

Jonathan Killeys will Continued  
 wife of John Eden; and 6<sup>th</sup> One sixth to Mervin H. My daughter  
 and wife of Nathaniel Eden.

In the estimate of my personal property my son Jonathan O. B. Kiley  
 has here on the home farm one mare and colt, these are his own  
 and not mine to dispose of.

Fourth. I hereby nominate and appoint Francis M. Stout and  
 James McRees, as my Executors of this my last Will and Testament.

In full Confirmation of which I hereunto set my hand  
 on this the 16<sup>th</sup> day of March A.D. One thousand Eight hundred  
 and Seventy four.

Jonathan Kiley

The above was signed and  
 acknowledged in our  
 presence and at  
 the Testators request.  
 We hereunto subscribe  
 our names as witnesses  
 on this day and year above  
 written

William J. Stout  
 A. A. Patterson  
 H. B. Hankal

The foregoing was presented to the Court for probate at April Term  
 1874, and proven by the oaths of Wm J. Stout & H. B. Hankal two  
 of the subscribing witnesses, and ordered to be recorded.

J. F. Wisnani

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John H. Bowman's Will

In the name of God. Amen.

I John H. Bowman being in declining health and laboring  
 under a severe and painful malady but in my own suffi-  
 cient and belief and in the full and perfect possession  
 of my Mental faculties. I do make and publish this my  
 last will and testament hereby revoking all former wills by  
 made at any time; I commend my spirit to my Merciful  
 Creator Redeemer Sanctifier in hope of a joyful resurrection.  
 I commend my body in Christian burial to the earth in my  
 family burying ground, where I have reserved a place to know  
 where rest all that were mortal of my two beloved wives  
 Selina and Rebecca. It is my desire that my body be  
 dressed in a plain shroud of white linen and that my Coffin  
 be made of black walnut wood with a plain floor lid

I direct that all my just debts including my funeral  
 expenses, to be paid by my Executors.

II. I leave and bequeath unto my my beloved son Adam  
 B. Bowman the Homestead on which I now reside containing  
 by estimation One hundred and Sixty Six Acres to the same  
 more or less — also the Carpets now on the floors, the window  
 curtains now at the windows, my bedstead and bureau and  
 all of my clothes also all the books which he now claims

III. It is my will that my beloved daughter Sarah R. Bendrix  
 shall have one thousand dollars out of my Estate Also two dollars  
 and Sixty four cents for labor done from the time she was twenty one  
 years of age until she was married, This is all settled as  
 my books will show, by reference to them, and I hold her receipt  
 for the same, dated January first 1873.

IV. It is my will that my beloved daughter Mary Kitzmiller  
 shall have one thousand dollars out of my Estate which same  
 she has already received and I hold the receipt of her & her  
 husband for the same, dated October 30th. 1872 She is also  
 to have pay for ten years six months two days labor, amounting  
 to two hundred & twenty three dollars and twenty one cents. A  
 portion of the latter amount has been paid as a reference to my  
 books will show.

V. It is my will that my beloved daughter Almira G. Norman  
 shall have one thousand dollars out of my Estate which same  
 she has already received and I hold the receipt of her and her

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husband for the same dated May 13<sup>th</sup> 1870, she is also to have pay for three years and eight months and three days labor by her performed from the time she was twenty one years of age until she was married which amounts to ninety five dollars and fifty three cents, a portion of said sum is paid as referred to my books will show.

VI It is my will that my beloved daughter Louisa Klepper, shall have one thousand dollars out of my Estate which sum she has already received and I hold the receipts of her and her husband for the same dated July 15<sup>th</sup> 1871. Louisa was married five months and twenty days before she was twenty one years of age, therefore twelve dollars and twenty eight cents are deducted out of the above amount. This is all settled as a reference to my books will show.

VII It is my will that my beloved daughter Lucretia W. Moorman, shall have one thousand dollars out of my Estate which sum she has already received and I hold the receipts of her and her husband for the same dated November 8<sup>th</sup> 1870, she is also to have pay for two years and nine months and twenty three days for labor done by her from the time she was twenty one years of age until she was married amounting to seventy two dollars and sixty seven cents a small portion of said amount has been paid as a reference to my books will show.

VIII It is my will that my beloved daughter Selina J. Bowman shall have a thousand dollars, out of my Estate, also to have fifty cents per week from the time she is twenty one years of age or until she is married or till my death, she is to have furniture, beds and clothing and such other articles as were furnished to her married sisters when they went to house keeping or as to make them equal in all things.

IX It is my will that my beloved daughter Cordelia A. Bowman, shall have one thousand dollars out of my Estate, she is also to have fifty cents per week from the time she is twenty one years of age until she is married or until my decease, she is also to have furniture, beds and clothing and such other articles as were furnished to her married sisters when they went to house keeping which will make her portion equal to theirs.

