

The Will of Simeon Hovey

My will and testament

S. Hovey

In the name of God amen.

I Simeon Hovey of Armstrong County being mindful of my mortality make and constitute this my last will and testament.

First I commend my soul to God who gave it, and my body to the earth, whenever it shall please God to separate them, and to be buried decently at the discretion of my executors.

And as to my worldly estate, wherewith it hath pleased God to bless me, I give and dispose thereof as follows.

Item, It is my will, and I do order and direct that my estate, real and personal of every description be given to my beloved wife **Mary**, except what is hereafter excepted. The plantation on which I live I give and bequeath to the heirs of **Elisha Robinson and Elizabeth** his wife, and by them to sd. Elisha and Elizabeth to be inherited during their natural life, when it shall descend to their heirs. The use of the House and garden together with the privileges of keeping two Cows and one Horse beast are reserved out of the grant to sd. E. Robinson and wifes Heirs, for the use and benefit of my beloved Wife during her natural life; when it is my will they descend to the aforesaid E. Robinson and wife's heirs, under the aforementioned conditions. And further, I do nominate and appoint my beloved wife Mary, Elisha Robinson and Saml. S. Harrison to be my Executors, of this my last will and testament.

I publish this and none other, to be my last will and testament. In witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and seal this 25th day of Sept. in the year of our Lord one thousand Eight hundred and thirty. Be it remembered that my interest in the Tanyard worked by Elisha Robinson is not included in my wife's dower but is bequeathed to sd. Elisha Robinson by his paying in one year after my decease one hundred dollars to his brother **Albe Robinson**. witness my hand etc as above etc

Witnesses present

R. J. Crawford

A. J. Christy

Simeon Hovey

Codicil 1

I give and bequeath to Elisha Robinson and wife fourteen hundred Dollars (to wit) two Bonds entered of record in the Proth'y. Office Kittanning one of one thousand & one of four hundred Dollars both bearing an interest of six prcent which interest is to be paid annually by the aforesaid E. Robinson to my beloved wife Mary Ann Hovey during her natural life, when that incumbrance will cease--Written with my own hand this 9th day of June 1837.

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Codicil 2

I give and bequeath to **Mary Ann Bailey (late Mary Ann Marshall)** all that Acreage or Tract of Land warranted in the name of William Cooper in Armstrong County Containing 408.3/4 acres unto the afsd. Mary Ann her heirs and assigns for her own use and benefit as afsd. forever---In witness whereof my own hand writing will be the test done 9th June 1837.

Simeon Hovey

SOURCE

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