

WILL OF JOSEPH(2)HAYS OF CLEAR CREEK TWP., WARREN CO., OHIO

I Joseph Hays of Warren County and State of Ohio Do while in a state of sound mind memory and understanding make and publish this my last Will and testament in Manner and form following that is to say

First it is my Will that all my Just debts and funeral expenses be fully punctually paid

Secondly, I Give devise and bequeath to my youngest son William Hays and his Heirs and assigns forever all the farm on which I now live Situate in Warren County and State of Ohio containing about One hundred and fifty Acres be the Same more or less

Subject However to this express condition which is that the Said William Hays Shall Well and truly pay to each of my sons herein after named, to wit to my son John Hays the sum of four Hundred dollars graduated as follows that is One hundred dollars to be paid in one year after my Death and one hundred dollars yearly and every thereafter until the Whole four Hundred is fully paid To my son David Hays the sum of four hundred dollars to be paid at the same Time and in the same manner as is directed above to my son John Hays But as my son George Hays has heretofore Recieved the sum of four hundred dollars from my son William Hays the said William Hays is hereby Exonerated from any further liability to pay anything further to said George Hays - To my Samuel Hays I Give the sum of four hundred dollars One hundred of Which to be paid in one year after my death and the ballane in three annual instalments thereafter

Thirdly to my Daughter Abigail Fix I give the sum of four Hundred dollars to be paid out of the proceeds of my personal estate and in case that should prove insufficient to pay the said four hundred dollars then and in that case the deficiency shall be made up to her by my sons who are equally bound to contribute their equal proportion but if there should be a surplus after paying her the ballance shall be equally divided among my six children all to share alike

And Lastly I hereby appoint and Constitute my son William Hays to be the Executor of this my last Will and Testament revoking and annulling all former Wills by me made and ratifying and confirming this and no other to be my last Will and testament In testimony whereof I have hereunto set my hand and Seal this 14th day of February A.D. 1837

Signed published and declared by Joseph Joseph
to be his last will and testament in presence of us

JOSEPH HAYS (SEAL)

Geo. Harlan
John Mc?onal
Arthur H. Brown