

Clark County, Ohio, Probate Court, "Record of Wills, No. 2, 1835-1855," pp 19-21; will of Thomas K. Cory, 19 March 1835, proved 20 May 1835; citing FHL microfilm 466,666. Transcription by Shirley Richison Fields, March 2014.

THOMAS^K. CORY's will

I THOMAS^K. CORY of the County of Clark and State of Ohio do make & publish this my last will & testament in manner & form following that is to say.

First. it is my will that my funeral expences and all my just debts be fully paid.

Second. I give and bequeath my right, title and interest in the patent Right of the Thrashing machine & horse power which I hold as partner of the firm of D. W. CORY & CO so far as my Territory remains unsold to DANIEL W. CORY, ANDREW RICHISON and JAMES H. CORY my joint partners in said right.

Third I give and bequeath to DANIEL W. CORY aforesaid his note drawn in my favour 13th August 1832 conditioned for the payment of one hundred forty nine dollars in ten days from the said 13th August 1832.

Fourth I give and bequeath to IRA T. CORY one hundred dollars in money, to be paid to him by my Executors on the final settlement of my estate.

Fifth. it is my will that after paying the debts & legacies above enumerated that all my property, real & personal that remains, whether held individually or as a partner of the above named firm of D. W. Cory & Co. be divided equally, share and share alike between my brothers and sisters, to wit; JOHN E. CORY one share D. W. CORY one share, the heirs of MARY KELLY formerly MARY CORY one share, JEMIMA FORGY formerly JEMIMA CORY one share, the heirs of LAVINIA RICHISON formerly LAVINIA CORY one share, ELIZABETH RICHISON formerly ELIZABETH CORY one share, & JAMES H. CORY one share, Provided that if after paying the debts and legacies mentioned in the foregoing, my property shall amount to eight hundred dollars upon settlement of the estate then my brother IRA T. CORY is to share in the division of the same, in equal parts with my other brothers & sisters, mentioned in this clause. And provided further that if ANDREW RICHISON holds the firm of D. W. CORY accountable to himself for the sum of three hundred & twenty five dollars in lieu of a horse known as the shakespeare given up to GEORGE W. GRANT in exchange for the right of Territory to the State of Virginia (previously sold to the said GEORGE W. GRANT) and considers said right to the State of Virginia as the property of the aforesaid firm; then, the share of property given by this fifth clause to the heirs of LAVINIA RICHISON deceased, to be not so given, but divided equally between D. W. CORY & JAMES H. CORY the other remaining partners of the said firm and lastly I hereby constitute & appoint D. W. CORY and JONATHAN TAYLOR to be the Executors of this my last will & testament. In testimony whereof I have hereunto set my hand and seal this nineteenth day of March one thousand eight hundred and thirty five.

THOMAS K. CORY (seal)

Signed by GEORGE M. HUGHES by direction
of THOMAS K. CORY & declared to be his last
will and testament in presence of us who
have signed the same as witnesses at
his request on the day and year above written

S. B. WILLIAMS
E. WILSON

The State of Ohio Clark County ~~fo~~ Court of Common Pleas May (20) Term 1835.
SAMUEL B. WILLIAMS & ERASTUS WILSON two subscribing witnesses to the last will &
testament of THOMAS K. CORY deceased (which is before the Court for probate) being duly
sworn say that they saw GEORGE M. HUGHES sign the name of said THOMAS K. CORY to the
last will and testament aforesaid, at the request and in the presence of the testator, & heard
said THOMAS K. COY acknowledge the said writing to be his last will and testament, & that
the said testator was at the time of lawful age, of sound mind and under no restraint, & that
they signed the same as witnesses in his presence & at his request.

SAML. B. WILLIAMS

ERASTUS WILSON

Sworn to and subscribed in open
Court, May 20th 1835.
J. S. CONKLIN, Dep. Clk.