

1836

Highway County

Be it remembered that on the  
 17 day of October 1836 personally appears before  
 me J. Gilliland Register of Wills for said county  
 William Purvis and William Criswell the two subscribers  
 to the annexed will and they being  
 duly sworn according to law testify that they  
 are present and saw and heard James  
 Purvis the testator sign seal publish and  
 declare the foregoing instrument of writing  
 to be his last will and testament at  
 the time of his so doing he was  
 of sound disposing mind and memory  
 and according to the best of their  
 knowledge & belief Given under my  
 hand and seal of the State aforesaid. J. Gilliland

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In the name of J

I Samuel Purvis of Pine Township Allegheny County being weak in Body but of sound and perfect mind memory and understanding and Considering the certainty of Death and the uncertainty of the time and to the end I may be the better prepared to leave this world whenever it pleases God to Call me hence do therefore make and Do here this my last will and Testament in manner following That is to say first and principally I Commend my Soul into the hands of almighty God hoping for pardon of my sins and my body to be buried in the Earth at the Discretion of my Executors hereinafter mentioned and as for such worldly Estate as it shall please God to entrust with me I dispose of in the following manner

First I will bequeath unto my son Alexander twenty five Acres of Land to be taken in the following Manner to wit beginning at the South West Corner of the tract of Land on which I now live thence by a line of ~~the~~ ~~the~~ along the North line of said tract as far as the bearing made by Alex Purvis extends thence by a line at right Angles to the State Road there to make an offset along said Road west so far as by running a Southernly line parallel with the West Side of said tract it may complete in the whole bound ~~within in~~ ~~thirty~~ five Acres with the usual allowance of Six Feet.

Second I will and Bequeath unto my son William Purvis all the Remainder of ~~the~~ of one said tract or parcel of land on which I now live with all the appurtenance there unto belonging he paying to my Executors the Sum of four hundred Dollars good and lawful money of these United States to be paid as follows to wit in four annual installments of one hundred Dollars per Year Commencing thus one hundred Dollars to be paid one year after the date of the Register of this my

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Last will and testament and one hundred Dollars  
per Annum until said four hundred Dollars is paid

Third unto my Sons Peter and Samuel Swill and  
bequeath the above mentioned four hundred Dollars to  
be had by William Purvis they the said Peter and Samuel  
to have Equal parts and be in every respect Equal  
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Fourth I will and bequeath unto my Son Robert Purvis the  
whole of the Rent due from him for the current year he  
paying the balance due for the last year

Fifth I will and bequeath unto my Daughters Ann  
Margarett and Jane all my Personall property  
out standing Debts and every thing not mentioned in the  
former part of this will to be divided as follows to  
my Daughter Jane shall have the one fourth of the  
whole amount above named and the the Balance  
Surplus or Remaning three fourths to be divided Equally  
between my Daughters Ann and Margarett

Sixth and Lastly it is my will and shall that my  
Buried Doctor and funeral expences Charges and expen-  
se be defrayed and paid equally by my two Sons  
Alexander and William ~~any~~ <sup>and</sup> any debts that may be  
standing against me shall to be equally <sup>paid</sup> by my Executors

I do further hereby ordain and appoint my trusty  
and faithful friends Robert Gadder and Thomas  
Kearney my sole Executors of this my last will and  
testament in witness hereof I have hereunto set my  
hand and Seal the first Day of October 1736

Signed Sealed & in presence of  
Samuel Purvis

John Purvis Clerk  
Wm Criswell