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Monday November 5th 1859

The last will and testament of Edmund West proved in Court and proved by the oaths of W H Miller and William W Carrico Subscribing witnesses thereto and ordered to be recorded.

Attest C. H. Henderson clk

By J. F. Henderson De.

I Archibald Dorsey of Harford County Maryland being about to take a trip to the state of Maryland Kentucky in relation to my western land claim intend to make and publish this my last will and testament in as much as I may please God that I may never return.

First: I give & bequeath to my dearly beloved wife all my estate real & personal within the state of Maryland during her life or widowhood. And in the event of her death or Marriage I devise as follows to wit: That all my said estate real & personal shall be equally divided among my children now living but in case of the death of my daughter Jane & Maria without lawful issue then it is my will that their portion shall return to my children now living or in case of their death to my legal representatives.

Secondly, In the event of the recovery of my western County lands, it is my will that my wife shall first receive out of the proceeds thereof the sum of Fifty thousand dollars and I hereby charge the same with said bequest.

this bequest to be paid absolutely. Thirdly, I give of my western estate if recovered subject however to the above bequest to my wife & my son John W and Algernon, and my daughter Mary four Ninths of said western estate share and share alike to them their heirs & assigns forever.

Fourthly, I give to my daughters Jane and Maria also four Ninths of said western lands if recovered and subject to the said bequest to my wife share & share alike to them their heirs & assigns forever.

Fifthly, I give to the children of my deceased son Thomas and James one Ninth part of my western estate should the same be recovered subject however to the bequest of my wife as aforesaid share & share alike to them their heirs and assigns forever.

Sixthly, It is my will and desire in case my western estate should be recovered and the same should be worth clear of expenses Ten thousand dollars that it shall be chargeable and I hereby charge the same with the sum of Six hundred dollars, three hundred dollars of which is to be paid to the children now in being of my grand son Michael & Geo, and to the children now in being of Grand daughter Mary Annard three hundred dollars, but in case said lands or estate should not be worth Ten thousand dollars as aforesaid, then and in that case it is my will, that six per cent on their whole value shall be paid to said legates as above in this bequest directed.

Seventhly, I give to my son John W. Dorsey my Eight day clock.

Eighthly, Should any one of the legates in this will

attempt to set the same aside, then and in that
Case I hereby cut them off from all portion
or interest in my estate, And I do hereby
appoint my wife Sarah Dorsey my sole executrix
of this my last will. I Testimony whereof I
haveunto set my hand & Seal this twentieth day
of September 1843 And Dorsey (Sd)
Signed Sealed & attested in
presence of P. A. Singer James
Stephens Jones Thos. J. Bond

Harford County Set the 29th day of June 1847, then
Came Sarah Dorsey who produced this instrument
of writing and made oath in the holy evangel
of Almighty God that she received the same
from the testator herein named for safe keeping
and that it is the true and whole last will and
testament of Archibald Dorsey late of Harford
County deceased that hath come to her hands
or possession and that she doth not know of
any other. Certified by C. W. Bellingsted R. W. May
Harford County Set the 29th day of June 1847
then Came A. E. Jameth and Stephen Jones two
of the Subscribing witnesses to the within and
following last will and testament of Archi-
bald Dorsey late of Harford County deceased
And solemnly made oath in the holy evangel
of Almighty God that they did see the testator
herein named Sign & Seal this will. That they
heard him publish pronounced & declared the
same to be his last will and testament, and
that he was at the time of his so doing in
the best of their apprehensions of sound and
disposing mind memory & understanding
and that they together with Thomas J. Bond

the other Subscribing witness severally subscribed
their names as witnesses hereto at the request
and in the presence of the testator and in the
presence of each other Certified by C. W.
Bellingsted R. W. May
Test C. W. Bellingsted R. W. May

Maryland Sd
I Charles W. Bellingsted register
of Wills for Harford County hereby certify that
the foregoing is a true Copy of the last will
and testament of Doctor Archibald Dorsey
late of Harford County deceased and of the pro-
bate thereof taken from the original which was
deposited to probate by the Orphans Court of
Said County with me of record in my office
In Testimony whereof I have hereunto
subscribed my name & affix the Seal
of the Orphans Court of Harford County
this twentieth day of September A.D.
1847 Test C. W. Bellingsted R. W. May

Maryland Harford County Court
I Thomas A. Hays chief justice of the Orphans Court
of Harford County the second being in Court
of Probate hereby certify that the foregoing
Certificate and attestation of Charles W. Belling-
sted register of Wills for Harford County
is in due form of Law and given by the proper
officer of Said Court; In Testimony whereof I
have hereunto subscribed my name this 16th day
of September eighteen hundred and forty seven
Thomas A. Hays
Maryland Sd
I Charles W. Bellingsted register

of mills for Harford County hereby certify that
 the Honorable Thomas A. Hodge who has given
 the said Certificate was at the time of so doing
 Chief Justice of the Orphans Court of Harford
 County the same being a Court of probate duly
 Commissioned & qualified and in all respects
 Official acts full faith & credit and due

And Testimony whereof I hereto
 Subscribed my name & affix the
 Seal of my office this sixteenth
 day of September Eighteen hun-
 dred and forty seven

Est. C. H. Bellingerd R. N. N. Y.

Kentucky This County Set

I Charles Henderson on-
 Clerk of the County Court for the County of Harford
 do certify that the foregoing Copy purporting
 to be that of the last will and testament of
 John Aschistold Dorsey dec'd was this day pro-
 duced to me in my office for record
 Thereupon the said together with the forego-
 ing Certificate endorsed thereon as also this
 my own Certificate hath been duly admitted
 to record in my office. Given under my hand
 this 6th day of April 1850

Ch. Henderson Clk.
 By J. H. Henderson De.

I Jacob H. Hon of the County of Ohio & State
 of Kentucky being sick and weak in body
 but of sound mind and disposing memory (for
 which I thank God) and Calling to mind the

1st I desired that my daughter Eliza Huffy
 shall have a tract of good land lying between
 the farm on which I now live and Thomas
 Gilmore containing 324 acres, also I wish
 her to have my black mare David and year-
 ling foal for her and I give her one yearling Colt
 and 11 head of Sheep to be her share 2 cows
 and pigs and one yearling Mares which I
 wish to be her portion of my estate I desire
 that my daughter Sarah Good Humphreys
 shall have my black Girl Adeline and a
 Cow and calf for her portion of my estate but
 if the Girl should die before me I wish her
 to have equal share with the balance of my
 heirs. I desired that my Son David & Marlow
 shall have my yellow Girl Ruthie for his
 portion of my estate but in case she should
 die before me I wish him to be equal share
 with the balance of my children. I desire
 that the farm on which I now live with all
 the remainder of my property to sell it
 and my black mare David at the end of the
 year that he make for my daughter Eliza
 Huffy and that the proceeds thereof be equally
 divided between the balance of my children
 viz. Nancy Marlow Children & my son John
 H. Marlow Children My daughter Mary & Charlotte
 and my son Mary & Charlotte & Thomas Marlow
 and my daughter Elizabeth Smith and my
 daughter Mahalia Gilmore and lastly I do here-
 by constitute and appoint my son David & Mar-
 low executor of this my last will and testament
 In Witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand
 and affixed my seal this 20th day of May
 in the year of our Lord 1848 William S. Marlow

Witness
 James W. Miller
 Marlow Wilson