

Ohio County Sch. Anne County Court 1834

an honest person for her to be the more valuable work of Talton Whittier as an exchequer in court & proved by the oaths of Jeremiah Kelly & Amos Hall Subscribing letters for that & to make her a member of the church of Elizabeth Whittier who took the oath required by law & with Amos Hall & Jeremiah Kelly her security & entered bond in the penalty of \$1200 conditioned as the law directs a certificate is granted her for obtaining letters of administration of the Estate of Talton Whittier as in and to the form with the writ annexed

Attest: CHS Henderson CLK

In the name of God amen

I John Howell of the county of Ohio and State of Kentucky
being weak and feeble in body but of sound mind memory
and understanding calling to mind the uncertainty of life
and knowing that it is appointed for all men ~~once~~ to
die the better to dispose of such worldly effects as it has
pleased the almighty to bestow upon me in this world
do make certain publish and declare this as my last will
and testament revoking all others

First It is my wish and desire that all my funeral
expenses and just debts shall be honorably paid at the
discretion of my Executors vesting in him full power to
liquidate & adjust all demands against me which
he may consider equitable and ^{just} right
Secondly I give and bequeath unto my Son Sully I
Howell two hundred and forty dollars being the amount
of my half year pension and also one Brown mare
now in his possession as a compensation for services
rendered me

Thirly I give and bequeth unto the said Selby J Howell
two thirds of my whole estate after the payment of all my
just debts and the bequest aforesaid

Fourthly I give and bequeath unto my son Fanning B
Stowell two sixths of my whole estate after the payments
aforesaid

And lastly I give and bequeath unto my Daughters Jane
or Howell and Susan P. Howell each one sixeth of
my whole estate after the payments forward
lastly I name and appoint my son Seely I Howell
my sole executor of this my last will and testament
with power to sell and dispose of all my personal estate
either at publick or private sale as he may deem most
adviseable

Reposing full confidence in the integrity, uprightness and correctness of my said Executor it is my further wish and desire that he may not be required to execute any bond or give any security in obtaining letters testamentary

upon my estate neither is it my wish that he should be required to return an Inventory and appraisement to the county court on my account or sales In testimony whereof I have hereunto set my hand and seal this 26 day of July 1830

Signed sealed published & declared
as the last will & testament of Joⁿ Blawell in presence of who in his presence and in the presence of each other have subscribed our names as witnesses

John Blawell

I L. Bonolitt junr
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Ohio County ^{Genl} Set Nov^{1st} County Court 1853

The last will and testament of John Howel dec^d was produced in court and proved by the oaths of J^r Conditth and Leath^r L Conditth Wyal Conditth ^{subscribing witnesses thereto are ordered to be read} and thereupon Leath^r Howel the Executor therein named stood in court and took the oaths ^{required} by law

Attest C. Henderson Clk

Ex² I John W Ford of this county and State of Kentucky being in possession of sufficient soundness of mind for that purpose do make this my last will and testament hereby annulling and setting aside all other wills which may have been made by me viz my will and wish is that all my last Debts shall be first paid by the proceeds of my estate and then after the said payment of my Debts my will is that my wife Senthia Ford shall have my land and all other and Every species of property I may die possessed of for her own use and the use and Benefit of my children in raising and Educating them to be used and applied for said purpose in the way she may think best and I hereby appoint my said wife said Executrix of this my last will and testament signed & sealed this 24 day of November Eighteen hundred and thirty three in presence of us
Robert Bennett John W Ford

presence of us
Robert Barnett
Henry Stevens

John W Ford