

At Orange County Court, February 25th, 1893.

The last Will and Testament of Giles Logan, deceased, colored, was this day produced in Court, and proved according to law, by the oaths of Anderson Williams and W. B. Watkins, two of the subscribing witnesses thereto, and thereupon the said Will is admitted to probate.

A copy from the Records of Court.

Teste :-

Mr. McCauley, Clerk.

Abraham Collins. I, Abraham Collins, of Marietta, Lancaster County, State of Penna, being of sound mind, memory and understanding do make this my last will and testament, hereby revoking all former wills by me at any time heretofore made.

As to such estate as it hath pleased God to entrust me with I dispose of the same as follows, after all my just debts and expenses shall have been paid.

I give, devise and bequeath to my beloved wife Elizabeth, such share and interest in my estate, real and personal, as she is entitled to receive under the intestate laws of this Commonwealth.

As to the rest, residue and remainder of my estate, real and personal, I direct that the same be divided into seven equal shares or parts.

One part thereof I give, devise and bequeath to my daughter Mary Wheeler.

One part thereof to my daughter Alice Collins.

One part thereof I give, devise and bequeath to my daughter Emma Halderman.

One part thereof I give, devise and bequeath to my daughter Ida Hegener.

One part thereof I give, devise and bequeath to my grand children Abraham Eby and Mary Eby.

One part thereof, I give, devise and bequeath to my Executors hereafter named in trust for the use of my daughter Sarah Collins, to collect the interest and income therefrom, and at their discretion to pay or apply the said interest and income, and so much of the principal as may be necessary for the comfortable support of my said daughter Sarah during her life time, and after her death to distribute the said principal sum remaining in equal shares to and among my children then living.

One part thereof I give, devise and bequeath to my executors, hereinafter named in trust for the use of my son Simon C. Collins, they to collect the interest and income therefrom, and at their discretion to pay and apply the

said interest and income, and so much of the principal sum as may be necessary for the comfortable support of said son during his lifetime, and after his death to distribute the said principal sum then remaining in equal shares to and among my children then living.

Should any of my heirs be dissatisfied with this my last will, and contest it in any suit at law, such expense or expenses as may arise from such suit or suits, shall be deducted from the share or shares of those instituting such suit or suits.

I hereby direct and authorize my Executors, hereinafter named, to sell my real estate as soon as conveniently may be done after my decease, and to convey the same to the purchaser or purchasers thereof.

I hereby appoint G. Edw. Hegener and John H. Waldeman my executors of this my last will and testament.

In witness whereof I, Abraham Collins the testator have to this my last will set my hand and seal, this fifth day of October, 1886.

Abraham Collins *A. C.*

Signed, sealed, published and declared by the above-named Abraham Collins as and for his last will and testament in the presence of us, who have herunto subscribed our names at his request as witnesses thereto, in the presence of the said testator and of each other.

Amos H. Mylin.

H. E. Daymaker.

Lancaster County, ss:-

On the 9 day of July, 1889, before me, the subscriber, personally appeared Amos H. Mylin and H. E. Daymaker, the subscribing witnesses to the preceding Will, and on their solemn affirmations, did declare and say, that they were present and saw and heard Abraham Collins, the testator therein named, sign, seal, publish, pronounce and declare the same to be his last will and testament, and that at the time of the doing thereof, they was of sound and well disposing mind, memory and understanding, to the best of their knowledge, observation and belief.

J. Carpenter, Deputy Register.

July 10 - 1889, Letters Testamentary granted to G. Edw. Hegener and John H. Waldeman, the Executors named in the annexed Will, they being duly affirmed, will and truly to administer the goods and chattels, rights and credits which were of the testator according to law, and also that they will diligently and faithfully regard, and well and truly comply with the provisions of the laws relating to collateral Inheritance.

J. Carpenter,

Deputy Register.

State of Pennsylvania,
County of Lancaster, ss: -

I certify the foregoing to be a true and correct copy of the original Will, as well as of the probate thereof of Abraham Collins deceased, duly proven on July 9, 1889, and remaining filed of record in the Register's Office of Lancaster County.

