

The Will of Thomas Grim

Submitted by Mike Grimm, Fowlerville, MI

I Thomas Grim of the County of Tyler State of West Va considering uncertainty of life & the certainty of death & being desirous of disposing of what worldly goods it has pleased Almighty God to bless me with during this life I hereby make this my last will & testament in the following form (to wit) First after my decease & my wife Rachel I desire out of personal effects all my just debts & funeral expenses paid Secondly I give of my real estate forty acres to my son Micajah W. Grim and bounded as follows to wit Beginning at my line corner, corner to Evans survey & with his line S 74 degrees E supposed to 75 poles to a _____ in said line maid January 1866 thence a Southern direction crossing the hill so as to include his house & stable where he now lives to a White Oak on Amos Riggs run. Thence down said run to my original line and from that to the beginning with the several lines and corners thereof and if this does not include the said number of forty acres the balance is to be taken off a _____ of my land lying between the Line of Geo. McCullough & Samuel Riggs Beginning at a White Oak nearest the County road running an equal distance on each line leading to & from said corner so as to make the said compliment of forty acres including the piece before described to have and to hold forever Thirdly The balance of my real estate I give & bequeath to my sons Thomas Grim & Samuel Grim jointly to them and their heirs forever. Fourthly & lastly I hereby appoint my sons Thomas Grim & Samuel Grim my Executors of this my last will & testament In Witness thereof I have hereunto set my hand & affixed seal this 25th day of January 1866. Signed and sealed in our presents Thomas Grim (His mark) and by his request signed the same as witnesses declare the same to be his last will & testament
Witnesses
A. L. Corbly
Daniel McCullough

Tyler County Court June Term 1873; This Last Will of Thomas Grim late of Tyler County, deceased was this day prosecuted in Court and the execution of said Will by the said Thomas Grim was fully proven by the oaths of Andrew L. Corbly and Daniel McCullough subscribing witnesses to the same and thereupon the said Will was ordered to be recorded as and for the Last Will and Testament of the said Thomas Grim, deceased. And on the motion of Thomas Grim and Samuel Grim, the persons named in said Will as Executors thereof this day approved in Court and made oath as such Executors and together with Canada Vandegrift their security entered into and acknowledged a bond in the penalty of Two Hundred

Dollars conditioned as the law directs certificate is therefore given
them the said Thomas Grim and Samuel Grim for obtaining probate of said
Will in due form of law.

Teste D. Nickman Clerk