

**Know All Men By These Presents**, that I, **Worden Babcock** of Scipio in the County Of Cayuga, Do make and publish this my Last Will And Testament in manner and form following, to wit: **First**, I hereby direct my said executors, herein after named, to sell and dispose of all my estate, both real and personal, except such part thereof as is herein after otherwise disposed of, as soon as my said Executors can reasonably and suitably dispose of the same, after my decease and out of the monies arising from such sale, to first pay off all my debts and funeral expenses and out of the residue thereof to pay the following legacies to wit: To My Wife Elizabeth Babcock, the sum of One Thousand Dollars, which said sum of One Thousand Dollars if received and accepted by her, the said Elizabeth, to be in full for and in lieu of her right of Dower, in any lands, tenements real estate and chattels real or other property of which I may die seized, and to be paid to her the said Elizabeth in the manner following to wit: If Lyman Babcock, the son of my son George Babcock of Bath, Summit County, State of Ohio, shall give good and ample security that he will well and faithfully maintain and support my said wife Elizabeth to her entire satisfaction for and during the term of her natural life, then and in that case, the said sum of One Thousand Dollars be paid to him, the said Lyman Babcock, the consideration whereof to be such support and maintenance as aforesaid, but in case the said Lyman Babcock should fail to give the security as aforesaid, then and in that case I direct my said Executors to pay the sum of One Thousand Dollars to my said wife Elizabeth to be used and enjoyed by her, the said Elizabeth, during her natural life and whatever of the said sum of One Thousand Dollars which may be left and remaining at her decease, I give and bequeath to the said Lyman Babcock, but in case the said Elizabeth should refuse to accept of the bequest last aforesaid, in lieu of her right of Dower aforesaid, then and in that case, the aforesaid bequest to be null and void and of no effect. **Second** I give and bequeath to Cornelius VanLiew, son of my daughter Sarah VanLiew of Medina, County and State of Ohio, in trust for my said daughter Sarah VanLiew, Fifty-Acres of land situate, lying and being in said county of Medina and is the same fifty acres of land on which the said Sarah now lives and which said trust to consist in the management and control of the same during the natural life of the said Sarah VanLiew, the net proceeds thereof to be paid to the said Sarah each and every year during the natural life of the said Sarah and at the decease of the said Sarah VanLiew the said fifty acres of land aforesaid to descend to and become the property in fee of such children of the said Sarah and their heirs as shall be living at the death of the said Sarah VanLiew. **Third**, I hereby give, devise and bequeath to John Babcock, the illegitimate son of my deceased son John Babcock the one

equal tenth part of the remainder or residue of my said property not before bequeathed to be paid to him, the said John Babcock, by my said Executors.

**Fourth**, I give and bequeath to my grandson Volney W. Calkins of the State of Michigan the like one tenth part of the said residue of my said property, to be paid to him, the said Volney W. Calkins, by my said Executors, **Fifth**, I give, devise and bequeath to my grandson Horace Parsol, in trust for my daughter Huldah Parsol the like one tenth part of the residue of my said property and which said trust to consist in the management and control of the same for the use of the said Huldah, the use thereof to be annually paid by said trustee to the said Huldah each and every year during her, the said Huldah's natural life, and at the decease of the said Huldah to be equally divided between the children of the said Huldah which she may have at the time of her death and to the heirs of such children if any such die leaving heirs.

**Sixth**, I give, devise and bequeath unto my son George of Bath, Summit County, State of Ohio, the like one tenth part of the said residue of my said property.

**Seventh**, I give devise and bequeath unto my son David Babcock, the like one tenth part of the said residue of my said property. **Eighth**, I give, devise and bequeath unto my son Paleg Babcock the like one tenth part of the said residue of my said property. **Ninth**, I give devise and bequeath unto the children of my deceased daughter Rebecca VanLiew the like one tenth part of the said residue of my said property, which said tenth part aforesaid, I direct that it be paid to Daniel VanLiew to be used by the said Daniel P. VanLiew during his, the said Daniel P. VanLiew's natural life, and at his decease to be equally divided between the children of the said Rebecca (Deceased). **Tenth**, I give devise and bequeath to my grandchildren Emma Jane Vanderverter(?), James W. Vanderverter(?) and Elizabeth Mary Vanderverter(?), children of my deceased daughter Polly Vanderverter(?) the like one tenth of the said residue of my said property to be equally divided between the said Emma Jane. James W. and Elizabeth Mary.

**Eleventh**, I give, devise and bequeath unto my son Isaac Babcock the like one tenth part of the residue of my said property. **12th**, I give devise and bequeath unto my son Jesse Babcock the like one tenth part of the residue of my said property. **Thirteenth**, I hereby will and direct that the burying ground on my farm in the Town of Scipio, in the sale of my said real estate, to reserve the same and I also direct that the same be and remain for the use and purpose of a family burying ground for such of my said family and connexious(?) as choose to use the same for that purpose. **Lastly**, I hereby nominate constitute and appoint Richard A. Hudson and William Tabor Esq. of the said Town of Scipio the Executors to this my said will with full power and authority as such Executors to do and perform all the

duties required to be done in the due performance of the trust reposed in them according to the laws of the State of New York in such case made and provided. In witness whereof I have hereto set my hand and seal this eleventh day of March One Thousand Eight Hundred and Forty Eight. Signed Sealed Published and Declared By The ~ Worden Babcock (LS) above named Testator to be his Last Will And Testament in presence of in who have hereunto subscribed our name as witnesses in the presence of and at the request of the Testator.

Arnza Wood,                      Scipio, Cayuga County N.Y.

Phebe Ann Wood “              “              “              “

Oliver Wood                      “              “              “              “

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