

Will of James Keebler

Born: 26 Dec 2789, Berkeley, James Co, VA
Died: 15 Nov 1859, Keebler Crossroads,
Washington Co, TN

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John McCracken's Will

Last will - In witness whereof I have to this presents
set my hand and affixed my seal - this 19th day of
November 1856 in presence of us as follows -
Dowdlett bequest invented by Statute on the 20th Novem-
ber 1856 and acknowledges before us the same witnesses of
19th - attest
Wm H. Blair
R. L. Blair Jr

John McCracken (Seal)

The foregoing will was proven in
open court at September Term 1859 by Jmbl and R
L Blair Jr & ordered to be recorded and Wm
Shields the Executor named therein appeared in
open court gave bonds and approved security and was
duly qualified as the law directs
Henry Boss, Clerk

James Keebler's Will

I James Keebler being in my perfect senses and
knowing the uncertainty of life and the certainty
of death do hereby make and publish this my
last will and testament hereby revoking all
making void all other wills by me at any
time made.

First I direct that my body be
decently buried and that my funeral expenses
and all my debts be paid out of any money
I may die possessed of or that may here-
after come into the hands of my Executors.

Secondly I will and bequeath to my beloved wife
Sarah the full possession of the room that I now
live in with priviledge of the passage and the
necessary priviledges about the house and all of my
house hold and kitchen furniture for her to the
use of as she may choose and a plentiful
support from the farm to keep her comfortable and
happy.

Thirdly I will and bequeath to my daughter
Margaret English and Mary Hays the farm that I
bought for them from James & Elizabeth English
Hays and my Executors are hereby directed to make

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them a deed for the same & joining the lands of James Haus I having paid them the balance of their portion in money. I should make a deed to the sd. Melinda English and Mary Haus in my life time it is allow to stand as their full portions the same as if it is left for my Executors to make.

Fourthly - I will and bequeath to the three heirs of my son James (viz) Joseph Mary & Albert the sum of two hundred and ten dollars to be equally divided among the three as soon as they were at the age of twenty one years. I having paid my son James in his lifetime the balance of his share in full in money and property.

Fifthly, I will and bequeath to my two sons Valentine and John Kebler ~~nothing~~ as I have paid them their portion in money.

Sixthly - I will and bequeath to my two sons Joseph and Benjamin all the lands where I now live it being in three tracts and also a man slave named Waldenck. if he is willing to stay with them and before himself quietly and well but if he is unwilling to stay with Joseph and Benjamin they may sell him and divide the proceeds of said sale between them and also four shares of stock in the East Vermont and Va Road also all of my stock of every description, my wagons thrashing machines, all my farming utensils of every description, all of my cash, cash notes, accounts and debts of all and every kind after all my just debts are paid.

Seventhly - I will and bequeath and devise that my two sons Joseph and Benjamin in consideration of their getting the farm lands all belonging thereto, shall pay to my three daughters Catharine Karcisson, and Seraphine each a good horse saddle & bridle and one thousand dollars in money and property to suit them & the said Catharine, Karcisson and Seraphine is to have the privilege of making their home where I now live as long as they remain unmarried. And of my daughter above named is to receive a

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a horse saddle and bridle and a thousand dollars (viz) Catharine, Karcisson & Seraphine

Eighthly, I hereby nominate and appoint my brother Samuel my executor to carry this my last will and testament into effect - in witness where of I do to this my last will and testament sit my hand and seal this 16th day of February 1850.

James Kebler (Seal)

Legals Sealed & published in our presence & we have subscribed our names here in the presence of the Notary this 16th day of July 1850
 W. D. Ferguson
 Charles Bacon

W. D. Ferguson

The foregoing will was duly proven in open Court at Keels Fein 1859 by W. D. Ferguson & Charles Bacon the subscribing witnesses their orders to be recorded and W. D. Ferguson and Charles Bacon the subscribing witnesses their appearance to James Kebler the Executor named therein appears in open Court gave bond and approved security and was duly qualified as the law directs.

Conway Ross, Clerk

Rev. William Bates Will.

Having in contemplation a visit to the west and not knowing what Almighty God in the infinite wisdom of his providence may ordain and being desirous of making some the medical disposition of the property he has given in this life. I do therefore in the event I should not be permitted to return from said visit make and publish this my last will and testament.

1st I consign my body to my friends and my spirit to God who gave it.

2nd After the payment of all my just debts I give and bequeath unto my dear wife Mary Bates all my effects both real and personal and mine