

Thimothy Wadsworth's last will

last will and testament 1847

The above and foregoing writing purporting to be the last will and testament of Elijah B. Wadsworth do. was duly procured to be sworn by the oaths of Paul Baker, C. M. Brown and Abraham Chickman who swore that they believed that he was of sound mind and disposing memory at the time of signing the same and the same was ordered by the Court to be recorded
At Clinton N.Y. 24

In the name of God amen. I Timothy Wadsworth of Rockland County
and State of New York being in good health but aware in mind and memory
and knowing of the uncertainty of life and the certainty of death and believing it
right that I should make such disposition of my property as I see fit in my opinion
but confined to the welfare of my family do make this my last will and Testament
hereby revoking all others heretofore made by me.

I (Commencing my will to God be with you and a very happy one)

It is my will that all my just debts be paid and my funeral expenses

1st The tract of land on which I live and on which I have been for 24
B. S. Johnson and John G. Johnson purchased it at my request, I have then for it and
I request that it be given to my four sons William Wadsworth Theron W.
B. Wadsworth Stephen B. Wadsworth and Melrose Wadsworth they are to be
with my request and I request it to my wife Eliza, who was then under age
by having it then I request it to my four sons I do not intend to divide my share
of her right of dower in the same and to fully cause her share in the same
185 acres of land my deceased wife has this day executed a paper showing
and I request to her all the right of dower in the premises that she would
have been entitled to including one dwelling house and the land thereon
can made directly from Stephen and John to me I now give and
bequeath to my four sons William, Theron, Stephen B. Wadsworth and
Melrose Wadsworth all the land and estate I have and am giving
the same to my wife Eliza with the whole of her right of dower.

2nd I give and bequeath to Leam Parsons a cow worth \$10.00 being in
for one but it can have for two years over. 3rd I give and bequeath to my son
Lorenzo Wadsworth a half acre horse which he claims having been given
to each son that has left me a horse. 4th I give and bequeath to my two
single daughters Fanny and Eliza with each a bed and bedding and a cow
1st I have and bequeath to my beloved wife Eliza with the balance
of my estate it being money for her support and to enable her to keep house
and it is my earnest request that she and my single children may live together
and try to render each other happy as long as they may remain single I have by
an Act of the Legislature and appoint my wife Eliza Wadsworth Executor of this
my last will and Testament and request the Court not to appoint her Executor
as I have but to let her live under my house and land this 24th day of February
1846

in the presence of

27 Feb 1846

Subscribed and sworn to
me

N. B. I have been given to my daughter Melrose Wadsworth and
Melrose Wadsworth and John Wadsworth and all the other children the same

Timothy Wadsworth (3)

have them and their heirs nothing in the Will. Given under my hand and seal
this 28th day of Dec. 1836

Attest J. Stephens

Subscribed & acknowledged
before me

Richard B. Bralder (Seal)
notary

Kentucky Buckingeye County Vt.

County Court May Term 1837

The within writing purporting to be the last will and testament of Richard
Bralder was produced in Court and duly proven by the oath of Daniel J.
Stephens and Subst. Bralder & subscribing witnesses and was ordered
to be recorded. Attest John W. White D. C.

I Barlett Angel Barham Junior knowing that it is appointed another
at once to die I do make this my last will and testament in manner following
to wit: I wish in the first place all my just debts and funeral expenses
paid out of my estate. The remainder of my Estate both real and personal
I give unto my wife and partner in life Nancy Barham to use and dispose
of as she may choose to her heirs or assigns for ever. But should her death happen
first then mine in that event this ^{my} last will and testament to be void and
lastly I appoint my wife Nancy Barham my sole executrix of this my last
will and testament and as I am not enclosed in any way it is my intent
that the Court who make take the profits of this will and grant my Executrix to that
testamentary will as so without expiring. I hereby give, this report is made under the
firm belief that the rights of no one will be injured. This I say and am not conscious
of being involved in any way what ever. In testimony whereof I have hereunto set
my hand and seal this 28th day of June 1836

Signed sealed and acknowledged in

Barlett A. Barham (Seal)

presence of J. Allen

J. Allen

I Barlett A. Barham did living of sound mind and disposing memory
do make this a bequest to my last will as above made and of which I do now
state in proper my wish and desire and in addition to said will, I desire that after
the death of my wife Nancy Barham that all my just debts should be paid
in one two and three years credit and the proceeds thereof to be given to the
Kentucky Missionary Society to be taken for all the property sold to the
Kentucky Missionary Society except enough to pay just debts and funeral expenses
and after paying all my just debts and the just debts and funeral expenses of
my wife Nancy Barham It is my wish and desire as before stated that all
such sum or sums of money arising from the sale of my personal and real
estate which I hereby authorize to be sold should be sold for the benefit of
the said Missionary Society. In testimony whereof I have hereunto set my
hand and seal the 28th day of July 1836.

Testimony before signed

B. A. Barham (Seal)

Subscribed & acknowledged before me

V. Daniel

Notary

Kentucky Buckingeye County Vt.

County Court June Term 1837

The foregoing will and bequest was produced in Court at the May Term
last and the will duly proven by the oath of J. Allen and J. W. White
to be the last will and testament of Barlett A. Barham and the bequest