

291. Mercer County Sct

In pursuance of an order of the County Court of Mercer to us directed we have proceeded to allot the dower of Mary Williams Dec. into three lots as above said; after which the Legates drew as follows To wit, John Williams drew third lot Hutchings Williams drew the first lot and Pilley Williams drew the second lot. Given under our hands this 22nd day of February 1820.

Sam^l Evans

J. H. Bricker

Ex^o. Bullock

Commissioner

Ex^o

Mercer County Sct. August County Court 1820

The foregoing division of the allotment of the dower of Mary Williams Dec. was this day produced into Court & ordered to be recorded - Attest Th^o. Allen C. C.

Van

Ways

Cornelius

Will

In the name of God Amen
In the year of our Lord Anno Domⁱⁿⁱ one thousand eight hundred and nineteen on the 10 day of October I Cornelius Van Ways Being well in body but ill with my reasons and of a sound mind and memory and understanding and knowing that it is appointed for all men once to die. I do ordain this to be my last will and Testament. First after my

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that my body be decently buried in the church where it came and my soul to God who gave it. and as to my worldly estate it is my will that my funeral charges are paid as he said. Then it is my will that my loving wife Maria shall have all my real and personal property at her own expense as long as she remains my widow for her support and the support of my family and if any of my sons or daughters that are yet unmarried should get married while my wife is living they must have such property out of my estate as those that are married have had the boys such as my son Isaac has had and the daughter such as her sister for her Beginning. Then it is my will that after my wife's decease or Dec. that the remaining part of my property both real or personal be sold by my Executor and Equally divided amongst my five children To wit, Isaac Van Ways, Violie Seamp and Cornelius Van Ways and Sally Van Ways and Janus Van Ways and an equal Division be made as aforesaid and I do appoint my worthy friends Peter Van Ways and my son Cornelius Van Ways and Cornelius A. Vanarsdal the sole Executors of this my last will and Testament revoking all other wills and Testaments and do ordain this as my last in witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and affixed my seal the day and year first above written