

place of Residence.

Joshua Sawyer Iowa Falls Hardin Co Iowa  
Jerris Jones Iowa Falls Hardin Co Iowa

Further And I hereby append this Schedule Making it a part of my last Will and Testament. I give power to my Administrator & Administratrix whenever my family will sell for Twenty five Dollars per Acre to sell the same & invest the proceeds in United States Stocks or Bonds or other good security My beloved wife Elizabeth to receive the interest on same during term of her natural life This includes not only my farm but all other property I have willed to her and I further bequeath unto my wife Elizabeth My Share of a Buggy that is owned in common between my son James & myself & after her decease the above property to fall back to my legal heirs

David Mitchell

Joshua Sawyer Iowa Falls Hardin County Iowa  
Jerris Jones Iowa Falls Hardin County Iowa

State of Iowa 3<sup>rd</sup> A.D. I Ellis Parker County Judge in and for Hardin County I and State Iowa do certify that the foregoing Will and Testament of David Mitchell deceased late of Hardin County Iowa was on this day proved by the testimony of Joshua Sawyer a subscribing witness & was on this day allowed by the County Court of the County & State aforesaid

In witness of all which I have hereunto set my hand and the seal of the County Court this 3<sup>rd</sup> day of May A.D. 1865-

Ellis Parker Co. Judge

Last Will & Testament of George C. Pearce.

Begt known that I George C. Pearce of the County of Hardin in the state of Iowa being in poor health but of sound mind and memory Do here make and ordain this my last Will and Testament as follows to wit first I give & bequeath to my beloved wife Caroline one equal one half of all my land or real estate of which I may be possessed of at my decease also all grain now on the premises whether threshed or not & growing on the premises at this time also the household and kitchen furniture, clothing, beds and bedding and half of the farming tools and implements which I may possess at my death together with one half of all other personal property consisting of Horses cattle hogs &c to have & to hold the same during her life natural life and to use as much of the same as her necessities may require (she being the Judge) and at her death I ordain that the before mentioned property both real & personal or the proceeds thereof shall be divided among her children (by a former husband) as follows to wit says or Eliza Schumey, Richardson, Croser & Bouley, Daugers one equal seventh part each allowing for the decencies which the amount left to the following children may occasion to Henry Daugers one hundred Dollars less than one equal seventh having already received that amount to the heirs of Anna Daugers & bequeath five dollars in full of his fathers legacy I ordain that Frederick Dauger shall receive fifty Dollars more than one seventh and the William Dauger shall be entitled to keep the two bats which I have previously given him (which cattle are not to be considered as any part of his personal property) and that he received when of age his feather bed & bedding and five Dollars together with one seventh left to my wife at her death.

It must be distinctly understood that from the proceeds of my personal property I ordain that all my honest debts my doctor bills & funeral expenses and cost of administration shall be paid and that in any division of my real estate my wife Caroline shall have the occupancy house yard and garden during her life and at her decease it shall revert to my next heir aifl I further ordain that the other half of my real estate together with the residue of my personal property be equally divided between Henry Pearce, Eliza Rousseau, Abram Pearce, John Pearce, Salmon Pearce, Phillips Pearce heirs, to receive but their half share Joseph Pearce to receive fifty two Dollars left them an equal share Catherine Pearce and Elizabeth Pearce together all my children by a former wife to receive an equal share with the exception of Joseph who has already received Fifty two Dollars.

I also hereby appoint James H. Rousseau and Caroline Pearce Executrix to this Will. In testimony whereof I have set my hand this 26<sup>th</sup> day of June A.D. 1865

in the presents of } George B <sup>by</sup> <sub>mark</sub> Peuce  
 A. W. Luttre }  
 Frederick Brody }  
 D. B. Atwater }

State of Iowa 3<sup>rd</sup> of Ellis Parker County Judge in and for said  
 Hardin County of Ellis Parker County Judge in and for said  
 County of Hardin Iowa do certify that the fore  
 going Will & Testament of George B Peuce was on this day proven  
 by the testimony of D. B. Atwater & W. Luttre two of the subscribing  
 Witnesses hereto and was on this day allowed by the County Court  
 of the County and State aforesaid  
 In witness whereof I have set my hand and seal  
 of said County Court this 4<sup>th</sup> day of September 1866

Ellis Parker County Judge

### Copy of the last Will of Joshua Wiley

I Joshua Wiley of Blay Township Grundy County State of  
 Iowa of sound mind and memory and considering the incer-  
 tainty of this frail and transitory life do therefore make ordain  
 publish and declare this to be my last Will and testamen  
 that is to say

First after all my lawful debts are paid and personal I  
 give bequeath and dispose of as follows to wit I will all  
 my Real Estate and personal property to Ruth Wiley My  
 dear and beloved wife of the town and state aforesaid

Signed this 18<sup>th</sup> day of June A. D. 1864

In presence of

Joshua Wiley

William Vinton

J. H. Wiley

Jane T. Wiley

Mark Wiley

Christopher Wiley

Sarah Vinton

Mary Wiley

Witness

State of Iowa 3<sup>rd</sup> A. D. H. Willoughby Clerk of the district  
 Grundy County }  
 I, H. Willoughby, Clerk of the said County do hereby  
 by certificate that within and foregoing to be  
 true and correct Copy of the last Will and Testament of  
 Joshua Wiley Deceased date of Grundy County Iowa

In witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and  
 and affixed the seal of said County at office in Grundy  
 County this 30<sup>th</sup> day of August A. D. 1864

H. Willoughby  
Clerk O. C.