

Michael Clem's Will.

In the name of God Amen.
I Michael Clem of the County of Washington and State of Pennsylvania, being weak in body but sound in mind do make and publish this as my last will and Testament hereby revoking and making void all other Wills by me at any time made.

1st I will my Soul to god who gave it and my body I wish my Executors hereafter named to be buried in a decent Christian like manner as soon after my death as possible. I wish my Executors to pay all my just debts out of my means that may come into the hands of my Executors.

2nd I will that Sarah Lein and Margaret Lein have my black girl named Ann, who is a slave until she arrives at the age of thirty years and all her increase until she arrives at that age, for which they are to be charged in the settlement of my estate each one hundred and fifty dollars.

3rd I will that as soon after my death as my Executors think best they will sell all my personal and real property on such terms as they may deem best and after paying all just debts and expenses that the balance of my estate may be equally divided among all heirs, counting my dearly beloved wife as one, she agreeing to take a child's part in the same. It is further my will that my daughter Mary shall have two hundred and fifty dollars more than either of my other heirs in consequence of her being left without any one to specially provide for her.

It is further my will and wish that my dearly beloved wife Harriet Clem shall have all the house hold and kitchen furniture that she brought with her at our marriage.

I wish it distinctly understood that whatever may be coming in any way to any or all of my daughters shall be for their own separate use and free from the control of their husbands and in no wise subject to their debts of their husbands.

I hereby appoint my dear friend Peter Miller and Thomas C. Doffer my Executors of this my last will & Testament.

This the eighth day of March 1859
Witnesses present
Thomas C. Doffer
Michael Clem, Seal

Michael Clem's Will, Cont.

The foregoing will was duly proven in open court at the town of 1859, by Thos C. Doffer one of the subscribing witnesses thereto and Peter Miller & John Clem the Executors named therein appear there in open court gave bond & approved Decr 1st 1859 as duly qualified.

Henry Ross, Clerk.

William Cannons Will

I William Cannons do make and publish this as my last will and testament hereby revoking and making void all other Wills by me at any time made. First I direct that my funeral expenses and all my debts be paid as soon after my death as possible out of any monies that I may die possessed of or may the first come into the hands of my Executor or Executrix.

Secondly, I give and bequeath to my wife Sarah Cannon, the pleasant and entire possession of my dwelling house which she shall remain my widow and no longer, together with all the chattel property I am possessed of at my death, for the support of the remainder of my family under her care, and my debts as above directed by my Executor as she and said Executor may deem best so as not to make a public sale of the chattel property if it can be avoided.

Secondly, I give and bequeath to my son George C. Cannon my homestead including all the lands I own under the several deeds, executed to me as will appear upon the records in the Register office of Washington County Penn. by computation one hundred and forty four acres & more or less upon condition that the said George C. Cannon will remain on my homestead with his mother Sarah Cannon while she lives and in case she should die before his three sisters should be twenty one years of age, any or either of them and they wish to remain with him shall provide and take care of them until each of them shall be twenty one years of age if either or all of them shall wish to remain with him he is also to take the oversight of all the farm and necessary business and work on said farm to make a support for his mother and her present family, further he the said George C. Cannon is to aid his mother furnish the three remaining sisters of either or all of them should