

The State of Ohio, Muskingum County SS. Probate Court

I, Geo. L. Foley, sole Judge and ex-officio Clerk of the Probate Court, within and for the County aforesaid, do certify the foregoing to be a true copy of the last Will and Testament of William Wells, deceased, as the same appears from the records and files of said Court.

In Testimony whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed the seal of said Court, at Zanesville, this 20th day of July A. D. 1887.

Geo. L. Foley, Probate Judge and Ex-Officio Clerk

By Frank M. Ford, Deputy Clerk

(Seal)

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In the matter of the last Will and Testament of Abner Goff, Deceased

Re-Probate of Will

Saturday April 4th, 1891.

This day came Vance and produced to the Court a paper writing purporting to be a certified copy of the last Will and Testament of Abner Goff, late of Licking County, Ohio, Deceased, and moved that the same be admitted to Re-Probate and record in this Court and it appearing to the Court from the certificate of Daniel Humphrey, late Probate Judge of Probate Court of Licking County, Ohio, bearing date July 3rd, 1857, that said Will had been duly proved and admitted to probate in said Court, on the 3rd day of July 1857; and it also appearing to the Court that the original Will and the record thereof were totally destroyed by fire at the burning of the Court House of said County on the night of the 2nd day of April A. D. 1875, and it appearing further that the copy of said Will here presented bears the signature of Daniel Humphrey late Probate Judge of said County of Licking, certifying the same to be a true and correct copy of said original Will together with the seal of said Court, affixed thereto.

It is therefore by the Court ordered that the said copy of the Will of Abner Goff, deceased, together with the certificate thereto attached and the proceedings had thereon be entered of record in this Court, and that publication be made in accordance with the Statute in such case made and provided.

E. M. P. Brister, Judge

ABNER GOFF'S WILL

I, Abner Goff of the County of Licking and State of Ohio being of sound mind do make and publish this my last Will and Testament.

First: I give and devise to my beloved wife Patty and my daughter Sarah the farm on which we now reside, containing about ninety nine acres more or less to be held and occupied by them as joint tenants in common during the natural life of my wife, Patty, and all the Stock Household goods, furnature, provisions and other goods, and chattels which may be thereon at the time of my decease they however selling so much thereof as may be sufficient to pay my just debts. And at the death of my wife all my personal property that is not consumed and expended, I bequeath to my Daughter Sarah.

At the Death of my wife I give and bequeath to my Daughter Sarah all that part of the Farm on which we now reside, lying and being South of a line commencing eight feet, east of the centre of the Rail Road track, sixteen rods south of the north East corner of my farm, above noted, and running West parallel with my north line to my west line to have and to hold the same to her and her heirs forever.

Second: I do hereby nominate and appoint Jacob Wright of the Tp. of McKean and County of Licking and State of Ohio Executor of this my last Will and Testament, hereby authorizing and empowering him to compromise, adjust, release, and discharge in such manner as he may deem proper, the debts and claims due me.

I do also authorize and empower him at the death of my said Wife to sell by private sale, or in such manner and upon such Terms of Credit or otherwise as he may think proper all of my real estate not herein given and bequeathed to my Daughter Sarah, and the proceeds of said sale, to be equally divided and distributed among my legal heirs, not named in this my last Will and Testament, and also to Execute deeds to purchasers, Acknowledge and deliver the same in fee simple. I do hereby revoke all former Wills by me made.

In Testimony Whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and seal this 29th day of December 1852.

Abner Goff, (seal)

Signed, sealed and acknowledged in the presence of these Witnesses on the twenty ninth day of December in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and fifty two.

Attest

P. N. O'Bannon

James Taylor

The State of Ohio, Licking County SS.

I, Daniel Humphrey, Judge of the Court of Probate within and for said County and State do hereby certify, that the within is a true copy of the last Will and Testament of Abner Goff, deceased, truly taken and copied from the original Will on file in said Court and admitted to Probate therein.

Witness D. Humphrey, Judge of said Court and the seal thereof this 3rd day of