

In the name of God Amen I John Shroud of
the County of Middlebury being sick and weak of
body but of perfect memory and understanding and as to
what worldly goods it hath pleased Almighty God to
bestow upon me I give demise and dispose of in
the following manner viz

I hereby certify my will & desire that all my just debts &
general expenses be first paid & discharged

I then do the rest or residue of my estate be equally
divided amongst all my (Child. & heirs wit) Lucy, Lepe-
r, Jane, John Edward, Elizabeth, Joseph, Willis & William
Shroud to them & their heirs forever.

I also & furthermore that if any of my Children die
without lawful issue he or her part so dying be equally
divided amongst the survivors of them & their heirs.

I also say & will further is that my son Leper should
have my last will paying to my executors that sum of
fifty one pounds to be thrown into my estate and to
be disposed of in manner before mentioned

My Will is that the wearing apparel belonging

then to the regular residence of my estate of covally
divided amongst all my (children & wife) Lucy, Soper
John, Edward, Elizabeth, Joseph, Willis & William
should to them & their heirs forever.

It is my desire that if any of my Children die
without lawful issue as at her part residing equally
divided amongst the survivors of them & their heirs.

Now my will further is that my son Soper should
have my half paying to my executors the sum of
fifty pounds to be thrown into my estate and to
be disposed of in manner before mentioned.

My will is that the wearing apparel belonging
to my poor deceased wife be equally divided amongst
my three daughters Lucy, Mary & Elizabeth Shout
and that my sister in law Christiana Hatchell
have the distribution of them. I do hereby appoint
my brother in law William Hatchell whole and
sole executor of this my last Will & Testament
and by revoking all former & making void all
other

the Will or Wills or Wills by one heretofore made in
Michigan whereof I have heretofore set my hand & Seal
this 27th day of October 1876.

Signed sealed published & declared
by the said John Brown as his
last will & Testament in
presence of us

In ^{his} presence
J. Brown
mark

John Robertson
Clarence Clauel
James Adams

At a Court held for Michilnabing County the 11th day of November 1876
The Will was proved by the Oaths of two of the witnesses thereto
& ordered to be recorded. And on the motion of William H. H. H.
the Clerk thereon named who made oath thereto & together
with Solomon Draper her Secretary entered into a bond
then bond in the penalty of two hundred fifty pounds
conditioned as the said duce Certificate was required to
for obtaining a probat thereof in due form

W. H. H.
John Brown & Co.