

formally witnessed on above that of the minute
of appointment James Davidson executor of this
my will of give him one hundred dollars for his
services in addition to what the law gives him

In testimony whereof I have hereunto set my
name this 28th October 1830 The legist to the
Sherris in attendance before this signing hereof
signed & subscribed by the
Notar James G. Dana one of
the witnesses qualified by us in his
presence yet his request on this
18th October

Mason Birson
D. H. Dickerson

Franklin County Court, Decr Term 1840
A Writing purporting to be the last will and
testament of James G. Dana dec'd was produced
in Court and was proven by the oath of Mason
Birson & D. H. Dickerson the subscribing witnesses
there to which is ordered to be recorded & accordingly
done

at A. H. Kennick's office

In the name of God Amen I Willm. Arnold of
the County of Franklin and State of N.Y. being
sick and weak in body but of sound mind &
disposing memory for which I thank God and
calling to mind the uncertainty of human life and
being desirous to dispose of my estate lawfully
I do hereby certify that I have made and do hereby
confirm my last will and testament in writing
with proper and lawful witnesses the same is
following to wit 1st It is my will that all my
Just debts and funeral expenses be paid out
of any of my disposable property such as my
wife may retain to herself for the above purposes
2nd It is my will that my beloved wife Margaret
I. Arnold have all the balance of my estate
whichever personal or real during her life
provided she takes care of it and does not
waste or destroy it 3rd It is my will that
after my said wife's death that in any part
of such property as she may die possessed of
shall be sold and the proceeds thereof to be
equally divided between my four children or
their heirs (that is) John I. Arnold, Richard

Arnold, William Arnold, and Mary I. Arnold
executors of this will and that I have not
made any further will and that if at any time my
wife Margaret I. Arnold during her widowhood shall
find that she can conveniently spare any or any part of
said property she may either sell it and divide the
equally between my four children or give it to any one of them
by valuation charging them or them with it as his or their
share or parts of share as the case may be the foregoing
is my last will and testament and hereby revoking all former
wills and parts of wills or testaments heretofore by me made

In testimony whereof I have hereunto set my hand
and seal this 30th day of October 1835 all intending
and in witness whereof I have signed

Willm. Arnold
B. Birson
D. H. Dickerson
James G. Dana

Franklin County Court
March Term 1840

A Writing purporting to be the last will and
testament of Willm. Arnold dec'd was produced in
Court and was proven by the oath of Edward S.
Coleman a subscribing witness who also proved that
B. Birson of Mr. Hughes the other two subscribing
witnesses signed their names as witnesses in his presence
and at the request of the testator which is ordered
to be recorded & accordingly done

at A. H. Kennick's office

Know all men by these presents that I the undersigned
bearing my death to be fact appointing and authorizing
to make such arrangements as to under my power
able to pay all lawful debts due & demands to each of
every person to whom I may justly owe anything
further to secure for my daughter Elizabeth Arnold
anything that in my opinion as a surplus after the
payment of the above debts & expenses which my
wife Ann Arnold is by law entitled to do hereby
appoint Edmund Hefsey (without requiring him
to give security for his acts) my executor to collect &
pay all debts as above mentioned the reason why I
do appoint the said Hefsey my executor is that he
is learned & I believe him to be just and honest

