

to give them forty dollars each and take one  
third part himself. Besides the land which is hereby in-  
cluded for him to hold all our Decedent and the  
two daughters one third each of the ~~same~~ Personal  
Estate should not amount to more than forty dollars  
each. It is to be further observed and understood

In this presents my last will and testament that for the  
consideration therein <sup>mentioned</sup> bequeathed to him he has promised  
and doth agree to keep and support in a decent  
manner myself and my beloved wife Betsey along  
as it may please God for us to live. I should ~~like~~  
him my son William to be the longest lived he is to keep  
us free from want and in a decent and comfortable  
manner so long as we or either of us may live  
and let it now and hereafter be understood  
that my son William is to enable to comply with his  
promised and agreement to us his father & mother

as respects our maintenance I do deliver to his  
care and custody from the date of this presents  
the said land and personal property of his own and  
proper use after my just debts are paid to be his and  
to his use so long as the said William

Performs  
his contract and agreement in supporting us  
his ~~mother and~~ father and mother John &  
Elizabeth Beckhams according to his agreement given  
under my hand and seal this 15th day of Oct  
In the year of our Lord 1827 Signed Sealed and  
acknowledged as my last will and testament

In the presents of

John Beckham Esq

John Hunt &  
Arthur Foster

William Coulton

At a court held for Adams county on the 6th of April 1829  
This writing purporting to be the last will and testament of John  
Beckham do was produced in court and proved by the oaths  
of Arthur Foster a witness thereto and at a court held for  
the county on the 10th of July following the same was fully proved by  
the oaths of William Coulton another witness thereto and ordered to  
be recorded which is done Attest Joshua Beckham clerk

Emmons  
1827

Pursuant to an order of the Adams County Court  
Benjamin Colledge & Truman Day being appointed  
by Court to settle with Mrs Emmons & Garret  
Truman Day being appointed executor of the Estate  
of Joseph Emmons Decedent proceeds as follows to wit  
1st \$1651.93 1/4 the amount of sale

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| By money paid in                                             | 4 56      |
| Four Dollars Shells                                          | 4 56      |
| Four Dollars 50 paid to the same                             | 1 75      |
| One B paid to the same for Bancy                             | 3 00      |
| Three paid to the same                                       | 1 50      |
| One Steens paid to the same                                  | 1 00      |
| One paid to the same for Paper                               | 4 25      |
| Four twenty five                                             | 4 00      |
| Four paid to the same                                        | 0 88 1/2  |
| Sixty eight and three fourths                                | 16 00     |
| Fifteen Dollars Five                                         | 6 64      |
| Six Dollars and eight cents to the same                      | 8 08      |
| Eight Dollars and eight cents to the same                    | 1 00      |
| Two paid to the same for carrying                            | 2 97      |
| Two and eight cents paid to the same                         | 31 48 1/2 |
| Thirty and eight cents half to the same                      | 0 50      |
| Fifty cents paid to the same                                 | 6 00      |
| Six Dollars paid to the same for Smith's work                | 18 00     |
| Seven Dollars paid to the same for John M. Roberts & Coffins | 2 50      |
| Two fifty cents paid to the same for Smith's work            | 2 04      |
| One Dollar and four cents paid to the same for Smith's work  | 3 00      |
| Three Dollars paid to the same for the same                  | 2 95      |
| Two twenty five paid to the same for the same                | 2 00      |
| Two Dollars paid to the same for the same                    | 5 00      |
| Five paid to the same for the same                           | 4 50      |
| Four fifty paid to the same for the same                     | 2 25 1/2  |
| Two twenty five paid to the same for the same                | 45 00     |
| Twenty five cents allowance made to the same                 | 2 00      |
| One dollar paid to the same for the same                     | 1 46 1/4  |
| One dollar paid to the same for the same                     | 1 25      |
| Two paid to the same for the same                            | 2 00      |

We do hereby certify that we have settled with  
William Emmons & Garret Emmons the executor of the estate  
of Joseph Emmons Decedent and have remaining in their

