

Richard Northingtons Will

I Richard Northington do make and publish this as my last will and testament, hereby revoking and making void all others by me at any time heretofore made.

First. I direct that my funeral expenses and all my debts, if I shall die owing any, shall be paid as soon after my death as possible, out of any moneys that I may be possessed of, or may first come into the hands of my Executors. Second. Having heretofore advanced to my daughter Mary Jane Johnson the sum of three hundred and fifty dollars (\$350.00) I deem that amount her full share in my Estate and do not make her any further bequest. Third. I bequeath to David Northington to whom I have heretofore advanced the sum of three hundred dollars (\$300.00), an additional sum of fifty dollars (\$50.00) to make him an equal beneficiary with his sister Mary Johnson. Fourth. I also bequeath to the heirs of Susan Jones, my daughter now deceased, the sum of fifteen dollars, I having heretofore advanced to this mother the sum of three hundred & thirty five dollars (\$335.00). Fifth. I bequeath to my son Jos S Northington one hundred dollars, he having heretofore been advanced the sum of two hundred and fifty dollars, this additional one hundred dollars being bequeathed to him to make him equal with his sister Mary Johnson. Sixth. I have heretofore fully provided for my daughter Elizabeth Cannithers by deed giving to her the tract of land on which I now live and I therefore make no further bequest to her except that after the death of my wife I bequeath to her the house hold & kitchen furniture and other personal property now in my house or on the farm upon which I live or which shall be there at the time of my death. Until the death of my wife I desire that said property remain in the house and on the farm for the joint benefit of my wife and my daughter Elizabeth Cannithers. Seventh. I have heretofore fully provided for my wife in the deed made to my daughter Elizabeth Cannithers, and I therefore make no further provision herein for her. She having expressed herself satisfied with the provision made. —

Eighth. After paying to my son David fifty dollars

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as bequeathed herein before in 3rd item and to the heirs of Susan Jones the sum of fifteen dollars as bequeathed to them in the 4th item herein before, and to Jos S Northington one hundred dollars as bequeathed to him in the 5th item herein before I desire that all the balance and remainder of my property such as money, notes accounts &c &c shall be equally divided between my nine grand children to wit: Mollie Johnson son of Mary John Alfred son of David Northington, Edlie son of Jos S Northington John, Lellie and Mollie Cannithers children of Elizabeth, and the three boys of Susan Jones whose names I do not remember.

This bequest to the heirs of Susan Jones is additional to the bequest of fifteen dollars made to them in the fourth item herein before.

Lastly I do nominate and appoint James H Desser to be my executor.

In witness whereof I do to this my will set my hand on this the 10th day of November 1880.

Signed and published in our presence and we have subscribed our names hereto in the presence of and at the request of the testator on this 10th of Novr 1880.

Richard Northington

R N Desser
J D Shumans

The foregoing will was presented and proven in Ohio Court at September Term 1881, by the oaths of R N Desser & J D Shumans the two subscribing witnesses thereto and there being no exceptions taken the same was admitted to probate and ordered to be entered of record.

E A Shipley
County Court Clerk