

Alfred Harvey, The State of Ohio
Gallia County, }
Be it remembered that at a Probate Court

held at the Court House in the City of Gallipolis in said County of Gallia, on the 6th day of February A.D. 1878 by H. A. Kent sole Judge of said Court, a paper writing purporting to be the last Will and Testament of Alfred Harvey, late of said County, deceased, was presented for Probate and was partly proved by the oath of James Barton one of the subscribing witnesses to said paper writing, whose testimony was reduced to writing and signed by said attesting witness in open Court, and it appearing to the Court that Jacob Gross Jr. the other subscribing (?) to said paper writing is sick and cannot ~~and cannot~~ come into Court. Thereupon on motion it is ordered that James Barton be and he is hereby appointed Commissioner to take the deposition of the said Jacob Gross Jr. at such time and place as the said Commissioner may appoint; and it is further ordered that a Commission issued to the said James Barton; and it is further ordered that the said Commissioner reduce such examination to writing, and return the same together with the Commission, and the will of the said Alfred Harvey, deceased, thereto annexed, closed up under his seal into our said Court, with all convenient speed; and it is further ordered that this case stand continued to the 8th day of February A.D. 1878, at 10 o'clock A.M.

H. A. Kent Probate Judge, Probate Court February A.D. 1878.
And now came James Barton heretofore appointed Commissioner to take the deposition of Jacob Gross Jr. a subscribing witness to the last will and testament of Alfred Harvey deceased, and filed a report of the examination of the said Jacob Gross Jr. reduced to writing, and from the evidence the Court find that the said paper writing is truly the last will and testament of the said Alfred Harvey, deceased; and has been fully proven. And the Court further find that the said Testator at the time of executing said will, was of full age, of sound disposing mind, memory, was not under any undue or illegal restraint and has since departed this life. Thereupon it is ordered that the said last Will and Testament of the said Alfred Harvey, deceased, be admitted to Probate and the same together with the Proof be recorded. Which said Will is in the words and figures as follows;

In the name of the Benevolent Father of all, I, Alfred Harvey of Addison Township, Gallia County and State of Ohio, do make and declare this to be my last Will and Testament.
Item 1st It is my will that my just debts and funeral expenses be paid.

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Item 2th. I give and bequeath to Mary Ann Harmon (my niece) one black colt.

Item 3rd. I give and bequeath to Governor F. Harmon (my niece's husband) one bay horse.

Item 4th. It is my will that the remainder of my property, real and chattel be given to said Mary Ann Harmon and Governor F. Harmon, in equal portions.

In witness whereof I have hereunto set my name this 28th day of Dec. A. D. 1877.

Item 5th. I hereby revoke all former wills by me made. The said Alfred Harvey signed and acknowledged this as his last Will and Testament, in our presence, and we signed it in his presence.

Alfred ^{his} Harvey
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James Barton
Jacob Gross Jr

At Roanoke County Court, July Term 1882.

A paper writing purporting to be an authenticated copy of the last Will and Testament of Alfred Harvey deceased, and the certificate of probate thereof in the Probate Court of the County of Gallia, in the State of Ohio was this day offered for probate in this State, and it appearing from said certificate that the said Will was duly executed and admitted to probate as the last Will and Testament of the said Alfred Harvey deceased in said County of Gallia and State of Ohio, the same is admitted to probate in this Court.

A copy from the records of Court.

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Wm McCauley Clerk.

Joel Grisso. In the name of God, Amen I Joel Grisso, of Roanoke County Virginia, being afflicted 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. 2nd I request that all of my estate both real and personal property shall be sold at public sale in due time after my death and all my just debts paid out of the proceeds of the sale of my property, whatsoever just debts there may be standing against me, 3rd I give to my wife Matilda Grisso, at the time of my death, one third part of the net proceeds of sale in cash of my personal property whatsoever personal property I may have