

Benjamin Sherfy Will.

The foregoing will was presented to the Court for probate at the February term 1877. And proven by the oaths of J. H. Conley and Anderson Rouse the subscribing witnesses thereto and ordered to be recorded & Mary E. Conforth & Wm. N. Conforth qualified as Executors & Executor. they not being residents give bond by the will
J. H. Conforth Clerk

Benjamin Sherfy's will

I Benjamin Sherfy of Washington County State of Pennsylvania calling to mind the certainty of death and the uncertainty of life and whilst I am sane do make constitute and order this as my last will and testament hereby revoking all former wills by me made in manner and for as follows

Section first I desire that the land on which I now live and being the same land that I purchased of Jones Hunt Martin and others containing one hundred and eighty odd acres to I gave and bequeath the said land and improvements to my beloved wife Barbary Sherfy during five years after my decease and at the expiration of five years I want eighty acres including the buildings laid off to her best advantage and the balance of the land the heirs can sell or divide as it may best suit. Section the 2 I hold one note on Samuel Miller containing something like one hundred and forty dollars my desire is that my beloved wife have the use of that money Section the 3 I desire that my home property remain on the farm such as wagon horses farming utensils house hold and kitchen furniture and all of the stock &c all for the use of my beloved wife so long as she lives and after her death all of the fore mentioned to go back to the heirs and to be divided equally among the heirs Section the 4 my desire is that my son John Willcox stays on the farm and for him and Barbary to get along as well as they can and for them to divide the income and pay the tax Section the 5 my desire is that my

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general expenses and all of my just debts be paid out of my property and claims Section my desire is that John B. Sherfy a brother some whom I raised my will is that he becomes equal to one of the other heirs Section 7 the note and that I hold on the farm is to come out of their part of the State Section the 8 I hereby appoint my son John Willcox Executor of this my last will and testament and witness my hand and seal this day the 1st 1864
Benjamin Sherfy

J. M. Bayless

W. H. Dove

This will was witnessed by us in the presence of the testator on this the 1 day of Dec in the year of our Lord 1864.

J. M. Bayless

W. H. Dove

The foregoing will was presented to the Court for probate at the February term 1877. And proven by the oaths of J. M. Bayless & W. H. Dove the two subscribing witnesses thereto and ordered to be recorded. And John Willcox the Executor gave bond as qualified
J. H. Conforth Clerk

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