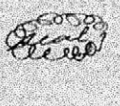


A John Gardner's Will

I John Gardner of the Township of Exeter, in the County of Luzerne, and State of Pennsylvania, a man being in good health of body sound mind memory and understanding, blessed be

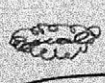
God for the same do make and ordain this my last will and testament, (viz) I give and bequeath unto my wife Mary the one half of the farm whereon I now live, in the said Township of Exeter, and being lot No. 31, in said Township, that is to say I give and bequeath to her the westerly half of said farm together with all the buildings houses out houses privileges, and appurtenances thereunto belonging together with all the household furniture consisting of beds, bedding &c. and also farming utensils of every description, also all cattle horses sheep and hogs - except one yoke of Oxen the residue of said farm I hereby reserve for the payment of my just debts. the foregoing bequests to my said wife Mary Gardner is for her own proper use and benefit leaving to her the right of disposal as to her shall seem proper. In witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and seal the eleventh day of March, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and thirty three.

In presence of
Isaac Harding, Phineas Winans

John Gardner 

I John Gardner do make and ordain this as a codicil to my last will and testament, that is to say I give and bequeath to each of my children Joseph and Henry Gardner my two sons, and my daughter Secretia Knapp each the sum of ten dollars and to my grand daughter Polly Harding daughter of my late daughter Mary each the like sum of ten dollars which several sums are to be paid out of any money which may remain after all my just debts be paid, and I do hereby constitute and appoint my said wife Mary Gardner to be sole executrix of my said last will and testament, and this my codicil. In witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and seal the 15 day of April, 1833.

Witness Isaac Harding, Phineas Winans

John Gardner 

Luzerne County ss:

Be it remembered that on the nineteenth day of April, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and thirty six Isaac Harding and Phineas Hyman subscribing witnesses to the foregoing will personally appeared before me Merrit Stocum Register for the probate of Wills and granting letters of administration in and for said County who being duly sworn doth depose and say that their names to the foregoing will is of their own proper hand writing and that they saw the testator above named sign the same and heard him publish pronounce and declare it as and for his last will and testament that at the time of doing thereof the said testator was of sound mind, memory and understanding to the best of their knowledge observation and belief and also that they signed their names respectively to the foregoing Codicil as witnesses in the presence and at the request of the testator and in the presence of each other.

Merrit Stocum Reg^r

In conformity to the above will and probate thereof letters testamentary were granted to Mary Gardner executrix therein named she having first been duly sworn truly to administer the goods and chattels rights and credits of the said testator and make a true and perfect inventory thereof and exhibit the same into the Registers Office at Milkes Barr in our month and to render a true account calculation and reckoning of her whole administration in one year according to law Given under the seal of the Registers Office at Milkes Barr this nineteenth day of April A. D. 1836 —

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