robert T. Young my Executor

Signed sealed & Acknowledged in our presence this 13 day of
February 1863.

Elizabeth X Cutzler Seal
mark

Witnesses

W. R. Sevier

J. Burleson

Codicil

Should my son Noah, who is now absent, return then he shall have the sole management & control of the real Estate aforesaid and it is further understood that Mary Jane Cutzler wife of my son Noah is to remain upon the farm & she & the children aforesaid shall have the proceeds of the same subject to a contract already existing with Thomas Burleson by which he is to remain on the farm until after harvesting of the Crops next fall

Signed Sealed & Acknowledged Elizabeth X Cutzler
mark and Codicil
dated in our presence on day 3
& date above written

Witnesses
W. R. Sevier
J. Burleson
Signed by the acts of W. R. Sevier & J. Burleson the
Subscribing Witnesses to said will, and to have
Codicil, and R. T. Young the Executor to will
appear in the Court June Bond on hand
and qualify in due law directed from the
Court June 1863

W. H. D. Rose
Jno. A. Long Clerk Co