

The State of Walworth County of Wisconsin October 24th 1844
 In the Name of God Amen I Edward May Jr. of the County and
 State aforesaid Dying Stand in Mind But Weak and Afflicted
 And Here Knowing the Casualties incident to this life do make
 And Declare this my last Will and Testament Imprecise It
 is my Will and Desire that all my just debts be paid out
 of my estate as also my funeral expenses & Standby I give
 Under my hand and my signature Stephen Ellsworth May Jr.
 the following described tract of Land Situate lying and
 being in the County of Walworth and State aforesaid Land Within
 the aforesaid district of Land subject to sale at Walworth Town
 Site West half of the South west quarter of Section Seven
 Township fourteen of Range nine Containing Eighty 80 acres
 Acres also the North first quarter and half of the South
 West quarter of Section eighteen and Township fourteen of
 Range nine Containing One hundred and Forty 60 acres
 Acres also the South East quarter of the South West quarter
 of Section Seven Township fourteen of Range nine containing
 Forty 40 acres also the North East of the South West
 quarter of Section Seven Township fourteen of Range nine
 containing Forty 40 acres also the South West of the North
 West Quarter of Section eighteen of Township fourteen of
 Range nine containing Forty 40 acres Standby I give
 and bequeath unto my beloved wife Eliza C. May Jr. the
 following named items To wit one Horse sallow Saloma aged
 forty five Years a Woman aged Thirty four her son Charles
 Marion aged Six years same age & Eight years Sylvester aged
 six years Catarina aged four years Helen aged three years
 Anna and infant about four months old Mary a girl aged
 about Fifty years Joe a fellow aged about Thirtysix Jim a fellow
 aged about Twenty three Nancy a fellow aged about Twenty
 Four years Ben a boy aged Sixteen years Candis a woman
 aged Sixty years Mira a woman aged about Thirtysix years
 Virgin aged about Twenty years and the two children Blugine
 about five years of age and Jack about three years of age
 Together with all my household and kitchen furniture Stock
 off Hogs and Cattle Hens &c as also all tools horses and other
 means of debt due and to become due to me after my decease
 as also all monies which I may have at my decease together
 with the Crops growing at the time of my decease together
 with all other things which I may be possessed of at the time
 of my decease not herein particularly bequeathed Standby
 I do hereby Name and Appoint the said Edward May Jr.
 My executor of this my last Will and Testament

by Distinguishing Men of I have known to set my hand and
Seal in presence of Willis A. Wilcox Joseph W. Cutshaw and
Archibald W. Berry who severally signed their Names as
Witnesses in presence of each other After witnessing the
Signature of the Testator wrote on the 31st day of October
1841 Edward T. Day ^{his} Notary Public

Test of W. Cutshaw Willis A. Wilcox & W. Berry

The State of Alabama Dallas County Special Orphans Court
30th Decr 1841 This day personally appeared in Open Court
Archibald W. Berry one of the Subscribing Witnesses to the
foregoing Will who being duly sworn deposes and saith
that he saw Edward Day from the testator sign seal and
execute said Will as back for his last Will and testament
that said Testator was of sound mind and disposing memory
at the time of executing the same and that this instrument
Willis A. Wilcox and Joseph W. Cutshaw signed the same as
Witnesses at the request of and in the presence of said testator
and in presence of each other on the day and year therein
mentioned A. W. Berry

Swear to & subscribed before Court this 30th Decr 1841

Attest J. M. Blann Clerk

Received 1st day of February AD 1842

J. M. Blann Clerk

James Cutshaw Will

I James Cutshaw of the County of Dallas and State of
Alabama do make and publish this to be my
Last Will and Testament revoking all others hitherto
made. Item the first by this give and desire is that
my wife Clara Cutshaw shall have the use of my
plantation or such part that will be sufficient for
her use also the wages of her own choice two
horses twelve hawks, cattle, two pairs of Hogs
two hundred bushels Corn with all the plantation tools
one wagon and all Kitchen furniture all of which
I desire to be during her natural life used at
the South. My wife and desire is that all the
property that I have signed my wife Clara Cutshaw shall
be equally divided between William Cutshaw Elizabeth
George Henry Oberly and Anna Cutshaw all of
which I give to them and their heirs joint tenancy
the 2nd of December to my daughter Catherine Cutshaw
one thousand dollars to be paid by myself after her
Mother has made choice of her three thousand dollars One