

### JEREMIAH PRIEST'S Will

I JEREMIAH PRIEST of Clark and State of Ohio

1st. my funeral expenses and all my just debts be fully paid.

2'd to my oldest son OBEDIAH PRIEST one dollar

3d. to the heirs of my eldest daughter ANNA CLARK (dec'd) one dollar.

4th to my second daughter MARY CLARK one hundred dollars

5th to my third daughter AGNA FLIN, wife of JOHN FLIN one hundred dollars

6th. to my fourth daughter BASHEBA MOCK (widow of FREDERICK MOCK dec'd) one hundred dollars

7th to the heirs of my fifth daughter CASSANDRA FOSTER dec'd the sum of one dollar.

8th to my sixth daughter ELIZABETH SMITH (wife of DAVID SMITH) one hundred dollars

9th to my seventh daughter PHEBE HOWELL (wife of JEREMIAH HOWELL) one hundred dollars

10th to the heirs of my eighth daughter MILLA CONNER (dec'd) one Dollar.

11th to my second son ELIJAH PRIEST one dollar

12th to my third son WILLIAM PRIEST one dollar

13th to my fourth son JEREMIAH PRIEST one dollar

14th to my fifth son JOHN PRIEST one dollar

lastly I nominate and appoint JOHN SAWYER of Miami County & WM. B. MCCREA of Champaign County executors of this my last will and testament

pay each heir in proportion to the amount bequeathed if there should not be enough after paying all necessary debts and charges; in case there should be a surplus after paying debt and each heir their proportion bequeathed, the residue to MARY CLARK AGNA FLIN BASHEBA MOCK ELIZABETH SMITH and PHEBE HOWELL to be divided equally amongst them

I do hereby revoke all former wills made.

"Record of Wills, No. 2, Probate Court, Clark County, From May 8, 1835 to Nov. 6, 1855," digital images 273-274 of 565, *FamilySearch* (<http://www.familysearch.org> : accessed 2 February 2017); will of Jeremiah Priest, 1838, bk 2: 106, 109-110; citing FHL microfilm 466,666, Clark County, Ohio, Probate Court. Abstract by Shirley Richison Fields.

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I set my hand and seal this twenty eighth day of November A.D. 1838.

JEREMIAH <sup>his</sup>X<sub>mark</sub> PRIEST

Signed and acknowledged by JEREMIAH PRIEST in our presence and signed by us in his presence.

EDWIN BILLINGSLEY  
MANOAH HOWELL

I, JEREMIAH PRIEST on the 28th day of November 1838 made my last will and testament and do declare the following to be a codicil to the same, viz: Instead of bequeathing unto MARY CLARK AGNA FLIN BASHEBA MOCK ELIZABETH SMITH & PHEBE HOWELL the surplus after my decease (if there should be any) I give and bequeath it to WILLIAM PRIEST, my third son, all there may be after fulfilling the bequeaths.

December 14<sup>th</sup> 1839  
JEREMIAH PRIEST

Signed and acknowledged by JEREMIAH PRIEST in our presence and signed by us in his presence.

E BILLINGSLEY  
MANOAH HOWELL

State of Ohio, Clark County, Court of Common Pleas, April 15, 1840.

in open court, EDWIN BILLINGSLEY and MANOAH HOWELL, subscribing witnesses to the last will and testament of JEREMIAH PRIEST, late of said county deceased, say that they were present at the execution, testator was of full age of sound mind and memory and not under any restraint.

MANOAH HOWELL  
E. BILLINGSLEY

Sworn and subscribed in open court the day and year first above written.

J. S. HALSEY, clk

At a court of Common Pleas held at the Court House in Springfield on the fifteenth day of April AD 1840 "The last will and testament of the said JEREMIAH PRIEST deceased late of this county was this day produced before the court and proven by the oaths of EDWARD BILLINGSLEY and MANOAH HOWELL the subscribing witnesses. It is ordered that the will and the proof so reduced to writing be recorded and upon motion of JOHN SAWYER and WILLIAM B. MCCREA the executors, it is ordered that letters testamentary be granted and bond with JAMES SAWYER and WILLIAM PRIEST, their securities in the penalty of four hundred dollars and it is ordered that the person[al] estate of JEREMIAH PRIEST be appraised by GEORGE RICHESON, JOHN STROCK and WILLIAM DEATON.