

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 hereby 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 bed and bed gear and bequeath 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 of my real estate of Neupany 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 public sale 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 Neupany - 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 supported by the interest coming from said principal of frequent time after the death of my son Michael all the remainder to be divided among my beloved Children Consisting of Joseph Brown Son, Mary Hannah Ellen Catherine Fella 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 of 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 (decedent)

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 Fella 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 Bumpas Cove being to mend the uncertainty of life and the necessity of making proper arrangements for those who have been a parent or related to me do make the following disposition of my worldly concerns to wit: I wish my beloved wife to remain with our Children to some convenient place as near my father as may be so soon as the crop in the grove can be disposed of get it taken in the disposition of life for the support of her & the children or to live for a crop equally valuable in a suitable place The debt of one hundred and forty five dollars due me from August Joseph Hoyle payable in Cashing at one hundred dollars per cent North My executors to receive & dispose of the Cashing at private sale to the best advantage for the support of my family a debt due me from Walter Wyloughrie for which I have his note I wish collected in any way that can be had unless to my family neglected and Shirley Catherine my executor to compromise with him in any way he thinks may think but as it appears Mr. Wyloughrie is insolvent my unsettled accounts I wish allowed to as soon as possible and the Neupany arrangements made for their final settlement agreeable to my contract - It is my wish & desire that my Father and Mother should exercise a parental guardian ship and oversee to care my Children and that my wife in procuring the Neupany Controll & influence over them - It is my wish that no public vendue should be made of my property but that whatever of my effects should appear necessary 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 - I do hereby appoint David Lyon & Thomas Brown My executors of the foregoing will & Testament & it is my wish that the Executors admit them without security as I have full confidence in their integrity - It is further my wish that my Brother William Mitchell when a major be sworn to my executors and they dispose of it as directed with regard to me & the property of I should so happen that one of the above executors should refuse to serve that the other it is my wish that the other be sworn to without security as above and I hereby give all the power and Authority that would have been Neupany in both to the one that may comply with this request - In Testimony of this my last will & Testament I have hereunto set my hand and affixed my Seal in the presence of this 27th day of August 1826

David Mitchell (decedent)

Charles Lullin
John Coppersperger
Elijah Embree

The foregoing will was proven in open Court by the Oath of John Coppersperger and Elijah Embree two of the above named witnesses sworn at January 1827 & recorded - Thomas Brown qualified as executor to the foregoing will