

Ends & Humaney file No 31
Copy of the Will of William Parsley.

The name of God of God Amen.

William Parsley of the County of Hancock, being in sound and perfect
mind and memory, but knowing that it is allotted to all persons to die
feeling a wish to dispose of such estate as it has pleased
to bless me with do make and ordain this my last, will
& Testament.

It is my Will and desire that all my just debts, and funeral
expenses be paid.

And to my loving Wife Molly Parsley all my Estate both real
& personal during her natural life or Widewidhood, and at the
death or intermarriage of my said Wife, it is my wish that all
my estate both real and personal be divided and to be equally
divided between my five children in manner and form following
to wit. I bequeath to my daughter Molly B. Alexander the one fifth
of my estate (the Wife of William Alexander) during her

of my estate (The Wife of William Alexander) during her
at his death the said estate to be equally divided among
his children.

and to my two sons, William Parsley & Joseph Parsley
and their heirs forever all my lands to be equally divided
between them and in the division of said land which ever of my
should have the mansion house he is, to let the other
the use of one room in said house until he can have
reasonable time to build on his own land.

and to my son John P. Parsley and to him and his
heirs as much of my personal Estate as will make
equal in value with William or Joseph Parsley in
the division.

and to my daughter Martha, Parsley and to her and
her heirs as much of my personal Estate as
will make equal in value with William or
Joseph Parsley in the division. I give

all the Remainder or residue of my estate after the loss of
the before mentioned one fifth of the whole, of my Estate
to my daughter Molly Alexander and at her death to be
equally divided amongst all her children.

I give the Remainder to be equally divided between my other four
children. Martha Parley. John P. Parley William Parley and
Joseph Parley herein before mentioned to them and their heirs
forever.

And it is my wish that this my last Will be construed liberally
and according to my intention and meaning.

And lastly. I do constitute, and appoint my Son John P. Parley
my Executor to this my last Will and Testament.

In Witness Whereof I have hereunto set my hand and Seal
this 17th day of December one thousand eight hundred and
thirty one.

William Parley 

Signed, sealed & delivered.

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Signed sealed & delivered
by Wm. Parley to be his last
Will & Testament in the pres-
ence of

William H. Grace

Robert Johnson

Michael Daniel

At a Court of monthly session, held for Harrison County
at the Court house on Tuesday the 27th of May 1836.
This last Will and Testament of William Parley died was
proved by the oaths of Robert Johnson and Michael
Daniel Witnesses that the said William Parley died