

For the disposal of such worldly estate as it hath pleas God to bless me with, I, John Maret of the State and District aforesaid do make and ordain this my last Will and Testament.

I will and bequeath unto my wife Francis Maret all the propperty of which possessed at my death both real and personal duerin hear lifetime or widderhood, at her death or marriage every things that mabe ~~possessed by hear~~ be solde and equally divid among my nine children bein seven sons and two dauters. it is further my will that my son Robbert W. Maret have a bead and furnature and a desk and four dollars and fifty cents paide to him when caul for, alsi I will to him my littel shot gun. it is also my will that my two dauters Beetha A. Maret and Matilda A. Maret have paid to them when called for fifteen dollars a peace by the Executors it bin in vume of propperty given off to the other children. the property above mentioned to my son Robbert W. Marret is in vume of propperty which has been given off to the other children. it is further my will that as long as my two dauters remains wit my wife Francis Maret that tha ma be providid for as one of the family it is aalso my will that at any time thair are any propperty on the place that is not needid such propperty to be solde and taken car of til my wife Francis Marets death and then be equally divided among the the children als if thair shold be any propperty neede on the place it to be bought and paid for out of the estate. No propperty to be bought or solde only by the conceent of the Executors x it is further my will that at the death of my wife that my two dauters Rutha A. Maret and Matilda A. Maret have a bed and furnature x given to them more than the other children a peace.

I appoint my sons George W. Maret, William M. Maret and Robert W. Maret my Executors of this my last Will and Testament this the 5th day of November one thousand eight hundred and sixty-one.  
Signed and sealed in the presence of  
J. E. MARET. FELL CLEVELAND. JOHN MARET. (SEAL)  
D. S. MARET.