

Fayette County, Ohio

Will of Jacob Caylor

(1775 – 1848)

Transcribed October 2001 by R Stoy

Names listed with relationship or function as indicated in the document (surnames in parentheses are married names of females):

Anthony Potts
John Legore
George Clouser, appraiser
Catherine, wife
John Caylor, son
Rebecca, daughter
Polly, daughter
Anthony Wright, executor
Robert Scott, executor
S. D. Willard, witness
William H Boggs, witness
Saml Millikan, clerk
Jacob Jameson
Amos Wright
Martin Groves, appraiser
Samuel Coffman, appraiser
George Clouser, appraiser

The following was transcribed from a photocopy of a transcription of the will recorded in the Fayette County Court House, will book C, page 109-110, Fayette County, Ohio. This transcription is rendered as accurately as possible, including any misspellings.

Jacob Caylor Will

In the name of the benevolent father of all I Jacob Caylor of the County of Fayette and State of Ohio do make and publish this my last will and Testament

1st. I give and devise to my beloved wife in lieu of her dower the farm upon which we now reside, situate in said county and on main paint creek containing about two hundred and sixty acres, purchased of Anthony Potts and John Legore during her natural life and all the household goods, furniture, provisions, six cows, eight hogs, all my sheep which George Clouser now has on shares, my gray horse, said cows & hogs to be selected by my wife during her natural life aforesaid. At the death of my said wife Catherine the real estate aforesaid I give and devise to my son John Caylor & his heirs and assigns forever, upon this condition, the said John his heirs or assigns shall support in a good and comfortable manner during her natural life if she shall so long remain single, my daughter Rebecca and pay to my executor herein

after named the sum of two thousand dollars in annual instalments of two hundred dollars each.

2^d. I wish my executor at my death to sell my land in Jay County Indiana, consisting of about three hundred and seventy two acres more or less, and all my personal property not herein disposed of and divide the sum of money arising therefrom equally among my heirs, excepting as follows. John is to have no part of the money arising from the sale of my said Indiana land, and my daughter Polly is to be paid out of the same before it is divided, the sum of one hundred and fifty dollars.

3^d. I give and devise to my daughter Rebecca, in addition to her share of my personal estate, two cows, two beds, bedsteads and bedding, and one horse to be selected by her

4th. The residue of my property moneys and debts I wish to be divided among my wife and heirs according to law except I do not wish my son John to have any part of the debts or moneys [??] for lands sold in Indiana.

5th. I do hereby nominate and appoint Anthony Wright and Robert Scott Executors of this my last will and Testament hereby authorizing and empowering them to compromise, adjust, and discharge in such manner as they may think proper the debts and claims due me.

I do hereby revoke all former wills by me made
In Testimony whereof I have hereunto set my hand and seal this 14th day of April A.D. 1848

Signed and acknowledged by the said Jacob Caylor as his last will and Testament in our presence and signed by us in his presence.

his
Jacob X Caylor [seal]
mark

S. D. Willard [signed]
William H Boggs

Probate 1

The State of Ohio Fayette County Court of Common Pleas of the Term of July In the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and forty eight Personally appeared in open Court William H Boggs and S D Willard the subscribing witnesses to the last will and testament of Jacob Caylor late of the said county dec^d who being duly sworn depose & say that they and each of them signed their names as witnesses to said Will in the presence of and at the request of said testator that they and each of them saw the said testator sign said Will as his last will and testament with his own hands that [??] the testator was at the time he executed said will of [??] and of sound and disposing mind and memory and not under any apparent restraint.

S. D. Willard [signed]
Wm H Boggs

Sworn to & subscribed in open Court July A.D. 1848
Saml Millikan Clerk

Thereupon "It is ordered that said will and the proof so reduced to writing be recorded and thereupon Robert Scott one of the executors named in said refusing to act as such executor Anthony Wright the other executor named in said will together with Jacob Jameson John Caylor and Amos Wright his securities entered into and acknowledged his bond in the penalty of Eight thousand Dollars conditioned as the law directs. Letters Testamentary are granted unto him the said Anthony Wright on

the estate of said deceased Whereupon it is ordered by the Court that Martin Groves Samuel Coffman & George Clouser appraise the estate and effects of said deceased"

Robert Stoy document