

## RECORD OF WILLS.

of my estate of every kind. After all of my debts and funeral expenses shall have been paid therefrom be divided equally share and share alike, among my three children, Milton M. Coy, Mahlon A. Coy and Emma A. Custis; and I further direct that in making such division of said residue of my estate the said Milton M. Coy, shall have the right, if he so elects, to take the land which I own in Rock Island County Illinois, to-wit: one hundred and sixty acres, at a valuation of Eleven hundred and ten (\$1110<sup>00</sup>) dollars upon his paying to the said Mahlon A. and Emma A. such sums of money as shall be necessary to make their shares equal to his, if there should not be enough property beside said one hundred and sixty acres of land to make the shares of said Mahlon and Emma equal to the sum of Eleven hundred and ten dollars;

Fifth: I appoint my wife Maria Coy, executrix of this will.

In Witness Whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and seal this sixth day of May A.D. 1878.

Sage W. Coy. Seal

The foregoing was subscribed by the said Sage W. Coy in our presence and by him declared to us to be his last will and testament and in witness thereof we here at his request and direction in his presence and in the presence of each other hereunto set our hands and seals this 6<sup>th</sup> day of May A.D. 1878.

David R. Taylor of Lyon & Iowa Seal  
Frank E. Rowe of Lyon & Iowa Seal

State of Iowa }  
Clinton County }

I, W. Peffingwell Clerk of the Circuit Court in and for said County, do hereby certify that on this day, at the September Term A.D. 1878 of said Court the Will and instrument in writing hereunto annexed and bearing date on the 6<sup>th</sup> day of May 1878 was duly proved before said Court as and for the last Will and Testament of the real and personal estate of Sage W. Coy deceased, and was by said Court ordered to be recorded as such Will and Testament.

In Witness Whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed the seal of said Court this 5<sup>th</sup>

## CLINTON COUNTY.

day of September A. D. 1878.

W. Peffingwell, Clerk

Last Will and Testament  
of  
Maurice Wolfe, deceased.

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In the name of God Amen!

I, Maurice Wolfe of the Township of Liberty, County of Clinton and State of Iowa, being of sound and disposing mind and memory, but enfeebled by sickness do make declare & publish this my last will and testament and direct as follows:

First: It is my will that after my death all my just debts be paid including the expenses of administration  
Second: I give devise and bequeath to my beloved son Maurice Wolfe and to my daughter Mary, The North East quarter and the East half of the North West quarter of Section Sixteen (16) Township Eighty-two (82) North Range One (1) East 5<sup>th</sup> T.M. to have and to hold as their own forever and to their heirs and assigns. I also give devise and bequeath to them one team of horses, wagon and harness. Also, ten head of cows and ten head of pigs and two hundred and fifty dollars in cash to my said son Maurice & my daughter Mary, share and share alike, and the above personal property is to be whatever property may be chosen from the property I now own by my son Maurice  
Third: I give devise and bequeath to my daughter Bridget five hundred dollars.

Fourth: I give devise and bequeath to my daughters Johanna Wolfe and Kate Stork five hundred dollars to each one of them.

Fifth: I give devise and bequeath to my daughter Margaret McLaughlin five hundred dollars.

Sixth: To my son Richard give devise and bequeath all he is owing me on notes and mortgage in excess of fifteen hundred dollars, and I direct my Executor hereinafter named to indorse on said note, and to cancel and surrender the same to my said son Richard in excess of fifteen hundred dollars.

Seventh: It is my wish that my executor hereinafter

named sell and dispose of all the rest and residue of my property both personal and real (except what is bequeath to my sons Maurice and my daughter Mary in the second paragraphs of this my will) and convert the same into cash as soon as he can and pay the legacies above bequeathed and the remainder of my estate after paying debts funeral expenses and administrators expenses, and above legacies be divided between my sons James Wolfe, John Wolfe, Thomas Wolfe, Richard Wolfe and my daughters Ellen Melvickill, Margaret Melvickill, Kate Stock, Johanna Wolfe and Fredget Wolfe share and share alike.

Eight. I nominate and appoint as sole executor of this my last Will and Testament, my beloved son Maurice Wolfe, and I exempt him from executing or giving any bonds or security, for the performance of his duties as such executor, hereby revoking all other wills by me heretofore made.

Witness my hand this 23<sup>d</sup> day of March 1879.  
 Attest F. B. Wolfe                      Maurice Wolfe  
 James M. Hugh                      <sup>his</sup>mark

We the undersigned residents of Clinton County, Iowa in the presence of the testator and in the presence of each other and at the request of the testator, subscribe our names this 23<sup>d</sup> day of March, 1879.

James M. Hugh  
 J. J. Melvickill  
 F. B. Wolfe

State of Iowa }  
 Clinton County }

J. W. C. Leffingwell Clerk of the Circuit Court in and for the said County, do hereby certify that on this day, at the April Term A. D. 1879, of said Court the Will and Instrument in writing hereunto annexed and bearing date on the 23<sup>d</sup> day of March 1879, was duly proved before and allowed by said Court, as and for the last Will and Testament of the real and personal estate of Maurice Wolfe late of said County and was by said Court ordered to be recorded as such Will and Testament.

In Witness Whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed the seal of said Court, at my office in Clinton, in said County this 19<sup>th</sup> day of April 1879  
 W. C. Leffingwell, Clerk

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Record of Will and Letters Testamentary issued from De Kalb County, Illinois. In the matter of the last Will and Testament of Martin Pabel, late of De Kalb County Illinois, deceased.

State of Illinois }  
 De Kalb County }

County Court of De Kalb County January Term A. D. 1875, begun and holden at the Court House in Tycumore in said County, on the third Monday, the same being the 19<sup>th</sup> day of January A. D. 1875.

Present, Hon. Luther Lovock, County Judge.  
 Reuben J. Holcomb Sheriff

Attest

Cassius M. Conrad, Clerk

Court opened by Proclamation.

Be it remembered that on Saturday the 6<sup>th</sup> day of February A. D. 1875, the same being one of the days of the January Term A. D. 1875 of said Court, the following among other proceedings were had and entered of record, in the words and figures following to-wit:

In matter of the estate of Martin Pabel, deceased }  
 Petition for Probate of Will }  
 Letters Testamentary }

On this day came R. L. Devine and N. C. Warren, the Executors named in the last Will and Testament of Martin Pabel, deceased, and the said, N. C. Warren presents to the Court his declaration in writing to act as such Executor, and thereupon the said R. L. Devine presents to the Court the said Will together with his petition for the Probate of the same, and for Letters Testamentary thereon.

And it appearing to the Court from the allegations in said petition, that the said Martin Pabel, deposed this life at Tycumore in said County on the 18<sup>th</sup> day of January A. D. 1875, leaving said will and at the time of his decease was a resident of said