## Henry Roberts

In the name of God, aman. The last will and testament of Henry Roberts of the township of Dublin in the County of Bedford. I Henry Roberts considering the uncertainty of the mortal life and being of sound mind and memory blessed be Almighty God for the same, do make and publish this my last Will and testament in manner & form following (that is to say)

First – I will that all my just debts that shall be by me owing at my death together with my funeral expences and all charges touching the proving of or otherwise concerning this my will shall in the first place out of my personal affacets be fully paid and sattisfyd.

Item – It is my will that my wife Elizabeth shall have any part of my personal property that she may desire for hur support during hur life time. Also she is to remain on my mantion property and be kept and maintained by my suns Samuel and Jacob Robertses in sickness and in health for which performance the said land property is fully bound and on failure may be put to rent or sale. And after her decease all property of mine that may remain shall be equally divided by my Executors amongst my five daughters or their heirs.

Item – I give to my oldest sun Daniel Roberts all my lands lying and being in Shirley township, Huntingdon County, being in two parsels and a tract of unimproved land in Dublin township, Bedford County near Side ling hill if thair should be any difficultyes respecting the titles, it is to be deffended at his own costs &c. and the said Daniel is to pay in con sideration of the above to the heirs of Henry Roberts Jr. decst fifty dollars if he has any difficulties and if he houlds all said lands then he is to pay to said heirs one hundred dollars to be paid after the death of my wife Elizabeth sd property is also bound for the support of my widdow, on failure of the mantion place.

Item – It is my will that my sun Samuel Roberts is to have the part of my mantion tract lying South of the middle fance runing across said land known as the division line amickably made and by me confirmed in consideration he Samuel is to pay in maner following: five hundred dollars in equal parts to my five daughters beginning at the eldest payments fifty dollars each year till all is paid commencing one year after the decease of my wife till all is paid. And my sun Jacob Roberts is to have the lower end of my land property lying North of the before mentioned division line in consideration whareof he is to pay seven hundred dollars as follows to each of my five daughters one hundred dollars and to the heirs of Henry Roberts Jr. decst two hundred dollars the payments to be fifty dollars a year to commence one year after the decease of my wife Elizabeth and the eldest <del>Elizabeth</del> to receive thair share first and so on till all is paid.

Item – It is my will that the heirs of Henry receive thair two hundred dollars out of the first payments.

Item – my sons Samuel & Jacob in addeton to the above is to have the land that lies across the creek which is fifty acres equally divided beginnin at the creek and runing a straight line to the further side.

Item – It is my will that all my machanical tools be equally divided between my suns Samuel & Jacob except the broad ax which Jacob is to have exclusive alloo the farming utantiels to be divided in like maner also all the frame and materials prepaired for the building a barn is to be for Jacob's use on said farm in addetion to the above

Item – of my property real should be sold by my executors there's the buildings and improvements made by my suns Samuel & Jacob by them made on my land shall be valued by three disinterested men of the township of Dublin and to be by them retained and the balance after the payment of all sums as as speci fyd is paid is bound for the support of my widdow but if not [thees]? sould for the widdows support to be and remain as before mentioned and after hur decease to be thair own as per will.

Also I will to my Grand daughter Martha Price one cow, one bead, one spining wheel & reel and my wife Elizabeths side saddle if she remains with my widdow during hur lifetime as a obedient child this to be paid out of the firs part of my moveable property retained by my widow and the ballance to be distributed as before mentioned.

And lastly it is my will and I do hereby order and appoint and say that if any one or more of my said children or heirs mentioned or in tended so to be should commence a law suit in any way concerning this my will or estate with or against <del>a grant</del> each other that such child or children do forfeit all title to such share as is left to them by me in this my will which is to be equally divided amongst the rest of my heirs.

I do nominate and appoint my two suns Samuel Roberts and Jacob Roberts to be my Executors of this my last will and testament to per form all the duties and requirements by law to carry into affect the aforesaid instrument.

I do nominate and appoint my friend John Chesnut Esq to attend to have the required duties of the foregoing will attended to fully so far as the comfortable maintainance of my beloved wife Elizabeth if she makes com plaint for want of attention &c. – hereby revoking all former wills by me made.

In witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and seal this second day of June A. D. 1847 Sined seald and declaired and published by the above named Henry Roberts to be his last will and testament in the presence of us who at his request and in his presence have subscribed our names as witnesses thareunto.

John Snyder	}	Henry Roberts {seal}
John Chesnut	}	

Bedford County, ss:

Personally appeared before the Register for the Probate of Wills, etc. for said County, John Snyder and John Chesnut Esqr the subscribing witnesses to the foregoing instrument of writing who being duly sworn do depose and say that they were personally present and saw the Testator Henry Roberts sign his name to the same and heard him pronounce and declare said instrument of writing to be his last will and testament that he re quested them to sign their names as witnesses thereto, and that at the time of so doing he the said Testator was of sound mind, memory, and understanding to the best of their knowledge & belief.

Sworn & subscribed the 11 <sup>th</sup>	}	
day of November A.D. 1847	}	John Snyder
Jos. R. Noble, Regr	}	John Chesnut