

In the name of God in? I, William Phillips of said state and county being of advanced age but of sound and disposing mind and memory, knowing I must shortly depart this life, and it might and proper both as respects my family and myself, that I make a disposition of the property with which a kind Providence has blessed me, I do therefore make this my last will and testament hereby revoking and annulling all others by me heretofore made.

Item 1st I desire and direct that my body be buried in a decent and Christian like manner, by the side of my wife, suitable to my condition in life. My soul I trust shall return to rest with God who gave it, as I hope for salvation through the merits and atonement of the blessed Lord and Saviour Jesus Christ.

Item 2nd I desire and direct that all my just debts be paid without delay, by my executor hereafter named and appointed.

Item 3rd I desire and direct that my property be sold by my executor, either publicly or privately, as in his judgment may seem best, and the money arising from the sale thereof be disposed of in the following manner viz To my daughter Susan Hays, now the wife of John M. Hays (of \$1500.00) five thousand and five hundred dollars, in cash or any thing she may accept as an equivalent thereto. To my daughter Angelita Wells one thousand dollars (or) in cash or any thing she may accept in lieu thereof. To my daughter Emma Elizabeth now the wife of James A. Stephenson seven hundred (700) dollars or any thing she may accept in lieu thereof. To my daughter Emily Jane now the wife of William Allen five hundred (\$500) dollars or any thing she may accept in lieu thereof. To my grand daughter Sarah Emma, the daughter of my son George B. Phillips deceased, the sum of One thousand (\$1000) dollars, and I do hereby appoint John M. Hays as guardian of the property of the said minor grand daughter Sarah Emma Phillips, after the foregoing sums are paid as directed. I desire that the remainder of my estate be equally divided between my five daughters viz Emily Jane Allen, Angelita Wells, Emma Elizabeth Stephenson, Susan Hays, and Margaret Long, to share and share alike. Should any of my above named daughters die before the execution of this will, then their children to succeed to their distributive share of my unrevoked estate.

Item 4th I direct my Executor to exact of William Allen and James A. Stephenson my sons in law the sum of seven (\$7000) unless they pay to me or my order by the 14th day of February eighteen hundred and seventy two, the sum of three thousand (\$3000) five hundred dollars, which shall be taken and received as full payment of the said seven thousand dollars. Should they fail to pay said three thousand five hundred dollars at the time specified by fourteenth of February eighteen hundred and seventy two, then the said seven thousand dollars or so much part thereof is due, shall be charged to the said Emily Jane Allen and Emma Elizabeth Stephenson and accounted for at the final settlement of my estate.

Item 5th I hereby appoint my son in law James A. Stephenson as trustee for my daughter Emily Jane Allen to take charge of her money whenever gotten up and invest the same in land, as a trust estate for said Emily Jane, and for her benefit during her natural life, and as the children marry or arrive at the age of majority, to receive such provision from the said trust estate, as in the judgment of the said trustee, will not exceed their equal share in said estate, keeping in view always the comfort and support of the said Emily Jane, and at the death of the said Emily Jane the said trust estate or estates, and all the rents and profits arising from the use of the same, to go to and descend to the children of the said Emily Jane then in life or the representatives of such as may be deceased share and share alike, free from the debts liabilities or contracts of the said Emily Jane, present or any future husband.

Item 6th I hereby constitute and appoint John O. Wadell executor of this my last will and testament, this the fourteenth day of January in the year of our Lord eighteen hundred and seventy one.

William Phillips

signed, read, declared and published by the said William Phillips, as his last will and testament in the presence of me, the undersigned, who subscribed our names thereto in the presence of said testator at his special instance and request, and in the presence of each other this 14th day of Jan 1871

in common form of law, witnessed before me Jan 1871

and recorded this 7th day of Jan 1873.

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Attest

John O. Wadell

Joseph A. Blance