

John Gillum's Will

To all whom it may concern,

I, John Gillum of the county of Orange and state of Indiana being of a sound mind and perfect memory and calling to mind the uncertainty of time do make and ordain this my last will and testament (revoking all others heretofore made by me) this 3rd day of the 12th Mo. in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and forty seven.

Item 1st. I give and bequeath unto my beloved wife Susannah two beds and furniture one mare known by the name of Fan, one leaw called white, the bureau the clock, five chairs, her chair, as much kitchen furniture as may in the opinion of my executors be sufficient for her to keep house with, one side saddle and one riding bridle. The cupboard, the large table and twenty five dollars in money forever.

2nd. I give and bequeath unto each of my three daughters viz. Neahala, Amanda, and Leamaliza ten dollars forever

3rd I give and bequeath unto my daughter Leev twenty five dollars, the fifteen dollars is annexed to legacy in account of her having received a horse heretofore.

4th I give and bequeath unto Seth Gillum one horse saddle and bridle which he now claims

5th I give and bequeath unto my son Thomas the land whereon I now live viz the west half of the south west quarter of section twenty eight in town Two north of Range one east. to take possession in the Autumn of 1848. If I should die before that time but if I should then be living he shall take possession at the time of my decease. I make this bequeath to him on the express condition, that he provides for his mother a comfortable living, and that she is suffered to exclusively occupy the room which she shall select for that purpose, and that he furnish her with a sufficiency of firewood, and provender for her horse and cow and administer to her wants in sickness and in health as becometh a dutiful son to an affectionate parent.

6th It is my will that the residue of my property of every description not herein otherwise devised be sold by executors and the proceeds arising therefrom together with all the monies and effect which may come into their hands be equally divided between my four sons viz. James, Abner, William and John Westly.

Lastly. I constitute, and appoint my two sons William and John Westly executors of this my last will and testament signed sealed and acknowledged the } John Gillum
date above written in the presence of }
Thomas Pauline }
Michael Measly }

Be it remembered that on this 15th day of April 1848 personally appeared before me, Genesiah Wilson clerk of the Probate Court of Orange County, Thomas A. Murlin and Michael Neavity, and being duly sworn upon their oath say that they saw John Gilliam, sign seal and declare the writing hereunto annexed as his last will and testament, and that said John was of full age to devise his property, and of sound mind and memory, and not under coercion or restraint and that they the said Thomas and Michael signed their names as witnesses thereto at the request of said John Gilliam and in his presence and in the presence of each other.

Thomas Murlin
Michael Neavity

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 15th day of April 1848. Attest my hand and the seal of said Court.

G. Wilson clk

Jacob Jackson Piggotts will

The last will and testament of Jacob Jackson Piggotts of the State of Tennessee and county of Orange. Which I this day do will and testament being the seventh of December 1845 hereby revoking all former wills which may have been made or expressed by me at any time First I will that all my last debts funeral charges and so forth shall be paid out of the first money collected after my interment I will and bequeath to my beloved wife Nancy my brown horse and my some yearling Colt and the two first choice of my cows and six of the first choice of my sheep and one sow and Pigs all this property shall be hers as long as she remains a widow but in case she should marry again or at her decease such of this property as shall ^{then} remain shall then be sold and the neat proceeds be divided equally between my four sons and three daughters I will and bequeath to my beloved wife Nancy one third of all the rest of my estate including the money that is coming to me from my ~~father's~~ estate which shall be taken in property: at the appraisement as far as she wants the property and the rest in money: and all the rest of my property shall be sold and the neat proceeds together with all the money that I may have on hand and all that is coming to me from all sources which shall remain after my wife Nancy has got her share shall be equally divided between my four sons and three daughters. I appoint my Brother-in-law Elyah Grazier the Executor of this my last will and testament Jacob J. Piggotts