

Michael Brown Will

In the Name of God Amen

I Michael Brown of the County of Washington & State of Oregon being weak in body but of sound & perfect Mind and Memory and considering the uncertainty of the World I do make & publish this my last will & Testament in Manner & form following to wit: I give and bequeath unto my beloved wife Elizabeth Brown all my household furniture except and but the gun and bequest One Cow also I give & bequeath to her twenty bushels of Corn yearly to begin the lives - Further I give & bequeath to my son Michael Brown, all the rents due & due of my real estate of Neupay for his support (that is to say except the twenty bushels of Corn are before mentioned) the residue and remainder of my personal estate goods & chattels of what kind soever shall be taken to full pay after my decease & the sum of the same shall be appropriated to pay my debts if any and the balance to the use and support of my son Michael of Neupay - And I do hereby appoint my beloved friends Henry Earnest Esq. and Michael Hoyle to executors of this my last will and Testament, who if after my death should think it expedient may sell all my land & my son Michael is to be satisfied by the interest coming from said principal of & subsequent time after the death of my son Michael all the remainder to be divided among my beloved Children Consisting of Sarah Brown Daughter Hannah Brown Catherine Fells John Brown & George Brown - I have also chosen said Hoyle to be Guardian for my son Michael Brown after my death -

It is also informed that my son Joseph says he holds a note or note against Michael claim if any is not due - In writing whereof I have hereunto set my hand these the day of One thousand eight hundred and twenty six signed sealed published and declared by the above named Michael Brown to be his last will & Testament in the presence of us who at his request and in his presence have hereunto subscribed our names as witnesses to the same -

Michael Brown (Seal)

The foregoing will was proven in open Court by the Oath of said Hoyle who swears he wrote said will and said Michael Brown says the same & John Fells who proves the signature to said will to be in the hand writing of said Michael Brown and Michael Hoyle who swears he found said will in a box among the valuable papers of said Michael Brown whereupon the same is admitted to record - Michael Hoyle qualified as executor to the foregoing will

David Mitchell Will

David Mitchell of Washington County Oregon being weak in mind the uncertainty of life and the necessity of making provision for those who have been a great deal & valued in with me do make the following disposition of my worldly concerns, to wit: I wish my beloved wife to remain with our children in some convenient place as near my father as may be to soon as the crop in the grove can be disposed of go to the place in the direction of life for the support of her & the children or to live for a crop equally suitable in a suitable place. The debt of one hundred and forty five dollars due me from William H. Hays & Son in cashings as one hundred dollars for the support of my family a debt due me from Hays & Son for which I have his note I wish to be paid in any thing that can be had unless to my family friends and Shirley children - My executor to compromise with him in any way he thinks best and if paid 188 of the is enclosed - My unsettled accounts I wish allowed to be paid as far as the necessary arrangements made for their final settlement agreeable to my taste - It is my wish & desire that my Father and Mother should exercise a parental care over the children as they are growing - My wife is procuring the Neupay cattle & I will leave over them - It is my wish that no further trouble should be made of my property but that the balance of my estate should appear any way for the support of my wife and children be disposed of by my executor to the best advantage for the support & education of my children - It is my wish that my wife & Thomas J. Brown my executor of the foregoing will & Testament & it is my wish that the executor admit them without receiving fee or charge to be a witness to the same & if further my wish that my Brother William Mitchell & his wife & daughter be added to my executor & they should be of the same kind as the executor to be the executor & I should do nothing that can be done in the same & all rights to be as that the other it is my wish that the other be as near as possible to the same & I wish to give all the power and authority that can be had to my executor to do the same that may comply with the request of the executor of the my last will & Testament - I have hereunto set my hand and signed my name in the presence of this 27 day of August 1886

Charles Lullin
John C. Hays
Elyah Embury

David Mitchell (Seal)
Wife

The foregoing will was proven in open Court by the Oath of John C. Hays and Elyah Embury two of the solemnly sworn Jurors of the County of Washington & Oregon - Thomas J. Brown qualified as executor to the foregoing will