

The oldest Child Henry Higley, John, & James & Philip his  
sons, & his wife Elizabeth Higley, & by Elizabeth Higley I order the  
following articles to be sold as soon as convenient after  
my death such as I have not mentioned in my will my bed  
& furniture, spinning wheel & weaving loom, these is not  
to be sold by the wife I shall dispose of them as you fit, as for  
all the rest of my property I order to be sold to the best  
advantage as soon as convenient after my decease  
I also hereby nominate & choose Henry Long executor of this  
my last will & testament, and by it I do hereby Revoke all  
other wills & testaments here before made by me, the Testimony  
whereof I have hereunto set my hand & seal this 24<sup>th</sup> of March 1820  
signed & sealed before me,

William Gilliam  
Archibald Parker

W. Thuring Long <sup>Seal</sup>  
<sub>near</sub>

20 In the name of God Amen. I James Higley now being in  
a declining state of health in body, but of sound disposing  
mind & memory do make & execute & constitute this my last  
will & testament. 1<sup>st</sup> I will that all my just debts be paid by my  
successor hereafter named. 2<sup>d</sup> I will & direct my beloved wife  
Elizabeth to manage my land & herds & money for the  
purpose of raising my family & when the youngest comes of age  
there an equal division to be made amongst them, I also allow  
her to have all my household furniture consisting of all my  
beds & furniture & all of drapery & my table with all things  
belonging to the house for herself & the family, I also will that  
my wife shall have my black mare, and I also allow her to have  
all my passing interest for her use & my family, I also  
allow her to have 1000<sup>00</sup> of cattle for her use and my  
family's use, & I also allow her to have six yearling hogfathers  
w<sup>th</sup> 8<sup>th</sup> month, I also will that Rebecca Moore may have the same  
go<sup>th</sup> & I will that mysmith tools be sold at public sale with some  
starting tools to the highest bidder, 4<sup>th</sup> I will that my black  
with the rifle gun & sword be sold 5<sup>th</sup> I will that my small

Given be sold & one gunnardine & hangings be also sold with my gear  
also. 6<sup>th</sup> I will that one middle sized pot & one large Dutch brass  
pot & all my barrels & some kegs be sold but one small barrel  
one meat barrel with candle. It barrel to be for the use of my family  
8<sup>th</sup> I will that all my horses & some kegs be sold but one small barrel  
9<sup>th</sup> I will that my riding chair & some boxes be sold & hangings be sold  
10<sup>th</sup> I will that my stock traps be sold with one French chair  
11<sup>th</sup> I will that a lottery ticket be given to my son John Leary  
12<sup>th</sup> 10<sup>th</sup> money put out upon interest until he becomes of age  
13<sup>th</sup> I do hereby declare apparent & constitute & declare now  
my intention of this, last will & testament hereby reciting and  
desirous nothing else other wills, making & appointing this 4<sup>th</sup> this  
day of my last will & testament. Given under my hand and  
signed this 4<sup>th</sup> day of January 1824.

Test

Joseph O'Brien

James A. Linnane

22 In the name of God amen. I George Leary of the County of Meath  
being 4<sup>th</sup> day of January in the year of our Lord  
1826 make & do this 18<sup>th</sup> day of January in the year of our Lord  
1826 make & publish this my last will & testament in manner  
following that is to say first I give & bequeath to my wife  
Elizabeth Leary one third of all my lands including the premises  
whereon I now live with a sufficiency of my stock crop & provision  
which I have or have & for the support of the house & family to  
be allowed her by my executors all of ~~her~~ property which I  
have to my wife Elizabeth Leary to belong to her during her natural  
life or widowhood & afterwards to be equally divided between  
my two sons Hugh & William. It is further my wish that my two sons William &  
George Leary shall have no more of my estate than they  
already have in possession also the land which I have given  
them to be valued in the several stat, also all the rest of my  
sons by name Hugh Leary, George Leary, James Leary &  
Jackson Leary shall be made equal with the two others & you  
with my two sons William & George Leary when Leary