

January Session 1855

91 State of Wisconsin, Catawba County, I Elizabeth Wilson
 In the name of God amen, I Elizabeth Wilson of the County and
 State aforesaid, being of sound mind and disposing memory, do
 on this 29 day of September AD 1854. Make and declare and am
 this my last Will and Testament, in manner and form following that is
 to say, my Executor hereafter named shall provide for my body a
 decent burial & pay all funeral expenses, together with my just
 debts however & to whomsoever owing out of the money first
 coming into his hands, as a part or parcel of my estate also collecting
 all such debts as may be due me and applying as the following
 bequeaths may herein direct. 1st Item I give and devise to my
 grand daughter Virginia & Powell, daughter of Smith & Powell one
 smallilly named Pump, also my side saddle & blanket.
 2nd Item I give and bequeath to my four Grand Children of Smith & Powell
 Eliza O Powell, namely, Verma & Mary & George & Sarah & Powell
 fifty dollars each out of my monied estate.
 3rd Item I give and bequeath to my son in law Smith & Powell my two
 horse Wagon and also one little small horse called Hamdence.
 4th Item I give and bequeath to my beloved daughter Eliza O Powell
 Wife of Smith & Powell all the balance of my monied estate
 after discharging my debts and paying my four grand children
 stated in the 2nd Item, also one bed three beds and covering also
 all my hogs sheep cattle &c as the case may be at my death
 with all the crop or grain on hand of any and all kinds Cattle &
 all other goods or chattles that may duly be mine at the time of
 my death, together with all and any such legacies that may be
 due me directly or indirectly, for her my said daughter to keep & to
 hold to her whole use & her Children after her.
 5th Item I give and devise to my Grand son Samuel of Smith &
 Powell one bed three beds & covering, furthermore my will &
 desire is that my Executor herein after named, be appointed the
 Guardian of my said Grand Children, collecting and paying them
 off their portions as herein provided on their severally becoming of
 age, and lastly do constitute and appoint my son in law
 Smith & Powell my lawful Executor to execute this my last Will
 and Testament to all intents and purposes, revoking all other Wills
 by me heretofore made the day and date first written
 Signed sealed and acknowledged
 to be my last Will & Testament in
 Presence of
 Frank Lindsey &
 J. E. Wilson
 Elizabeth Wilson
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92 In the name of God amen, I John B. Whittemore of the County
 of Catawba and State of Wisconsin being of sound mind & memory
 do make and publish this my last Will and Testament, in manner
 and following,
 First I give to my dear beloved wife Sarah Whittemore one dresser
 and its contents one table and spinning wheel one chair bed
 & bed three one wash Pot during her lifetime
 2^d I give to my son Abel Whittemore all the Stark Vig Horses dogs sheep
 with the exception of five choice head of sheep also the Wagon and
 the Hare Scarer and all the Plows, also 3 Bee Hives. I will that the
 above named five sheep be divided between Elizabeth Hannah Anna
 Andrew and Eric Whittemore.
 3^d I will that my son Eric Whittemore shall have all the Smith
 Tools, also my Rifle gun and shot bag. I will also that my
 Loom stay on the Place during my wife Sarah's lifetime for the
 use of the family, after her death the above named Loom
 shall belong to my son Abel Whittemore, also all the yarn now in
 the house to go to the use of the family, now living, on the Place
 & I also will that my daughter Hannah have one little spinning
 wheel one Walnut Chest one Wash Pot the Pot to stay on the Place
 as long as my wife lives
 4th I also will that my daughter Anna have first choice of one
 Wash Pot & I also will that my son Abel have one Wash Pot
 3rd Choice also one Bock Pan first choice, the balance of the
 Property not named in the above Will is to be sold at Public
 Sale after my death. I also appoint my sons Andrew
 Abel Whittemore as Executors. They shall have power to sell such
 Property as they may think best and when they please this to
 be my last Will and Testament, Revoking all other Wills
 by me in Writing Wherof I set my hand and seal July the
 29th 1854.
 Ephraim Whittemore
 Eli Whittemore
 John B. Whittemore
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