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Last Will and Testament of Sophia May Chase

Sophia Chase

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Last Will & Testament of Sophia M Chase
 widow of Philander Chase, late Bishop of the Diocese of
 Illinois.

I Sophia M Chase of the County of Plover
 and State of Illinois, now of sound mind
 and memory, but aware of the uncertainty
 of life, do make and publish this, as my
 Last will & Testament.

First

I give devise & bequeath to my three Sons
 Rev Dudley Chase, Henry Ingraham Chase Esq
 & Rev Philander Chase, and my daughter Mary
 Chamberline, wife of Rev J. Chamberline, their
 heirs and assigns, the following land and
 premises situated in the County of Plover and
 State of Illinois and commonly known as
 the "Robinsons" and particularly described as
 follows, to wit, (I do insert the surveyed or
 Government description of the "Robinsons" tract),
 charging said bequest with the payment to my
 said daughter "Mary", of the sum of Two
 hundred dollars, in each & every year, so long
 as she shall live, said amounts to be paid to
 her in quarterly yearly instalments of Fifty
 dollars each, and at the decease of my
 said daughter "Mary", I do further charge
 said bequest, so made as aforesaid, with the
 payment, to the Trustees of "Jubilee College", of

Said Sum of Two hundred dollars, Annually,
provided, Said Trustee, shall have given, Security,
that Said Sum of money shall be expended,
for the board of Education and other reason-
able expenses, of the son or sons of the said
"Mary" or her male descendants forever, & in
compliance with the aforesaid request, I do publish
& declare that the same is made in accordance
with my own desire & inclination and also
for the purpose & with the full intent, on my
part, to carry out & perform, what is re-
quired & provided for, in & by virtue of the
last will & Testament of my deceased hus-
band Philander Chase.

Second

I give devise & bequeath

Third

I hereby nominate & appoint
as the Executors of this my last will and
Testament, hereby conferring upon my said
Executors full power & authority to execute
under their hand & seal any Deed or other
instrument of writing, that it may be
necessary to execute for the purpose of

Attest

Carrying out performing one of the requirements
of this my last will & Testament.

Given Under

my hand & Seal this day of
in the Year of our Lord one thousand eight
hundred and fifty four.

Signed Sealed & Published in
our presence by the last will and
Testament of Sophia M. Chase & we
have hereunto set our signatures
as witnesses in presence of each
other & in presence of the Testator.

2 Witnesses

