

Robert A. Thompson's Will continued

may retain it as her home or sell or dispose of the property as she may see fit. I will that my son Josiah C. Thompson shall have the other end, or portion of land on which is a mill seat, and the dwelling and other improvements where he formerly lived, to have and to hold, or dispose off as he may see fit.

After all my just debts and funeral expenses are paid I will and bequeath to my beloved wife Susan C. Thompson all my personal property (except such as may be herein after specified) Consisting in grain line stock, House hold & Kitchen furniture, money on hand, stocks, and bonds & Claims, beds & bedding, in short every thing that is considered personal property, To have and to hold, or dispose of as she may see fit.

I will and bequeath to my son Josiah C. Thompson my Silver watch and one case of drawers known as the Button bureau, also my rifle gun, and all my wearing apparel, also one note or obligation I hold on Saml D. Adams calling for five hundred & twenty five dollars & eighty three cents in United States gold, dated October 27th 1860. Also one note on Joseph Duncan for calling for six hundred and fifty two dollars & fifty cents in US Gold dated May 26th 1861.

I will & bequeath to my sister Mary Jane Trumbull two feather beds & bedding.

I appoint Saml B. Ellis and Wm. S. Range my executors and request them to settle up my estate in accordance to this my will in witness whereof I have set my hand and seal this 29th day of July 1867.

In presence of these witnesses

A. C. Lyon
David Stuart

R. A. Thompson *Test*

The foregoing will was duly proven in open court at the October term 1867 by the oaths of A. C. Lyon & David Stuart the two subscribing witnesses thereto and ordered to be recorded. *at* Saml B. Ellis one of the Deputies named in said will appeared in open court gave bond with approved security and was duly qualified as such executor. Wm. S. Range refusing to act.

For agreement in regard to this will
see page 164.

J. J. Gusham Clerk

Samuel I. Bayless will

I Saml I. Bayless make this my will. After my funeral expenses are paid, Son William is to live in the house and have all he makes on the field and old meadow towards Barton Bayless, the orchards and half the upper bottom meadows, garden and buck patch for which he is to take care of his mother and furnish her every thing she needs during her natural life or widowhood, my wife is to have all the household and Kitchen furniture during her life or widowhood. The rest of my personal property to be sold by my executors and the proceeds with the money due me to be equally divided among my children as the law directs. The executors to have the right to bid and buy at the sale. Wm. H. Lytle and Thomas Bayless is to tend the fields that have been tending and pay the tax of the grain except the Corn & Tallow which will pay half of the Corn, they are to keep the fences up and pay themselves out of the rent. The rent to be sold every fall by the executors at public or private sale and the tax for the land paid out of the proceeds and the balance to be kept at interest until the property left my wife comes into their hands, then all the personal property to be sold and the proceeds of the property and rent to be divided among my children as the law directs. After the death or marriage of my wife my land to be divided equal amongst my children. Thomas shall to be laid off adjoining him and Walter to be laid off where it lies. I appoint my sons Thomas Bayless and William Bayless my executors. Signed and sealed this 25th day of January 1867.

Saml I. Bayless

at
S. I. Bayless
Cassimer C. May
George W. May

The foregoing will was duly proven in open court at the November term 1867 by the oaths of C. C. May & George W. May the two subscribing witnesses thereto and ordered to be recorded. And the Executors therein named appeared in open court gave bond & qualified as the law directs.

J. J. Gusham
Clerk