

March Sessions 1844

Martin Harner's Will

In the name of God Amen; I Martin Harner of
Sound & perfect mind & memory, Praise be to God, do this
26th day of September 1840, in the State of North Carolina, Lincoln
County. Make & publish this my last Will & Testament, in manner follow-
ing that is to say, First, I give & bequeath unto my Dear beloved
wife Mary all my house & Kitchen furniture and all
my plantation where I now live to my wife for her
support during her natural life-time also give to my wife
two milk cows and calves all of the hogs that is on
hand except two for Margaret Harner my daughter. Such
as the rest of children get also give to my wife all
the wheat and corn that is hand. I give to my son Martin
Harner ninety dollars after death of my widow I give and
bequeath to my daughter Nancy Jacobs wife of Michael Jacobs,
one hundred dollars after the death of my widow I give and
bequeath to my daughter Margaret one hundred dollars
after the death of my widow and I also give to my daughter
Margaret two cows and calves if there is calves two hogs such
as the rest get. The balance of my property to be sold
by my executors the money of sales and and on hand
if there is any such to pay my just debts and the bal-
ance I give to my wife Mary I appoint John Harner
my son and Michael Jacobs my son in law my Executors
of my last will and testament in witness whereof I the
said Martin Harner to this my last will and testament

20 day of September 1840, in the state of Iowa Territory, Lincoln
County. Make & publish this my last Will & Testament, in manner follow-
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said Martin Harner to this my last will and testament
set my hand and seal this day and year above
written

in presence of

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