

by the deponent, which Deposition is written was subscribed by the witness in my presence. Witness my hand and Official Seal, this 22 day of May, A.D. 1854. William Glade Jr. Special Commissioner (Seal)

Thomas Lewis' Will. X

The State of Ohio Gallia County, P.;
Be it Remembered that at a Court of Probate held at the Court house in the Town of Gallipolis County of Gallia and State of Ohio on the twenty fifth day of May, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and fifty four, before Samuel B. Keithburn Judge of said Court, The Last Will and Testament of Thomas Lewis, late of Gallia County, Ohio, deceased, was brought before said Court for Probate and was proved by the oaths of George Venable and David Thomas the two subscribing witnesses thereto, whose examinations were reduced to writing and sworn by them and it appearing to the satisfaction of the Court, that the said Thomas Lewis at the time of executing said Will was of full age of sound mind and memory, and not under any restraint, and that he has since departed this life. It is ordered that said Will be admitted to Probate, and the same together with the proof so made and reduced to writing as aforesaid be recorded in the records of this Court.

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And thereupon on motion of Mr. Alben, counsel for the Estate it is ordered that Letters Testamentary be granted to David Lewis the executor in said Will named, and thereupon the said David Lewis, came before the Court, and accepted said Court, and gave bond to the acceptance of said Court, with Abraham Edwards George Venable and David Thomas, his securities in the penal sum of two thousand dollars, conditioned according to Law. And it is further ordered that John Williams Thomas Evans and Henry Davis, after being first duly sworn appraise the personal Estate and effects of Thomas Lewis deceased, and which last Will and Testament, and the proof so made and reduced to writing as aforesaid are in the words and figures following to wit.

Will

I, Thomas Lewis, of the County of Gallia and State of Ohio being weak in body but of sound and disposing mind, and memory and understanding, considering the uncertainty of life, do make my last Will and Testament in the following manner.

- 1st My will is that the expenses of my last sickness and funeral be first paid.
- 2nd My will is that all joint debts by me owing at the time of my death be paid.
- 3rd It is my will and Testament that Margaret Lewis, my beloved wife, should have and possess all my personal and real property during her life time. Viz. the north west quarter of the north east quarter of section No. Seventy nine Towns hip six of Range No. (6) containing forty acres more or less. Then it is my will for my son David Lewis to have and possess the above described premises after his Mothers decease, moreover it is my will for my son David to pay one hundred dollars to my Grand son John Lewis should he continue to live, and be industrious, with David till he will be 18 years of age, but should

The said John Howell, go away before that time, it is my will to give 20 dollars, -

4th It is my will for my wife Margaret Lewis, to sell, the following described premises, viz. The north west half of the north west quarter of Section Eighteen, Township dix. of Range sixteen containing eighty acres more or less, Also, it is my will for my wife Margaret Lewis, to procure a deed for lot No 49 in the Town of Centerville and sell the same. It is my will to give five dollars to my son Thomas Lewis, It is my will to give fifteen dollars to my son Daniel Lewis, It is my will to give to give and bequeath twenty dollars to my daughter Martha Lewis, The above mentioned sums are to be paid out after the death of my wife Margaret Lewis, and out of the proceeds of the two premises, which I, authorize her to sell for her support and maintenance during her life time, It is my Will and Testament that my three other children viz. Henry Coon and Elmer Lewis should have equal shares of whatsoever be the balance of the said above described two lots of land after their respective death.

I, do hereby constitute and appoint my son David Lewis to be the executor of this my last Will and Testament. In testimony whereof I have hereunto, my hand and seal this 14th day of March 1854. Thomas Lewis.

Signed sealed and published and declared by Thomas Lewis, the above Testator as for his last Will and Testament in the presence of us, who at his request and in his presence have subscribed our names as witnesses thereto. -

George Tomblay, David ^{son of Thomas} Lewis, Witnesses.

Proof
The State of Ohio Gallia County ss. We George Tomblay and David Thomas, being duly sworn in open court this 25th day of May A.D. 1854, depose and say that we were present at the execution of the last Will and Testament of Thomas Lewis, now here shown to us, that we saw the said Testator subscribe said Will and heard him publish, and declare the same to be his last Will and Testament, and that the said Testator, at the time of executing the same, was of full age, and of sound mind and memory and not under any restraint, and that we signed the same as witnesses, at his request and in his presence, and in the presence of each other, and that he is since dead. -
George Tomblay, David ^{son of Thomas} Lewis of
Sworn to and subscribed before me in open court this 25th day of May A.D. 1854. - Samuel B. Rutherford, Probate Judge

Thankful Williams's Will
The State of Ohio Gallia County ss.
Be it Remembered that at a court of Probate held at the court house in the Town of Gallipolis, County of Gallia and State of Ohio, on the thirtieth day of May, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and fifty four, before Samuel B. Rutherford, Judge of said Court. The last Will and Testament of Thankful Williams, formerly of Gallia County, Ohio, was