

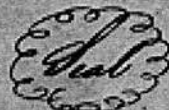
In the name of God Amen.

I Thomas W. Talbot, a resident of the County of St. Clair, State of Illinois, being of sound mind and memory and apprised of the uncertainty of life deem it necessary under existing circumstances to dispose of my worldly affairs as herein afterwards more particularly described, make and constitute this my will and testament. —

1. That it is my wish to be buried in a decent Christian like manner and consign my soul to the God, that gave it.
2. That all my just debts be paid together with my funeral expenses.
3. That it is my wish, that all my lands be equally divided, between all my children herein named, as they may agree or as the law directs, Hillary Talbot, James W. Talbot, Edward W. Talbot, Thomas W. Talbot, heirs of William S. Talbot deceased, heirs of Sally B. Ellsworth alias Talbot, Mary Ann Weigel.
4. That the lands herein described be equally divided among the above named share and share alike. To-wit: Sec. 28 T. 29. S. 8th. E. 10th R. 15th S. 2nd E. 3rd West. To-wit: Sec. 10 T. 29. S. 8th. E. 10th R. 15th S. 2nd E. 3rd West. To-wit: Sec. 10 T. 29. S. 8th. E. 10th R. 15th S. 2nd E. 3rd West. also a tract of 114 acres beginning the Survey thereof at the Section line forty six (46) poles North of the South west corner of Section No. 10 T. 29. S. 8th. E. 10th R. 15th S. 2nd E. thence East 80 poles to a stake in the Prairie, thence North to the center of said Section, thence West to the half mile corner on said Section line near Richards Creek and thence South crossing said Creek to the beginning being 114 acres.
5. It is further my wish, that this will, will not conflict with another will of some date or any part thereof made to my beloved wife Nancy Talbot, in which I have made ample provision.
6. That I do make, ordain and constitute Martin Charles, as executor of this will.

St. Clair Co. Ill.
October 29th 1854

Thomas W. Talbot



J. M. Finnicks
John Weible
James Carlton

State of Illinois }
St. Clair County

I, John Scheel, Clerk of the County Court for
said St. Clair County do hereby certify, the foregoing to be a true and
correct copy of the last will and testament of Thomas W. DeWitt dec'd,
as appears on file in my Office.

Witness my hand and seal this 10th day of July 1855.

Wm DeWitt

John Scheel