

In the name of God Amen. I, Matthias Leroy of Colerain Township, Pelmont County and State of Ohio, being of sound mind and memory do publish this my last Will and Testament, as follows, that is to say:—

1<sup>st</sup> I wish it is my will that all my Just debts and funeral expenses be paid by my Executors hereinafter named as soon as convenient after my decease

2<sup>d</sup> I give and bequeath to my son Samuel one dollar to my son Benjamin one dollar to my son Jacob five dollars to my daughter Deborah ~~the sum of one hundred and fifty dollars~~ and to my daughter Elizabeth Levee one hundred and fifty dollars and to my son Matthias one dollar

3<sup>d</sup> I give and bequeath to my son Samuel Croys children Annelle, Mathias and Isaac twenty dollars each to my daughter Mary eight dollars and to Hannah Croys daughter five dollars

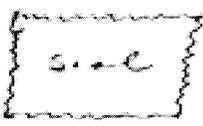
4<sup>th</sup> I give and bequeath all the residue and remainder of my Estate after paying the foregoing bequests to be the same to be divided equally between Mary, Mathias and Susannah to be one with the exception that if Catherine White shall be in twenty dollars more than either Mathias, Mary or Susannah

And lastly, I hereby constitute and appoint John White and Minshel Mathias to be the Executors of this my last Will and Testament and ratifying and confirming the same to be my last Will and Testament

In testimony whereof I have hereunto set my hand and seal this 9<sup>th</sup> day of October A no 1837

Witness published and declared by the above named Matthias Leroy before his last Will & Testament in presence of myself at his request, have signed as witnesses to the same

Witness Boston  
Robert H. Miller

his  
Matthias Leroy  
mark 

State of Ohio Belmont County  
 Court of Com. Pleas

April 19<sup>th</sup> 1841

Isaac Barton & Robert H Miller, the subscribing witnesses to the will of Matthias Croy ~~deceased~~ of said County deceased, came into Court and the Isaac Barton being solemnly affirmed & the said Robert H Miller being solemnly sworn, in open Court, each for himself saith, that he saw the testator sign said will, that he subscribed the same as a witness thereto in the presence of the testator & at his request, that the testator at the time of signing said will was of sound mind & memory, ~~of age~~ <sup>of age</sup> & under no constraint

R H Miller  
 Isaac Barton

Taken, reduced to writing & subscribed in open Court  
 this 19<sup>th</sup> April 1841 Attest. John C Tallma Clerk