

and requiring them to appear in this court before the said county judge at his office on the eighth day of April then next and attend the probate of such will and on the said eighth day of April, satisfactory proof was produced & presented to the said county judge of the service of the said citation in the mode provided by law & on that day no one appearing to oppose such proceedings, were therefore had afterwards, that the said county judge took the proof of the said will hereinafter set forth, upon this twenty second day of April in the year one thousand eight hundred and fifty, and he adjudged the said will to be a valid will of real and personal estate and the proof thereof to be sufficient, which said will and proof are as follows.

In the name of God Amen I Joseph Barton of the town of Newthorn in the county of Allegheny and State of New York of the age of fifty seven years and being of sound mind and memory do make public and declare this my last will and testament in manner following that is to say.

- First. I give and bequeath to my wife Laura all the household furniture she brought to my house at our marriage, consisting of two beds, bedding, chairs, and other furniture.
- Second. I give and bequeath to daughter Sarah Johnson in addition to what I have previously given her the sum of fifty dollars.
- Third. I give and bequeath to my daughter Melinda the sum of two hundred dollars.
- Fourth. To my son Edward Albert I give and bequeath the sum of three hundred and fifty dollars to be paid to him when he shall have arrived at the age of twenty one years.
- Fifth. To my son Newton I give and bequeath the sum of three hundred and fifty dollars to be paid to him when he shall have arrived at the age of twenty one years.
- Sixth. I direct that my daughter Melinda shall have a good and comfortable support and maintenance to be wholly a charge upon the residue of my property after the above bequests have been paid.
- Seventh. To my two sons Joseph and Henry I give and bequeath all my real estate and the residue of my personal property. They my said sons paying all the bequests above directed. I appoint my two sons Joseph and Henry Barton, sole executors of this my last will and testament.

In witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and seal the twenty second day of May in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and forty nine.

Joseph Barton L.S.

The above instrument consisting of one sheet was at the date thereof signed, sealed, published and declared by the said Joseph Barton to be his last will and testament in presence of us who at his request and in his presence and in the presence of each other have subscribed our names as witnesses thereto.

Seth Senneker Residing at Newthorn, Allegheny County -
Henry Green Residing at Newthorn, Allegheny County -

Allegheny Demagogue Court
in the matter of proving the
last will and testament of
Joseph Barton deceased.

Allegheny County J. Seth Senneker of the town of Newthorn in the County of Allegheny being duly sworn and examined by one Charles H. Whitney County Judge of Allegheny County doth depose and say that he this deponent was well acquainted with Joseph Barton late of the town of Newthorn in the County of Allegheny now deceased.

That this deponent was present as a witness and did see the said Joseph Barton subscribe at the end thereof the instrument now produced and shown to this deponent, purporting to be the last will and testament of the said deceased, bearing date the twenty second day of May in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and forty nine.

That the said testator at the same time declared the instrument so subscribed by him to be his last will and testament.

That therefore this deponent and Henry Green subscribed their names at the end thereof as witnesses thereto at the request of the testator in his presence, and that the said testator at the time of executing the said last will and testament, was a citizen of the United States, of full age and of sound mind and memory not under restraint, and was in all respects competent to make a last will and testament.

Sworn this 22 day of
April 1850. before me,
C. H. Whitney
County Judge &c.

Seth Senneker