

Last will and Testament *Probated*
 Joseph R. Anderson Dec'd *June term 1888*

Bristol, Dec. 16th 1884
 I Jos. R. Anderson of Sullivan Co. N.Y. being this day of sound mind and in good health in view of the uncertainty of life and the certainty of death. Do make this my only will and last Testament. In the name of God Amen, to whom I commit my soul in the name and through the merits of our crucified and risen Saviour, even our Lord Jesus Christ to whom belongeth the Body as also the Soul. Amen. Believing that at the last day He will raise this mortal body, and unite it with the soul by the power of his own resurrected body, to life Eternal.

2nd And now as to the disposition of my earthly effects with which the Lord hath bene pleased to bless me. I devise that my sons John C. & Isaac Saml. Anderson shall be my Executors, and that they settle all my affairs so far as possible without litigation, and without giving any bond as to the execution of this testament.

3rd In the event my wife Melinda survives me I will that she shall have use and control of the dwelling house in now live in, and all personal property therein at my decease and use of lots, stable and out buildings, also all the personal property upon the Carmack farm and the wood land that came to us by her Father most of said farm, including all income derived from each parcel of land during her life.

4th I also devise to her as my survivor an income of one thousand dollars from my Banking Capital each year for her support during life.

5th I will and devise the farm known as the Carmack farm to my son James H. during his life and then to his children. Should he

have no issue, make division equal with the heirs survivors. I devise that should he live with his mother that she provide for him out of the income of the farm, for his support, and if he survives his mother or myself he shall have the income of the farm for his support during life.

6th I devise to my son John C. one third of my Capital with the income, now known as the National Bank of Bristol, which Capital is to remain as hereafter provided, also $\frac{1}{3}$ interest in the Bank Building & lot on which it stands.

Income divided by Dividends, also devise to him $\frac{1}{3}$ of all my Bonds, Notes & widener of debts & stocks in R. Roads &c. I also devise to him the lot and buildings known as the Marble yard on 3rd Street.

7th I devise to my son Isaac S. one third of my Bank Capital with the income of the same in the Natl Bank of Bristol, which Capital is to remain as hereafter provided, also $\frac{1}{3}$ interest in the Bank Building & lot.

Income divided by Dividends, I also devise to him $\frac{1}{3}$ of my Bonds, Notes and widener of debt, Stocks in R. Roads &c. I also devise to him my vacant lots in and near town of Bristol, as may be at my decease.

8th I devise to my Daughter Margaret M. Caldwell $\frac{1}{3}$ interest in my Bank Stock known as the Natl Bank of Bristol with its income which Capital is to remain as hereafter provided, also $\frac{1}{3}$ of the Bank building & lot on which it stands. Income divided by dividends.

I also devise to her $\frac{1}{3}$ of my Bonds, Stocks, Notes or R.R. Stock.

9th I devise that Jas. M. Carr if with me in Bank at my decease shall manage & control the Bank as I have done for stock holders & for his faithful work in attending to the business shall be paid annually the sum of Five hundred dollars out of the income of my part of the Capital so long as he may continue at it.

& that this shall be over & above the salary given by the Stock holders. I desire that the First Bank of Bristol shall run until the Charter expires, the remainder of income after paying the devise to my wife and Jas. M. Carr to be divided equally with Jno. C. Isaac S. & Margaret, M.

10th I devise that the income of the Store house and lot on 4th Street be used whatever is necessary in repairs & the remainder my Executors shall give to the support of the education of poor children in the Presbyterian Female School, under management of my Executors.

I also devise that the income of the Commission House or Job. Factory be used whatever is needed in repairs & the Remainder to be used under the control of my Executors in educating worthy young men for the ministry in King College. Also under their control the interest of 2 Thousand Dollar bonds 7th of Oct. 1880 & 1881 for the support of the Chair in King College that have charge of this department of education for the ministry, these devises shall continue until my Executors & Board of Curators shall see fit to change the investment.

11th I devise that the lot in front of Pickens Dr. Dietrich's house be reserved as a public square provided the Corporation will use the same, ornament it, keep it inclosed as a public square perpetually, if this is not done it reverts to the heirs.

12 I will & devise that all the real estate willed to my wife, at her decease be divided between my Son John & Isaac except the dwelling house & lots now used that shall be wholly for benefit of Isaac.

Any other property not mentioned that I may be possessed of, shall be

divided equally with John C. Isaac, S. and Margaret M. included in this is the old bank corner now used as a store by Hendricks & Pay. Also any personal effects omitted to be divided amongst these three & all my Real Estate devised to these three shall be & is entailed at their decease to their children surviving them.

Witness my hand and seal, date first written in presence of

J. M. Carr
Jas. R. McDowell

Jas. R. Anderson

Proven in open Court by the oath of Jas. R. McDowell one of the subscribing witnesses to the foregoing instrument, and Chas. R. Vance Esq. and Jas. R. McDowell appeared in open Court & being first sworn depose & said that Jas. W. Carr the other subscribing witness is dead, and that they are well acquainted with his handwriting and that that they verily believe his signature to the aforesaid instrument as a subscribing witness is genuine. Whereupon said paper writing was adjudged and declared to be the last will and Testament of Joseph R. Anderson deceased and ordered to be recorded in the book of wills.

This June 4th 1888.

M. D. Bachman Clerk

Last will and Testament

Robert B. Rhea Decd.  Probated May term 1888.

I Robert B. Rhea make and publish this as my last will and Testament hereby revoking & making void all others by me at any time made First. I direct that my funeral expenses and all my just debts be paid as soon after my death as possible out of any moneys that I may be possessed of, or may first come into the hands of my Executor.