Witness my hand and seal of office, March 8, 1893.

Seal of Register's Office,
Lancaster County, Pa.

George S. Geyer,
Register.

Commonwealth of Pennsylvania,
County of Lancaster ss: -

J. J. B. Livingston President Judge of the Second Judicial District of Pennsylvania, and Presiding Judge of the Courts of Common Pleas, Orphans' Court and Court of Quarter Sessions of the Peace in and for the County of Lancaster, do certify, that George S. Geyer, by whom the annexed record certificate and attestation were made and given, and who in his own proper handwriting has thereunto subscribed his name and affixed his Official Seal, was at the time of so doing and now is, Register for the Probate of Wills and granting Letters of Administration in and for the County of Lancaster, duly commissioned and qualified, to all whose acts as such full faith and credit are and ought to be given, as well in Courts of Judicature as elsewhere, and the said record certificate and attestation are in due form of law, and made by the proper officer.

In testimony whereof, I have hereunto set my hand, this 8 day of March, A. D., 1893.

J. J. B. Livingston,
President Judge.

Commonwealth of Pennsylvania,
County of Lancaster, ss: -

I, Lewis S. Hartman, Prothonotary of the Court of Common Pleas, in and for the County of Lancaster, do certify that the Honorable J. J. B. Livingston, by whom the foregoing attestation was made, and who has thereunto subscribed his name, was at the time of making thereof, and still is, President Judge of the Court of Common Pleas, Orphans' Court and Quarter Session of the Peace, in and for the County of Lancaster, duly commissioned and qualified, to all whose acts as such full faith and credit are and ought to be given as well in Courts of Judicature as elsewhere.

In testimony whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed the seal of the said Court, this 8 day of March, A. D., 1893.

Seal of Court of Common Pleas
of Lancaster County, Penna.

Lewis S. Hartman,
Prothonotary

At Roanoke County Court, March 22nd, 1893:-

This day there was produced in Court a copy of a paper purporting to be the true last Will and Testament of Abraham Collins, deceased, late of Lancaster County, State of Pennsylvania, and also copies of the evidence adduced as to the validity of said Will, and of the record of the Register of Lancaster County, in said State, admitting to probate the said paper as the true and genuine last Will and Testament of the said Abraham Collins, deceased, duly attested by George S. Meyer, Register of Wills for said County and State, under his seal of office, and certified to by J. P. Livingston, Presiding Judge of the Court of Common Pleas, Orphans' Court and Court of Quarter Sessions of the Peace for said County, attested in due form. And it appearing to this Court, from the inspection of the copy of said Will and said record, that the said Will was proved in the said Court of Common Pleas &c, for the County of Lancaster, in the State of Pennsylvania to have been so executed as to be a valid will of lands in this State by the law thereof. On the motion of _____, it is ordered that the said paper writing be admitted to probate as the last Will & Testament of the said Abraham Collins, deceased.

A copy from the Records of Court.

Teste:-

(Wm McBailey, Clerk.)

Justanus A. Sedon. In the name of God Amen. I Justanus A Sedon, of Roanoke County and State of Virginia, being Old and infirm but of sound and perfect mind and memory, and considering the certainty of death, and the uncertainty of the time thereof, do make and appoint this my last will and testament in the manner and form following - (to wit) First and principally, I commit my soul to God in humble hopes of its future happiness and my body to the earth to be buried in decent christian burial -

2^d I request that my funeral & burial expenses shall be paid and all my just debts should I owe any at the time of my death.

3^d After all my just debts are paid, I bequeath to my Beloved wife Catherine Sedon all my entire Estate both ~~both~~ real and personal of Every description whatsoever -

4th I appoint my beloved wife Catharine Sedon, my Executor to carry this my last will into effect. Ratifying and confirming this and none other to be my last will and testament -

In testimony whereof I have hereunto set my hand seal this Third day of November, one thousand Eight hundred and ninety

Justanus A. Sedon. *[Signature]*

Signed, sealed & acknowledged in presence of

James J. Sloan.

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