X It is my will that my beloved daughter Margaret

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A. Bowman shall have one thousand dollars out of my Estate, also fifty cents per week from the time she is twenty one years of age until she is married and if not married at my death said wages are to stop and if she should marry before she is twenty one years of age, she is to charge fifty cents per week from the time she marries until she is twenty one years of age, which amount is to be deducted out of her portion of my Estate, she is also to have furniture, beds and clothing and such other articles as were furnished to her married sisters when they went to house keeping sufficient to make her equal to them in all things which are to be included in her portion of my Estate.

XI I direct that all my personal property be sold to the highest bidder at public auction by my Executors, on twelve months time. I also direct that my Executors to the highest bidder at public auction my house and lots in Johnson City, requiring one half of the purchase price to be paid in hand when possession of them is given to the purchaser, retaining a lien on the said property for the remainder of the purchase money. I further direct that my Executors sell to the highest bidder at public auction my tract of land containing twenty one acres also to sell in the same way my tract of land commonly known as the Saylor land - containing sixty two and one half acres, all to be sold on twelve months time requiring one half of the purchase price to be paid in hand, when possession is given to the purchaser and a lien retained on the land for the remainder of the purchase money.

I direct my Executors when they execute title to the purchase of the Saylor land, to grant, and convey, to said purchaser the right to get and use water for family purposes out of my Meadow spring, which is situated on my home farm near the Rail Road trestle, and where Wm. McCord now resides.

XII I further will and direct that my Executors after my death, proceed to collect all my notes, accounts, dues of trust and all other claims that are due me, also to dispose of all my store goods that may be on hand at my decease to the best advantage, which I leave to the wise discretion of my Executors, and when the same shall have been sold, and the proceeds of the sale thereof collected, I direct that

*John H. Brownmans Will continued*  
 proceeds together all the money, on hand, and all moneys,  
 obtained from the collection of my apportion notes, accounts  
 receivable, and all other claims that are due me to  
 be equally divided between my eight daughters as herein-  
 before named I further give that my Executors be allowed  
 5 per cent. out of my Estate for their services rendered in  
 collecting and disbursing all amounts except the moneys  
 that may be on hand at my decease, for which distur-  
 bance they are to receive nothing.

XIII It is my will that my executors pay to John B.  
 Brown, one Horse Saddle, and bridle to be worth one  
 hundred dollars and

XIV In consideration of the a binding confidence that I  
 entertain for the ability and integrity of my beloved son  
 Adam B. Bowman and my son-in-law Daniel J. Ridgman  
 I therefore nominate and appoint them my legal Executors  
 to execute and carry out the provisions of this my last  
 will and testament

XV I further will and bequeath unto my beloved son  
 Adam B. Bowman one Horse saddle and bridle

XVI It is my will and desire that if any money  
 should come to me from the Estate of Adam Boyles because  
 that the same shall be equally divided between my four  
 daughters, equally by my Executors. In testimony whereof  
 I hereunto affix my signature This the 17<sup>th</sup> of June 1874 John H. Bowman  
 attested P. P. G. Nelson  
 W. T. Range

The foregoing Will was presented to the Court for probate  
 at the July Term 1874 by the oath of P. P. G. Nelson and  
 W. T. Range the two subscribing witnesses thereto and ordered  
 to be recorded, and Adam B. Bowman and Daniel J. Ridgman  
 the Executors therein named appeared in open Court gave  
 Bonds and qualified according to law.

## Benjamin Fords Will

I Benjamin Ford do make and publish this my  
 last will and testament, hereby revoking and make  
 my said all other wills by me at any time made  
 That I direct that my funeral expenses and all my  
 debts be paid as soon after my death as possible, out  
 of my moneys things I may be possessed of or may first  
 come into the hands of my executor. Secondly I give  
 and bequeath to my four girls now at home to viz  
 Nancy Ford Cynthia Ford Martha Ford and Susanah  
 Ford their Equal share of the land in the tract I now  
 live on and reside My will is they have the North end  
 of the farm where the house and barn stands and all  
 the other improvements around them and the spring I  
 now use out of and I further bequeath unto them all  
 the house hold and kitchen furniture inclusive or ap-  
 portioning them and further bequeath unto the above named  
 heirs and my three sons Benjamin Ford Merriam P. Ford  
 and George W. Ford the part of land that my daughter  
 Roda Ford & Deced would have been entitled to if had been  
 to be equally divided with the above named heirs. Thirdly  
 I bequeath unto my five sons John A. Ford William  
 Ford Benjamin Ford Mordecai P. Ford and George W.  
 Ford their Equal share of said lands I now own one  
 share each to have their part on the South side of  
 said farm and further my will is that my daughter  
 Elizabeth Cress now on share with said son South part  
 of said farm but not to interfere with the part of  
 my four daughters first mentioned I further bequeath  
 unto all my heirs inclusive the share that my daughter  
 Sabra Cornet Deced would have been heir to if had been  
 living who has left two minor children one boy and one  
 girl William & Mary Cornet now my will is that the  
 last named heirs William & Mary Cornet be paid in  
 money the part their mother would have been heir to and  
 all my other heirs pay to them when they become of lawful  
 age to have the land valued by three disinterested persons  
 to value said one share of said land. My will is that  
 my son William B. Ford that if he should undertake to  
 collect a note off of my estate that I