

Last Will of Jacob Stahl, dec'd

I Jacob Stahl of Blackford County in the State of Indiana do make and publish this my last Will and Testament, hereby revoking and making void all former Wills by me at any time heretofore made.

First I direct that my body be decently interred and that my funeral be conducted in a manner corresponding with my Estate and situation in Life and as to worldly Estate as it has pleased God to entrust me with I dispose of the same in the following manner, To-wit;

I direct first that all my just debts and funeral expenses be paid as soon after my decease as possible out of the first monies that shall come to the hands of my Executor from any portion of my Estate Real or Personal as follows, To-wit;

1st I will & bequeath unto my beloved wife Eleanor all my Real and Personal Estate during her natural life Excepting what surplus she might wish to dispose of at my decease to meet the expenses of funeral and other debts against my Estate

2nd I Will that at the decease of my beloved wife Eleanor that my Executor hereinafter appointed sell all my Real & Personal Estate to the best advantage

3rd I Will then that each of my daughters receive One hundred and fifty dollars of the Proceeds of my Estate so soon as my Executor can perform a sale

4th I Will also that the balance of the Funds of my Estate be divided equally among my sons

5th I do hereby appoint my beloved Son Abraham Stahl Executor of this my last Will & Testament

In Testimony whereof I have hereunto subscribed my name and set my seal this 13th day of April A.D. 1854

Signed Sealed published & declared by the above Testator above named as his last Will & Testament in the presence of us and at his request subscribed our names as Witnesses thereunto in the presence of each other and in the presence of the Testator

Attest, Mrs. Langhinbaugh, Mrs. Prash

Jacob Stahl

Last Will of Spencer Chandler Dec'd

I Spencer Chandler of the County of Greene State of Ohio now in Blackford County Indiana do make and publish this my last Will and Testament

1st It is my Will that all my just Debts and my funeral expenses be first paid

2nd It is my Will that all my Personal property consisting in the following articles, To-wit; One Suggy One Bed and Bedding and One Bearaw I give and devise to my Daughter Mary Hammer

3rd My Rifle gun I give and devise to my Nephew Spencer Chandler

4th It is also my Will that my Executor retain in hands five hundred Dollars to be paid to the heirs of my Daughter Martha Logan to be Equal divided among them when the youngest becomes of age or in case of the death of my Son-in-law Asberry Logan before the said heirs becomes of age then the said five hundred dollars to be paid by my Executor to my daughter Martha Logan to assist her in raising and taking care of said heirs

5th The rest and residue of my property together with my interest in my Father's Estate to be equally divided at my death between the rest of my children To-wit; my Sons John Chandler William Chandler James Chandler Abner Chandler and Aaron Chandler and my Daughter Mary Hammer

6th And lastly I do nominate and appoint my Son-in-law Peter R. Hammer of Blackford County Indiana my Executor of this my last Will and Testament Authorizing and empowering him to Execute and perform my Will in all respects as aforesaid

In Testimony whereof I have hereunto set my hand and seal this thirtieth day of August in the Year of Our Lord One thousand Eight hundred and fifty four

Spencer Chandler

Signed and acknowledged by said Spencer Chandler as his last Will and Testament in our presence and signed by us in his presence

Attest, Peter R. Hammer, Samuel Brown, Wm. Langhinbaugh, Mrs. Prash

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