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dollars (\$100) per year shall be by them paid to the survivors for and during life. These sums shall be paid to my father and mother at any time during the year when needed by them and when same can be safely paid by my Executors, and in such sums as may be needed by them from time to time.

The receipt of my father or mother either or both shall be sufficient vouchers to my said Executors for any sum paid to them under this will.

Item 9 It is my will and earnest desire that my said Executors and Guardians of my children manage and control them, that they be supported in a manner suitable and appropriate to their rank and station in life, and that they be properly educated and trained up as far as their income will allow and warrant them. This December 6th 1883

Witnesses

A. Tobias

James D. Richardson
J. B. Murfree

State of Tennessee County Court Dec 28th 1883
Rutherford County The foregoing paper writing purporting to be the last will and Testament of A. Tobias deceased was this day presented in open Court for probate, and the execution thereof was duly proved by the oath and examination of James D. Richardson and J. B. Murfree the subscribing witnesses thereto and the same was ordered to be recorded and filed.

Witness my hand at office this 27th day of December 1883

Revised Dec 28th 1883

W. D. Robison Clerk

Robert Reed Deceased

I Robert Reed of the County of Rutherford State of Tennessee do make and publish this as my last Will and Testament hereby revoking and making void all former wills by me at any time made previous to this.

First I direct that my funeral expenses and all my just debts be paid as soon after my death as practicable out of any moneys that I may die possessed of or may first come into the hands of my Executor.

Second I will and bequeath to my beloved wife Elvira Reed the tract of land on which I now reside containing 282 Acres be the same more or less during her natural life time. Three hundred dollars in cash to be paid within six months after my demise. All of my household and Kitchen furniture twenty five bushels of wheat, fifty barrels of corn, three cows and calves, 20 sheep, twenty stock hogs, bacon or pork for one years support, one two horse wagon with harness, three head of horses, all the poultry with my tools for the support of my wife and three children James Reed Minor Reed & Cyrus Reed to be used for the benefit of my wife and those children during the life time of my wife but no longer. And I direct that if my wife's mind becomes unwell and she being not capable of managing her business that my son Clement J. Reed act as her Trustee and take charge of her property to be used for the support of her and the three children mentioned until the demise of my wife.

Third I will and bequeath to my three children James Reed Minor Reed & Cyrus Reed jointly during their natural life time the tract of land purchased of Weldon Cole containing 80 or 90 Acres with ten Acres of cedar land north of said tract with seven and a half Acres of cedar land south of said Cole tract in the inclosure of James H. Cole. And I wish my son Clement J. Reed to become the Trustee for my three children James Reed, Minor Reed & Cyrus Reed as I consider them not competent to manage their property.

Fourth It is my Will and wish that at the death of my wife that the tract of land willed to her be sold to the highest bidder on the premises half cash in hand and the remainder to be paid in one year from date note with approved security and lien retained, but to reserve from sale one Acre of land at the Reed grave yard with the timber for the use of the

fencing & keep up the grave yards. I also direct that my Executor sell all of my property not otherwise disposed of on a credit of 12 months and that my Executor make deed or deeds as may be necessary without having to obtain any order or decree of the Court. I have previously given to some of my children some negro property which I do not wish to be taken into any estimation as any advance ment made to them that the same has proved to be value less.

Fifth It is my will and wish that when the proceeds and assets of my estate are collected up that the same be equally divided between the children of Letary Landberg one share, children of John H. Reed one share, Clement J. Reed one share, George M. Reed one share, Josiah G. Reed one share, Jane Westbrooks wife of John Westbrooks one share, children of Marvine Reed one share, Elisha Reed one share, Harry Reed one share, Samuel Reed one share, Edmond Jasper Reed one share and children of Jeremiah Johnson one share all to be equally divided. I hold some notes & receipts upon some of my children which I have advanced to them which I wish them to account for as advancements no negro property to be accounted for.

Sixth. It is my will & wish that at the death of either of the three children James Reed, Minnie Reed & Leysene Reed that his or her share of property shall be given to the survivors and at the death of all three of said children the property that they may have shall be equally divided between all my children and their representatives share and share equally. It is my will and desire that if there should be any disagreement with my children concerning my estate that my Executor shall select two competent men to investigate and decide any disagreement between them and that their award shall be final and no appeal shall be taken from the same. And that my Executor divide and distribute the proceeds of my estate as early as practicable after he receives it.

Seventh. I do hereby nominate and appoint my son Clement J. Reed (if living) at my death but if not living I then appoint and nominate my son George M. Reed to execute and carry into effect this my last will and testament and that he receive for his services Two Hundred Dollars.

In witness whereof I have set my

hand on the 15th day of December 1881
Signed & published in our presence and we have sub-
scribed our names here-
in the presence of the Testator
Chealy Williams
Jas C. Williams
S. D. Collins

State of Tennessee County Court January Term 1884
Rutherford County The foregoing paper writing purport-
ing to be the last will and testament of Robert Reed
deceased was this day presented in open Court for
probate and the execution thereof was duly proved by
the oaths and examination of Chealy Williams, and Jas
C. Williams two of the subscribing witnesses thereto
and the same was ordered to be recorded and filed

Witness my hand at office this 7th day of January 1884
W. D. Robison Clerk

Recorded Jan 11th 1884