

and together with Murdock W. Clayton and Jas. E. Stephenson his securities, who justified on oath as to their sufficiency, entered into and acknowledged a bond in the penalty of two thousand dollars conditioned according to law, which is granted him for obtaining a probate of the said will in due form.

Teste

J. R. Edwards

Know all men by these presents, that I Elizer Ann Shepherd being ^{with} and law in flesh, but of sound mind, do make and ordain this my last will and Testament in manner and form as follows Viz.

Item 1st It is my will and desire that all my just debts, together with my funeral & buryal expences be first paid.

Item 2nd I give and bequeath to Jacob E. Kelly the sum of sixty dollars for the purchase of a monument or keepsake, also his father's portrait which is now in my possession.

Item 3rd I give and bequeath to Ezekiel P. Kelly the sum of sixty dollars ^{gold} also his father's miniature, for the same purpose of purchasing a monument to him and his heirs forever.

Item 4th I give and bequeath to Lizzy Dales one Forty piano Hectors for such use to her and her heirs forever.

Item 5th I give and bequeath to Amos E. Richardson the following real estate, three houses and lots in the Town of Portsmouth, on Grabb street and one house and lot on Washington Street in the Town of Portsmouth, together with all of my personal estate of whatever kind, which has not heretofore been disposed of, and I give to Amos E. Richardson one negro girl Mary Jane during her life and at her death I give the said Mary Jane to Jacob E. Kelly to them and their heirs forever.

Item 6th It is my will and desire that at my E. Richardson shall have a slab placed over the grave of my late husband Thos. S. Shepherd out of my money which I have given to her.

Item 7th I now appoint my Sister Amos E. Richardson my only and sole executrix to this my last will and testament and it is my will and desire that my executrix shall be allowed by the Court to qualify as my executrix without giving any security and furthermore the testatrix sayeth not. Given under my hand and seal this 6th day of June 1862.

Signed in the presence

J. W. Duck

James A. Carr

Elisha ^{his} Joyner

At a Court held for the County of Southampton on the 21st day of September 1863
This last will and testament of Elizer Ann Shepherd was proved by the oaths of James A. Carr and Elisha Joyner two of the subscribing witnesses thereto and ordered to be recorded.

Teste

J. R. Edwards

Elizer Ann ^{her} Shepherd ^{made}