

Charles Bacons Will

I Charles Bacon do publish this my last will and Testament hereby revoking all other wills by me at any time made. first I direct that after my death that all my just debts be paid out of my money that I may ~~come~~ first come into the hands of my Executor. Secondly - I direct that my wife Elizabeth Bacon if she should out live me that she have full ~~control~~ have her support off the farm I now live on called the lower farm containing by estimation 180 Acres, and she is to have full enjoyment of said farm as she now does the manner of her support hereinafter described. Thirdly, my will is that Preston Bacon have the farm above described, except about 25 or 30 Acres of land that lies on the North West end of said farm adjoining the lands of Endymon Updell and William Hickman. my will is that said land be sold to the best advantage at private sale, and empower my Executor to make a good and lawful deed to the same. my will is that my son Preston Bacon have the full management of said farm after my death and control the same but is to take good and special care of his mother if she should out live me, and to be protected in all her rights as she now is. Fourthly, my will is that Jonathan Bacon my son have four hundred dollars as his entire interest in my real estate, and I also allow him two hundred dollars extra for making improvements on the lands. I sold to Elyah Carey, making in all six hundred dollars to be paid out of a six hundred note I hold on said E Carey, my will is that De la Ellen Moore ^{or her body here} my daughter have four hundred dollars as her entire share of ~~the real~~ my real estate except the 25 or 30 Acres heretofore spoken of hereinafter described. My will is that Nancy Jane Bacon my daughter to have her home where I now live so long as she remains single. My will is that she have four hundred dollars in money as her entire share of my real estate to be paid to her by my Executor if any money on hand at my death, and if not to sell the upper tract of land adjoining the lands of Henry N Bacon & Harry and Jonathan Hartman containing 63 1/2 Acres, the same to be sold at my death at private sale, and my Executor is hereby empowered to make a good deed for the same. And all moneys that is ^{after said legacies} is paid off the remainder of the sales to be divided among my several heirs Equally. it is well understood by me that Ymauer Carey, Louisa Carey and Henry N Bacon and Sylvanus ^{my} has heretofore got their four hundred dollars each and heretofore paid to them ^{by me} my will

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is that my daughter Nancy Jane Bacon is to have one horse four head of sheep and other thing that my first daughter ^{at} marriage. the horse to be valued at eighty dollars, and if the horse is not paid to her she is to have the same out of the land to be sold heretofore described to be taken out of the amount before the division as made among all my heirs. the four hundred dollars that is to be paid to De la Ellen Moore is to be paid out of notes that I hold on Elyah Carey amounting to four hundred dollars ~~given under my hand this 27 day of~~ I hereby make Elyah Carey and ~~Preston Bacon~~ ^{Sylvanus Bacon} my lawful Executors to wind up my business. Given under my hand and seal this 29th day of January 1873.

test
Nathan Shipley
George W Galloway

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The foregoing will was proven in open Court at the March term 1876 by the oaths of Nathan Shipley and George W Galloway the two subscribing witnesses thereto and ordered to be recorded and Elyah Carey & Sylvanus Bacon the Executors thereunto named appeared in open Court and entered into bond and qualified as the law directs.

J. H. Gresham Clerk