

Elizabeth Keys Will.

I Elizabeth Keys do make publish and declare this to be my last will and testament here by reciting all others

1st It is my will and wish that my funeral expenses be paid first.
2nd That all my just debts be paid and in order to execute the first and second clause of this will I authorize my Executor hereinafter named to sell such of my personal property as he may deem for the best interest of my estate as soon after my death as practicable

3rd My Executor hereinafter named is directed to pay up in full for the remainder interest I purchased in my dower for which I executed two promissory notes with J. M. Key as my security upon which notes or one of them my son London has made one payment and in order to execute this clause my said Executor is authorized if necessary to sell personal property sufficient to raise the sum required

4th It is my will and wish that my two children Minerva Myers and London Keys have my entire estate real and personal the same to be equally divided between them after the preceding clause of this will are executed. I appoint Enos Kinchela my Executor In witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and seal on this the 25th day of March 1875

Attest

W. R. Series
John Allen

Elizabeth Keys

The foregoing will was proven in open court at the County Court 1875 by the oath of W. R. Series and John Allen for the two subscribing witnesses thereto and ordered to be recorded

Martha M. Wylie Will

In the name of God Amen I Martha M. Wylie of the County of Washington and State of Tennessee being frail of body but of sound mind and disposing memory realizing the uncertainty of life and the certainty of death and desiring to arrange my temporal affairs do make and ordain this my last will and testament 1st when it shall please Almighty God to call me hence I bequeath my soul to him who gave it and my body to the earth to be decently interred 2nd My will is that my Executor (hereafter named) shall take into possession as early as practicable after my decease all my personal effects consisting of money, notes, accounts, stock, furniture &c out of which after paying my funeral expenses and all my just debts to dispose of the residue as hereafter directed 3rd I will and bequeath to my adopted son Joseph A. Wylie one bureau one bedstead and feather bed and bed covering two silver table spoons seven silver tea spoons and one ink case together with a portion of the library purchased of the Admin^r of my deceased husband to wit my son Charles selecting such books of the collection as he may desire 4th to my son Charles S. Wylie I will and bequeath all the remainder of my personal property of every kind whatsoever to be delivered to him upon his arriving at the age of majority except such portion as my Executor may find it necessary to sell to pay just liabilities or save from waste or loss which he may do at private or public sale the proceeds of which may be paid over to the Guardian of the said Charles S. Wylie for his maintenance & education 5th for the purpose of carrying out the provisions and bequests set forth in this my last will & testament I hereby constitute and appoint my dear Brother Finley Henderson my Executor and one of the City of New York my Executors having implicit confidence in his integrity my will is and I so direct that he shall only be required to give his individual bond for the execution of the trust herein confided to him 6th In the event of my death before my son Charles becomes of age my wish that my father Joseph Henderson be selected as the Guardian of the person of whom no security shall be required 7th I hereby set my hand and affix my seal this 25th day of May 1875 In presence of A. E. Jackson Martha M. Wylie

Martha Mc Wyle

The foregoing will was proven in open ^{court} at the July Term 1876 by the oaths of A. E. Jackson and Joseph Henderson the two subscribing witnesses thereto and ordered to be recorded

Rachel C. McLin's Will

I Rachel C. McLin the widow of Richard McLin decd. and of the County of Washington in the State of Tennessee being in feeble health of body, but of sound mind and memory call-
ing to mind the uncertainty of life and the certainty of death, and being inclined to make such disposition of the little property that that God my very gracious Heavenly Father has blessed me with so as to do what I think is right thereunto, and as will be satisfactory to my mind, and as far as may be, to prevent any controversy over the same do make and publish this my last will and tes-
tament and do hereby revoke and make void my will or testament by me heretofore made 1st It was provided by the last will and testament of Richard McLin my husband that my funeral expenses should be paid out of the estate he died seized and possessed of which I still desire to be done, without appropriating any thing I have since that time acquired by my exertion and economy 2nd There having been an adjustment between my son Robert McLin on the one hand and my three daughters who were then living to wit Elizabeth Ann ^{and} Lucinda C. Carson and Sophiah C. on the other hand, whereby all the personal property of which my husband died seized and possessed of subject to my lifetime use became the property to be enjoyed by them at my death of the said three daughters to the exclusion of the said Robert who was fully compensated for his interest by said daughters; 3rd My daughter Elizabeth Ann having died, all her distributive toward the said Robert A. the said Lucinda C. and her husband Alexander Carson the said Sophiah C. and I all being of full age met and divided her effects equally between us each party receiving their own the said Sophiah C. and I retaining ours at the place of division it being our home 4th All the property that fell to my lot in said division of as a distributive of the estate of of said

Rachel C. McLin's Will

Elizabeth Ann and all the property purchased by me on that occasion in adjusting said division together with all the property that I have in any way acquired since the death of my said husband Richard McLin I do will bequeath and make than to my said daughter Sophiah C. and her heirs and assigns to have after my death and all as all the property effects debts and values of every kind of ^{which} I may owe the owners but the said Sophiah is to pay any debts I may owe which will be small if any to make it more easy to ascertain and distinguish the property I own in my own right absolutely from that I am holding of my said husband's estate a portion of them are herewith set forth to wit a large green box a quilt counterpane blankets sheets pillow towels, &c. the box containing these &c. &c. some of my own other articles of like character not in said box, ^{the} one dozen a white potato a large white dish, half dozen of cups and saucers, two large pitchers two cotts a sword, one year old last spring the other a bay a sucking colt this last summer the owner of which I gave to said Sophiah C. long since fourteen sheep now on hand and three increase a muddy bindle heater near four years old and spring that I bought of the distiller on the horse farming place in Shovel place one cutting knife one sawed fork and shovels, scythe and cradler, and all the corn wheat catling feedstuffs and other provisions of our meal meal and ^{all} other provisions that are or may be on hand or belong to me at my death and it is becoming that we should not only have but render a reason for our action I state two controlling reasons for the foregoing disposition of my effects; first that said Sophiah C. has been with me and employing a most constant persevering energy and self denying energy about my business and has been a principal means of making the property secondly I have been much of my time sick and requiring much personal attention and was the only one of my children fituated to render me this attention and she has rendered it to me most faithfully both by day and by night I nominate and appoint John B. McLin my executor of this my last will and testament and call upon him and B. C. and Shanks to witness it this the 29th day of Decr. 1874
Attest John B. McLin
Rachel C. McLin
W. B. Crockett Shanks