

In the name of God, Amen!

I William Peter here being of a declining age have thought proper to make my last Will & Testament I do hereby bequeath my body to be decently interred and the expenses attending thereon, with all my just debts, first to be paid out of the property of which I may die in possession

Item 2 - I give & bequeath to my beloved wife Ruth, all my Sundry Stock, mules, cows, Hogs, Sheep, & also farming implements, threshing machine, horse bed & kitchen furniture, to have & to use during her natural life or widowhood or she may come proper for the best interest of the family -

Item 3. At the death of my wife the above mentioned property or so much thereof as may be remaining, to be sold in that manner that will be most to the interest of all concerned & distributed as follows -

- 1st To my son George Washington One hundred dollars.
- 2^d To my son William Martin - One hundred dollars
- 3^d To my son Thomas, Westly, One hundred dollars
- 4th To my daughter Margaret Hammon - One hundred dollars
- 5th To my daughter Sarah Ann One hundred dollars.

Item 4. Should there be any surplus, after satisfying the above bequests, the same to be divided equally among all my children to wit - Joseph, Elijah, Nancy, Caroline, Rejia, Elizabeth, Mary Ann, Cuman, Susanna Francis & Eliza Jane, or their lawful heirs, together with those above named, which will make all equal, as I have given my older children one hundred dollars each -

Item 5. I hereby appoint my son Joseph & my wife Ruth, Executors of this my last Will & Testament. In testimony whereof I have hereunto set my hand & affixed my seal this 4th day of May 1873, in presence of the undersigned witnesses -

Wm. Peter

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Geo. B. Forster, Harry A. Luttrell, John H. Parker

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Carroll Court Ordinary
May Term 1875.

Came into open Court at this regular term of the Court
Jno. B. Foster & Henry A. Tuttle, who being sworn depose
that they saw William Tuttle sign & put his
within a his last Will & Testament. While of sound & disposing
mind. That they witnessed the same for him at his
request in his presence & in the presence of the other
witnesses that the same was executed voluntarily by him
and that they it purports to have been executed.

Sworn to & subscribed in open Court
before me this 3^d May 1875
K. T. B. Johnson, Clerk

Jno. B. Foster
H. A. Tuttle

We do solemnly swear that this writing contains the true
last Will & Testament of the within named William Tuttle
decd. so far as we know & believe that he will well stand
execute the same in accordance with the favor of
this State. So help us G. D.

Sworn to & subscribed
before me this 3^d May 1875
K. T. B. Johnson

Joseph Tuttle
Wm. Tuttle
Wm. Tuttle

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