

State of Michigan } Probate Court for said County
County of Oakland }

I Joseph S. Stockwell, Presiding
Judge of the Probate Court aforesaid, do hereby
Certify that the foregoing exemplification of
record is authenticated in due form.
In testimony whereof, I have hereunto set my
hand and affixed the Seal of the Probate Court
at Pontiac

This 14th day of June A.D. 1905

Seal of Probate Court
Oakland Co. Mich.

Joseph S. Stockwell
Judge of Probate

Last Will & Testament
of Benjamin Horn, Decd. Probated July Term, 1905

Knowing that it is ap-
pointed for all men to die and being of sound
in the Christian religion and whilst in sound
health and of sound and disposing mind,
Benjamin Horn has decided and desired
to make and publish this my last will and
testament to settle and make final the disposition
of all of estate both real and personal, revolving
and making void all other wills by me made
heretofore.

1st I direct that my funeral expenses
and all my lawful debts to be paid with all
convenient speed out of any money that I may
die possessed of or that may hereafter come into the
hands of my executor I also direct that all ex-
penses and costs incident to the administration
of my estate shall be paid. I owned the money
on hand at the time of my death, and that col-
lected by my executor on debts due me, not be
sufficient to settle the matters then they shall
be paid out of the first money that may come
into the hands of my executor from whatever
source.

2nd I direct the executor of my estate that
after my death as soon as convenient my execu-
tor shall sell in such manner and on such terms
as he shall deem best and most advantageous
all my personal property of every kind and

description, and further I will and direct my
executor to collect from Martin Henry Roller, John
L. Roller, Emma P. Rogers and Sarah H. M. Moody,
the amount or sum of \$425.00 equally from each
one, to make the above described amount, and a lien
is retained on the land which I have made to
them deeds and said lien is so expressed in the
Deeds of Conveyance.

3rd I further will and direct my executor pay
unto my daughter Mary Ann Holt the sum or amount
of \$600.00 Six hundred & no more dollars if being
the remaining part of my estate that I have given
her.

4th I further will and direct that my executor
collect of my estate and pay over to my daughter
Annady Olisher the sum or amount of \$800.00
eight hundred dollars if being the remaining part
of my estate as I have already given her before
15th I will, and direct that my executor collect
from the heirs of Simon T. Horn my Benjamin
T. Horn Ida M. Horn James Horn and Noah E.
Horn the sum or amount of \$200.00 two hundred
dollars all equal so as to make the above amount
which they are to use as purchase money on real
estate if being my old homestead.

6th I will and direct my executor if there be
an overplus after my estate is so disposed
of according to my will to pay said overplus
over to Mary A. Holt and Sarah T. Good equally
between them.

7th It is my earnest desire and wish
that there shall be no litigation over my last
will and testament, or in any way growing
out of the same; and I therefore will and
direct that I should any one of the heirs
or legates herein named, at any time after
my death seek to break my will or in any
way prevent it from being fully carried out,
then and in that event such legatee or devisee
shall forfeit all his or her devise or bequest
herein contained, except sum of \$5.00 which I
direct my executor to pay such a one, and all
forfeited claims are to be distributed among
those that abide by my will equally.

8th I do hereby nominate and appoint C. A. Brown
and J. D. Wolford as my executors.

In witness whereof I do to this my will, set
my hand and affix my seal
This the 29th day of July, 1901
Benjamin Horn

Signed acknowledged and published, in our
presence and we have subscribed our names
hereto in the presence and at the request of
the testator.

This 29 day of July 1901

Attest

W. P. Seeley
R. L. Moody
J. D. Huddle

The foregoing written instrument was shown
in open Court by the oath of R. L. Moody and
J. D. Huddle, two of the subscribing witnesses thereto,
on this the 10th day of July, 1901, and thereupon
said written instrument was adjudged, declared
and deemed by the Court to be the last will
& testament of Benjamin Horn, deceased, and
ordered to be recorded in the Book of Wills.

Teste

Wm. J. Snow, Clerk

Last Will & Testament

Thomas Curtin, wid.

Witnessed August 1901

I Thomas Curtin do hereby
make this my last will & testament & hereby revoking
any & all wills heretofore made.

I direct that all my just debts
be paid.

Second

I suggest that my funeral & burial be
plain & simple & that the members of the bar
take charge of my remains.

Third

I bequeath to my son Thomas H. Horn,
Curtin my law library & office furniture,
my gold watch & chain & gold headed cane
& the library collected in my home.

Both libraries may be sold by my executor

at public or private sale & the money realized will
be held in trust & lent out on real estate security
until my son is twenty one years of age. But
any of the books in my home or private library may
be preserved that my wife & son desire to keep in
the family.

Fourth

I bequeath to my sister Mrs. Mary Lesley out
of the fund as to be realized from insurance on
my life the sum of one thousand dollars to be
held in trust by her for the use of herself & the
children of my brother R. Curtin. And I direct
that when collected out of the insurance
Companies the same be paid to my sister without
giving security for its use or application. But
it is my desire that she use this fund partly
for her own necessities if desired also for
rearing & educating in part said children.

And in case of the death of my said sister
all the fund shall go to said children & be
trusted in a trustee or guardian for their use.

Fifth

I bequeath to my two nieces Nellie & Agnes
Caughlan, the sum of three hundred & fifty dollars
each to be paid them out of my life insurance.
And in case of the death of one of my nieces
without marrying the sum to be paid to the other.
But if either should marry & have a child or children, her portion
of the bequest shall, in that event not in her
children. But if both of said sisters should
die single & before me then in that event the
bequest aforesaid shall lapse, & void & the amount
to go back to my estate & not in my wife &
children, equally.

Sixth

I bequeath to my sister Mrs. Ellen Murphy of
Highland, Va. the sum of two hundred &
fifty dollars to be paid out of my life
insurance & in case of her death to go to
her children.

Seventh

I will, devise & bequeath all my remaining
property real, personal & mixed, not already disposed
of in this my will, to my beloved wife & our
two children, Eleanor & Thomas share & share