

minutes bind there to the Beginning containing one hundred and fifty Acres and was attested to being a true copy by Eliza Bickard

Sam^r Wilson C. C.

We the undersigned John B. C. Cutler and Joseph B. Bickard Commissioners appointed by the County Court to make division of the divided Estate of James Bickard deceased intended the division and allotment of the described Land amongst the widows & heirs

Sam^r Wilson Com^r
John B. C. Cutler
Joseph B. Bickard

Logan County Ill. At a County Court begun and held for Logan County At the Court House in Russellville on the 1st day of September 1878 The within division of the divided Estate of James Bickard deceased was exhibited in Open Court approved by the Court and Ordered to be recorded The Testimony of which and that the same together with this certificate stand truly recorded in my Office. These words I my hand the date above

Spencer C. C. Clerk

John B. C. Cutler Administrator of John Bickard deceased. Do Whereby appears that the date of the last will of John Bickard was made on the 11th day of July 1878 that the amount of said debt which came to the hands of P. Bickard who is one of the heirs of said deceased and the balance of said debt came to the hands of John Bickard Administrator of said deceased and whereas on a bill of sale made with the said P. Bickard Administrator as aforesaid he was charged with the full amount of said debt which was six hundred and thirty seven dollars and thirty seven cents and on the aforesaid bill of sale which was confirmed by the Logan County Court on the 18th day of April 1879 the said Administrator has made by various payments out as per receipts filed to the amount of

\$177.37
\$36.77 1/2

Add to this the hundred and

three hundred and thirty seven dollars and thirty seven cents forming this sum of \$544.14 1/2

The subscription being approved by the Logan County Court to settle with P. Bickard one of the heirs of John Bickard deceased and have made said bill of sale as will be seen by the foregoing statement by which it will be seen that said Estate is indebted to said P. Bickard the sum of Eight hundred and thirty seven dollars and thirty seven cents. Given under our hands this 21st day of July 1878

16 Bell Street
Spencer C. C.

Logan County Ill. At a County Court begun and held for Logan County At the Court House in Russellville on the 1st day of September 1878 The within settlement with P. Bickard one of the Administrators of John Bickard deceased was exhibited in Open Court approved by the Court and Ordered to be recorded The Testimony of which and that the same together with this certificate stand truly recorded in my Office. These words I my hand the date above

Spencer C. C. Clerk

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I John Byrne now of Russellville Logan County Illinois do hereby declare and publish this as my last Will & Testament in manner following: I give and devise that all my just debts shall be paid out of my own funds or any part of my Estate in the discretion of my Executor. I give to my brother Patrick Byrne of Albany and my wife and child my H. I give to my nephew Patrick Augustine what he has of Albany and one hundred dollars to be paid on his arriving at the age of twenty years. I give to my wife and child my brother Augustine Byrne one hundred dollars for her own use without the contract of her husband the foregoing legacies to be paid out of my funds or any part of my Estate in the discretion of my Executor. I give to my brother Augustine Byrne all my Estate real & personal bonds notes money & accounts agreeable to that may remain after the payment of my debts and the of said legacies.

It is further my will & desire that my Executor shall & lawfully authorize him to do & convey the whole or any part of my Estate in such manner as he may think proper and also authorize & empower him to make deeds of conveyance for any part that I may have contracted to convey he may consider it prudent or necessary to occupy a quantity to such contracts or any agreement entered into by me.

It is my will that no security shall be required of my said Executor and that he shall have no public sale or any part of my property unless he should prefer it.

I hereby appoint & constitute my brother Augustine Byrne my Executor of this my last Will & Testament. The Testimony of which I hereby

signed dated & published by

the testator in his presence to be his

last Will & Testament and we attest

the same by his request in his presence

Walter Jones

B. B. Whitaker

P. Bickard

Logan County Ill. At a County Court begun and held for Logan County At the Court House in Russellville on the 1st day of September 1878 The within my last Will and Testament of John Byrne deceased was exhibited in Open Court approved by the Court and Ordered to be recorded The Testimony of which and that the same together with this certificate stand truly recorded in my Office. These words I my hand the date above

Spencer C. C. Clerk