



In the name of the Benevolent Father of all, I Samuel Irwin of Scipio Meigs County Ohio do make and publish this my last will and testament

Num -1 I give and devise to my beloved daughter Susan Irwin all the household goods and property which she has accumulated during her residence with us and which is claimed by her and recognized by my wife Ruth Irwin as belonging to said daughter

Num-2 I give and devise to my beloved wife in lieu of her dower the farm on which we now reside [word] in Scipio Township Meigs County Ohio containing about sixty acres also 40 acres of timber land lying upon the road leading from Harrisonville to Wilsons School house (and she is to have the right to cut what timbers upon said land she may think necessary for her use and comfort) during her natural life and all the stock household goods, furniture and provisions, debts, accounts, due me and other goods and chattels which may be thereon at the time of my decease during her natural life as aforesaid except so much as may be necessary to pay the expenses of my last sickness and to pay my just debts and thereby authorize and require my aforesaid wife Ruth Irwin and my son A.S. Irwin to sell so much of my personal property at private sale as may be necessary to pay the expenses of my last sickness and to pay my just debts and that they shall proceed and sell said property as soon after my death and in such manner as they shall just and proper without any authority from Court on any further authority – than this my last will and testament gives them.

Num-3 At the death of my said wife the personal property left and not consumed by said wife is to be sold and converted into money.

Num-4 At the death of my said wife the real estate aforesaid is to be sold upon the petition of any one of my heirs and the money derived from the sale thereof as well as the sale of the said personal property is to be divided and proportioned as follows to wit: After paying the funeral expenses and expenses of the last sickness of my aforesaid wife. First to my daughter Susan Irwin the sum of eight-hundred dollars and to each of my daughters Jane Bush, Lucinda Pullins and Mary Smith the sum of four hundred dollars each and to my son Marvin Irwin the sum of fifty dollars and after the payment of said sums of money the residence or remainder of the money received upon the sale of personal property and the real estate aforesaid I bequeath to all of my children in equal proportion and if any of my said children Jane Bush A.S. Irwin Lucinda Pullins S.L. Irwin David Irwin Mary Smith Susan Irwin or Marvin Irwin have died before that time and left any child or children, said child or children is to receive the amount to which its parent (my son or daughter) would be entitled if living.

Num-5 I desire that no appraisal and no sale of my personal property be made other than decided in this my will and that the Probate Court [illegible] the omission of the same in pursuance of the Statute.

In testimony I have hereunto set my hand and seal this 19<sup>th</sup> day of July A.D. 1873  
Samuel Irwin

Signed and acknowledged by said Samuel Irwin as his last and testament in our presence and signed by us in his presence.