## The Will of Rhoda Lebow Phelps

The original will is shown on the left. It was written by someone other than Rhoda and she signed with an "X". The will starts out with her name spelled "Roda" and it looks like someone authenticated it as Rhoda in the top left margin of the will. On the right, I have interpreted the words to the best of my ability. tap

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I Roda Felps of Blount County TN being of sound mind and disposing memory do hereby ordain and publish and declare this to be my last will and testament hereby re voking and making void former wills by me at any time made.

First, after the payment of my funeral expenses I give bequeath and declare all my estate real and personal to my sons DR Felps and Hiram Felps after paying to Jef Felps and George Felps Mary J Myers wife of Samuel Myers, Sarah James wife of Ben James as follows Jef Felps thirty Dollars George Felps thirty Dollars John Felps thirty Dollars Mary J Myers five dollars Sarah James wife of Ben James five dollars

I give bequeath all my Household property to DR Felps Hiram Felps Martha Hix and Eliza Felps to have and to hold during natural life. It is my desire that while they live single they remain together as one family.

On the 22 April 1880

her

Rhoda X

Felps

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Testee

M L Jeffersin Approved 7 June 1880

W A Brown