

State of Pennsylvania }  
Philadelphia County } ss.

I, Wm. G. Shields, Esq., Register of Wills and ex-officio Clerk of the Orphans' Court of Philadelphia County, Do Certify, that the Honorable William B. Hanna, by whom the foregoing Attestation was made, and who has thereto subscribed his name, was, at the time of making thereof, and still is, President Judge of the Orphans' Court of Philadelphia County, duly Commissioned and sworn, to all whose acts, as such, full faith and credit, are and ought to be given, as well in Courts of Judicature as elsewhere.

In testimony whereof, I have hereto set my hand and affixed the seal of the said Court, this 17<sup>th</sup> day of June in the Year of our Lord One thousand eight hundred and ninety three (1893)

Seal. The Orphans' }  
Court }  
Philadelphia County }

Wm. G. Shields  
Register of Wills and ex-officio  
Clerk of the Orphans' Court.

### Last Will & Testament

of  
William N. Cloud, decd. } Probated, Sept. term 1893

In the name of God Amen,  
I, William N. Cloud of the County of Sullivan, State of Tennessee, being of sound and disposing mind and memory, and in the enjoyment of reasonable health, for which I feel thankful to Almighty God, and realizing the uncertainty of life, and being desirous of making such disposition of my worldly effects, with which God has blessed me, as in accordance with my wishes and desires, to the use that there shall be no litigation on my estate and squandering of same by unnecessary and vexatious litigation after I am dead, do hereby make and publish this my last will and testament hereby expressly revoking and making void all other wills that may at any time heretofore have been made by me.

My Trust is in God, Through the merits of a Crucified Redeemer, and I Commit my soul to his Keeping, and when he shall see fit to call me from earth.

I have an abiding faith that my soul shall go to God who gave, redeemed, and cleansed through the blood of Christ, and that my body, receiving a plain and unostentatious burial, with suitable and appropriate services shall be deposited in the grave, thence to rest until it shall be resurrected to a blessed immortality.

Second - I desire that all my just debts and funeral expenses be paid by my Executor, as soon after my decease as convenient.

Third - It is my will and desire that my Executor out of whatever money or personal estate that may belong to me and that may be on hand at my death a sufficient amount, to erect, neat and suitable tomb stones at the graves of Richard N. Cloud my brother, and sister Judy Cloud, and myself, and to suitably enclose the same with a permanent and durable enclosure, and I specially request that my Executor in that this provision of will is faithfully carried out.

Fourth - Whereas on the day of May, 1870, my brother Richard N. Cloud by deed of that date, entered on record, No. 2 page 71 and registered in Book Volume 24 pages 155 and 156 in the Register's office of Sullivan County, aforesaid, conveyed to me a one half interest in the tract of land lying on the South bank of Holston river in Civil district No. 12, of said County, containing 365 $\frac{1}{2}$  acres more or less, being the same tract upon which I now reside, together with my sister Judy Cloud, and for a more full description of said land, reference is here made to said deed, and by the provisions of said deed Richard N. Cloud retained the other half interest in said tract of land for his support during his natural life, and at his death, said half interest reserved by said Richard N. Cloud, was to revert to me and my heirs, forever. And whereas the said Richard N. Cloud has recently departed this life, and thereby and by virtue of his said aforesaid the one half interest reserved by him in said tract of land, has become vested absolutely in fee simple in me and I am now and since the death of said Richard N. Cloud have been the absolute owner in fee simple of said entire tract of 365 $\frac{1}{2}$  acres aforesaid. Now my purpose and will in regard to said tract of land, as well as any other lands I may now own or may

as above provided, shall go to and be divided equally between my said nephews and nieces, Hugh W. Cloud, Charles L. Cloud, Naurin Cloud, Effie Cloud, Benjamin F. Cloud and Franklin Cloud, Children of brother Samuel N. Cloud aforesaid, and Richard Spru, Robert Spru, Nicholas V. Spru and Naurin Richmond wife of William Richmond, formerly Naurin Spru, Children of William Spru and my sister Ann Spru died, his former wife, to be divided so as to give to each one of said Children naura an equal interest in the same. And if any one of said legatus names should die before the happening of the event by which it would be entitled, to the possession of said property, without lawful issue, then it is my will and desire, that the interest of the one so dying, shall vest in and become the property of the surviving legatus or legatus of that family, to which the one so dying belonged.

*Fourth* - I hereby reserve the right at any time hereafter during my life, to revoke this will, or make such change therein in regard to the disposition of my property aforesaid by Codicil or otherwise, as I may see proper to do, and should I make no written changes by a new will, or by Codicil, then this instrument shall be regarded as my last will and testament, and my property shall be disposed of as herein directed.

*Eighth* - I hereby nominate and appoint David Roller, my Executor to execute this my last will and testament. Witness my hand and seal this 2<sup>d</sup> day of August 1889. William H. Cloud. (Seal)

Signed & sealed in our presence and we were requested by the Deceased to witness the same, & we did so in his presence, and in presence of each other this August 2, 1889.

Chas. R. Vauver  
J. W. Norvell.

The foregoing will was proven by the oaths of Chas. R. Vauver & J. W. Norvell, subscribing witnesses thereof on the 8<sup>th</sup> day of September 1895, and being adjudged and declared by the Court to be the last will and testament of W<sup>m</sup> H. Cloud, died, was ordered to be recorded in the book of wills.

N. D. Bachman, Clerk.

hereafter become the owner of by deed or otherwise is as follows, to wit:

It is my will and desire that my sister Judy, should she continue to reside with and survive me, shall at my death have for her separate use and benefit during her natural life, said tract of 360 1/2 acres of land, and enjoy the proceeds of same, and at her death the same shall revert to my estate, and be disposed of as I may hereinafter direct.

It is also my will and desire that whatever personal property, money and debts due me may belong to me at my death, after reserving out of same enough to pay my debts, funeral expenses, costs of administration, and for erecting tomb stones, and enclosing graves of said Richard N. Judy and myself as herein before directed, shall go to and become the absolute property of my sister Judy, should she survive me, to be disposed of by her as she may see fit.

*Fifth* - It is my will and desire that at the death of my said sister Judy, all my lands hereinafter mentioned, to wit, the 360 1/2 acre tract aforesaid, and other lands I may now, shall go to and belong in equal interests in fee simple to my nephews and nieces as follows, to wit: Hugh W. Cloud, Charles L. Cloud, Naurin Cloud, Effie Cloud, Benjamin F. Cloud and Franklin Cloud, Children of my brother Samuel N. Cloud, and Richard Spru, Robert Spru and Nicholas V. Spru, and Naurin Richmond, wife of William Richmond formerly Naurin Spru, Children of William Spru and my sister Ann Spru died, to have and to hold in equal interests in fee simple aforesaid, so as to make each one of said Children have an equal interest in said lands.

And in case of the death of either of said legatus without lawful issue, the interest of the one so dying shall go to the surviving legatus or legatus of that family, to which the one so dying belonged.

*Sixth* - If my sister Judy should not survive me, it is my will and desire that the money, debts, and all other personal property belonging to me at my death, after paying debts, funeral expenses, costs and expenses of administration aforesaid, and after reserving enough to pay for the erection of tomb stones and enclosures at graves of Richard N. Judy and myself