

I give my soul into the hands of Almighty God, hoping and believing in the resurrection of my sins through the merits and satisfaction of Jesus Christ; And my body I commend to the earth, to be buried at the discretion of my Executors herein after named; And my worldly Estate I give and devise as follows; First I give and bequeath unto my Sister Lucinda, widow of Charles Tupper, full of Syracuse, Cayuga County (deceased) Fifty Dollars as an equivalent for services rendered me and my family in my former sickness - I give and bequeath unto my dear Sister Salmon Shaver, One Hundred Dollars; Also to my Sister Sarah, widow of Horace Baker late of Cayuga County, One Hundred Dollars - Also I give and bequeath unto my much respected Cousin Mrs. Hannah wife of Marks Aborn, of the Town of Lince, County of Oneida Fifty Dollars as an acknowledgment of her very kind help, services and attention rendered me in my sickness when lying in Lince, Lewis County, and of which I wish her to give to her Uncle Frederick Byron, son of her Daughter Elizabeth for his private living named after my Dear son Byron Bradford deceased; After my Debt, and those of my deceased Husband, Estate, and expenses for attendance, help, and assistance medical and all attendance during my present sickness, and my funeral charges are paid, and I do not desire that any my personal and household effects shall be equally divided among my Sister named as follows to wit; Maria, wife of Geo. Hamilton of Chemung Co. N.Y. Helen, widow of Wm. Johnson late of Bro. Cayuga Co. N.Y. Sarah, widow of Horace Baker late of Cayuga Co. N.Y. Polly, wife of George A. Wheeler of Yates Co. N.Y. and Lucinda, widow of Charles Tupper late of Cayuga Co. N.Y. share and share alike; The aforesaid division is to be made upon the following conditions, and each to have their equal share provided however that all do, and shall, attend in person (unless prevented on account of sickness) at my last place of residence in West Monroe Cayuga Co. after my decease, having had reasonable notice of such meeting, and then and there, shall make such equal division of the aforesaid effects, as to them shall appear just and right, and in case any of the aforesaid Sisters shall neglect or refuse to attend such meeting, then and in such case, such non-attending Sister or Sisters, shall lose or forfeit their share or shares and they that is their shares shall be divided equally among the other Sister or Sisters attending; In regard to the farm Willed to me by my late Husband being the S. West quarter part of Lot number thirty five (35) Township No. 12 of Seneca Patent, containing 37 or more acres of land, I will ordain and direct that the same be sold, together with the appurtenances by my Executors either by Auction or private sale, and from the avails or monies accruing therefrom to pay the legacy aforesaid, and the surplus of any share shall be remaining, then and in such case such balance or surplus shall

be of Tomb Stones for my Mother and to be put up at her Grave - Also that they procure another set of plain Tomb Stones to set, a single set with double signification for my deceased husband and myself, and my extraordinary Carving or sculpture, to be erected at the grave, the cost or expense of which stones to be paid out of the monies arising from the sale of the aforesaid farm if there should not be any unappropriated money left; And all other personal property, furniture, Minerals of whatsoever name or nature, whatsoever kind I will and desire to be sold and the avails to be equally divided among my aforesaid Sisters; And lastly I finally and fully, manfully, and uprightly appoint David Spencer and Philip Reed of West Monroe Executors of this my last Will and Testament consisting of one sheet hereby revoking all former Wills by me made.

In witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and seal this 27<sup>th</sup> day of May, Anno Domini 1862

Betsy Bradford

Witness Mrs. Reed

Philip Reed West Monroe Cayuga Co. N.Y.  
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