Sandusky Co., OH Probate Court Case #294

The last will and testament of George Armstrong.

I George Armstrong of York in the County of Sandusky and State of Ohio being in sound mind and memory (thanks be given to Almighty God for the same), but knowing that it is appointed unto all men to die and that every prudent man possessed of worldly goods should dispose of the same as he should think right and proper do make and ordain this my last will and testament in manner and form following, that is to say.

First. I give and bequeath to my daughter Sarah Chapman one thousand dollars it being her full portion of my Estate and the same has been paid to her by me in lands in the town of Benton, Yates Co., State of NY.

Secondly. I give and bequeath unto my son James Armstrong all my personal property of whatsoever name or nature.

Thirdly. I give and bequeath unto my two sons James Armstrong and John E. Armstrong all my real estate to be equally divided between them.

Lastly I do hereby appoint the said James and John E. Armstrong Executors of this my last will and testament hereby revoking all others or former wills by me made. In witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and seal this 23rd of February in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and thirty six.

Witnesses:

Horatio R. Adams

William H. Armstrong

George Armstrong (Seal)

The State of Ohio

Sandusky County

Horatio R. Adams and William H. Armstrong being duly sworn in open Court depose and say that George Armstrong late of said county deceased signed and sealed the last will and testament here in Court produced in the presence of the said Horatio R. and William H.; that they signed the said last will and testament as witnesses at the request and in the presence of said George Armstrong on the day and year mentioned in said last will and testament; that said George Armstrong at the time he executed said last will and testament was of full age and of sound mind and memory and not under any restraint.

(Signed)

H. R. Adams

W. H. Armstrong

Sworn and subscribed in open Court Sept. 12, 1842. B F Fletcher Dep. Clerk

Know all men by these presents that We John E. Armstrong & James Armstrong as principals and Syvanus L Simpson and Jacob Densler – as Security of the County of Sandusky and State of Ohio are held and firmly bound unto the State of Ohio in the penal sum of fine hundred dollars to the payment of which well and truly to be made we and each of us hereby bind ourselves, our heirs, Executors and administrators and dated this 26 day of September AD 1842.

The condition of this obligation is such that whereas John E. Armstrong and James Armstrong are Residuary legatees of George Armstrong deceased whose will was on the 12th day of September AD 1842 before the Court of Common Pleas for said Sandusky County proven and admitted to record Now if the said John E. Armstrong and James Armstrong shall pay all the debts and legacies of the testator aforesaid to with George Armstrong, then this obligation shall be void otherwise be and remain in full force and virtue.

(Signed)

John E. Armstrong (Seal)

James Armstrong (Seal)

Silvanus L. Simpson (Seal)

Jacob Densler (Seal)