

Be it remembered that on the 27th day of August 1869 the following entry was made in the forward of this Court

The Last Will & Testament of August 29th 1869

Robert Brown Deceased

This day the Last Will & Testament of Robert Brown late of Richland County Ohio deceased

has produced an heir and James Rhass and Sarah J Montgomery the two subscribing witnesses to said will appeared and in open Court upon oath testified to the execution of said will

and the court being satisfied from said testimony that said will was duly attested and executed and that said testator at the time of executing the same was of full age of sound mind and memory and not under any restraint the court do admit said will to probate and order the same together with the testimony be recorded in the will record of this court

Joel Myers Probate Judge

Record of Said Will

I Robert Brown of Washington Township Richland County and State of Ohio being of sound mind and memory do make and publish this my last will and testament hereby revoking all wills by me heretofore made

Item 1

I will and desire to my beloved wife Sarah Brown all our Household property cook utensils Bedding furniture and all the indoor property of every description Also all my outdoor chattel property of every kind together with one half of the avails and profits of the farm on which we now reside She retaining full possession and occupancy of said farm and buildings thereon during her natural lifetime Said Farm is known and described as follows being the North East quarter of section twenty (20) in Township twenty (20) of Range (18) eighteen and also twenty Acres of land North of & adjoining said quarter section

being a part of the South East quarter of Section Seventeen in Said Township Containing in 344

all about one hundred and eighty (180) acres of land The above bequests to my said wife are not to be construed to include and money notes or bonds on hand at the time of my death And are to be in lieu of her dower and in full of her share of all my estate Real or personal

Item 2

I will and devise to my son William L Brown the Farm on which he now resides containing one hundred and twenty (120) acres of land being a part of the North West quarter of section twenty nine (29) in the above stated township and range to have and to hold to him his heirs and assigns forever the said William as to pay his sister Sarah Campbell wife of William Campbell this sum of six hundred dollars (\$600) within one year After the death of both his parents.

Item 3

I will and devise to my son John Brown the Farm on which he now resides situated in Davis County State of Iowa being the North West quarter of section twenty eight (28) and the North East quarter of the south West quarter of section Twenty (20) All in Township sixty nine (69) of Range Twelve Containing about two hundred (200) acres of land to have and hold to him his heirs & assigns forever

Item 4

I will and devise to my son James Brown (in addition to what I have heretofore given him) the sum of Two Thousand dollars (\$2,000) To be paid to him by my son Robert C Brown within two (2) years after the death of their parents

Item 5

I will & devise to my son Robert C Brown the farm on which we now reside containing one hundred & eight (180) acres as was fully described in the first item of this will And the said Robert Brown is to pay to his Brother James Brown the sum of Two Thousand dollars (\$2000) as stated in the last item of this will and to his mother and three sisters to wit Nancy A McCune, Sarah Campbell and Mary Adams the sum of five hundred dollars (\$500) each making in all the sum of four thousand dollars (\$4000) to be paid within two (2) years after the death of their parents and upon said payment being made by said Robert C Brown the said farm is to have and to hold to him his heirs and assigns forever with all the appurtenances thereof

Item 6

I will and devise to my daughter Nancy A McCune in addition to the above five hundred dollars (to be paid to her by my son Robert Brown) the further sum of thirty three hundred dollars (\$3300) in hundred States Bonds and in notes to be paid to her by my Executors within one year after my decease

Item 7

I will and devise to my daughter Sarah Campbell the sum of Eleven hundred dollars to be paid to her by my sons William L Brown and Robert C Brown as heretofore stated in this will (\$1100)

Item 8

I will and devise to my daughter Mary Adams the sum of Thirty three hundred dollars \$3300, in addition to the Amount to be paid to her by Robert C Brown (to wit five hundred dollars) as heretofore stated

Item 9

And I do hereby nominate and appoint my two sons William L Brown and James Brown as executors of this my last Will and testament hereby authorizing them to adjust compromise

and fully settle up my estate as I myself could do if living

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In testimony whereof I have hereunto set my hand and seal this 23rd day of April AD 1869 his

Robert Brown x (Seal)

Mark

Signed by said Robert Brown in our presence and acknowledged by him to be his last Will and testament and signed by us in his presence and at his request

James Rhass
Sarah J Montgomery

The State of Ohio Richland County SS

We James Rhass and SJ Montgomery being duly sworn in open Court this 27th day of August AD 1869 depose and say that we were present at the execution of the last Will and Testament of Robert Brown deceased hereunto annexed that we saw said testator subscribe said last will and heard him publish and declare the will and heard him publish and declare the same to be his Last Will and testament and that the said testator at the time of executing the same was of full age and of sound mind and memory and not under any restraint and that we signed the same as witnesses at his request and wishes presence and in presence of each other.

James Rhass

Sarah J Montgomery

Affirmed to by James Rhass & sworn to and subscribed in open court this day and year
just above
written

Joel Myers Probate Judge