

Will of John Brown Sen.

probate, thereupon came Joseph Murphy and Philip Degrief the attesting witnesses to said will and in open court upon oath testified touching the due execution of said will which testimony was reduced to writing and filed with said will. And the court being satisfied from the testimony that said will was duly executed and attested, and that the said testator at the time of executing the same was of full age and of sound mind and memory, and not under any restraint: It is ordered by the court that said will be and the same is hereby admitted to probate and together with the testimony ordered to be recorded -

A Record - Attest

O. Taylor Probate Judge

Will of John Bilz

San Francisco January 1861

I of Johannes Bilz born in Wainingen near Ansbach in the Kingdom of Prussia Land and all mine probate for foreign in last will was in German. I do hereby declare that I am of full age and of sound mind and memory, and not under any restraint, and that I signed the same as witness at his request, and in his presence and in the presence of Conrad Schilling & John Bilz and they signed it in my presence

Handwritten signatures and names of witnesses and the testator.

George Weigand
Conrad Schilling

State of Ohio } S. George Weigand being duly sworn in open court this 17 day of June AD 1861 depose and say, that I was present at the execution of the last will and testament of John Bilz herewith annexed; and that I saw the said testator subscribe said will, and heard him publish and declare the same to be his last will and testament; and that the said testator at the time of executing the same was of full age and of sound mind and memory, and not under any restraint; and that I signed the same as witness at his request, and in his presence and in the presence of Conrad Schilling & John Bilz and they signed it in my presence

George Weigand Sworn to and subscribed before me the day and year aforesaid O. Taylor Probate Judge

State of Ohio } S. Conrad Schilling being duly sworn in open court this 20th day of June AD 1861 depose and say that I was present at the execution of the last will and testament of John Bilz herewith annexed; and that I saw the said testator subscribe said will, and heard him publish and declare the same to be his last will and testament; and that the said testator at the time of executing the same was of full age and of sound mind and memory, and not under any restraint, and that George Weigand John Bilz & myself signed the same as witnesses at his request, and in his presence and in the presence of each other

Conrad Schilling Sworn to and subscribed before me the day and year aforesaid O. Taylor Probate Judge

Be it remembered that in the Probate Court of Lucas County, and State of Ohio, on Thursday the 20th day of June AD 1861 at the town of New Phila...

Will of John Bilz

delphia within said County before O. Taylor Judge of said Court among the records and proceedings then and there had appeared the following: -

In the matter of } The last will and testament of John Bilz deceased late of this the will of } County having been filed for probate thereupon came John John Bilz } Weigand and Conrad Schilling two of the attesting witnesses to said will and in open court upon oath testified touching the due execution of said will which testimony was reduced to writing and filed with said will. And the court being satisfied from the testimony that said will was duly executed and attested, and that the said testator at the time of executing the same was of full age and of sound mind and memory and not under any restraint. It is ordered by the court that said will be and the same is hereby admitted to probate, and together with the testimony ordered to be recorded and there being no executor named in said will, thereupon came Annamaria Bilz widow of said testator and in open court declared to administer upon the estate of her deceased husband and requested that Conrad Schilling be appointed administrator with the will annexed of the estate of said testator. It is therefore ordered by the court that letters of administration with the will annexed be granted and issued to the said Conrad Schilling and he is ordered to give bond in the sum of \$2000 conditioned according to law. George Weigand and Elijah Dehnert are approved as sureties and John Deob, John Reussnitz and Conrad Schilling are appointed appraisers of the personal property belonging to said estate.

And the same day appeared in open court Annamaria Bilz widow of the said John Bilz deceased, and after being fully advised of her rights made known her choice and election to accept and take the possession of said will in her behalf made, in preference to her rights as such widow at law and requested that her said election be entered of record, which is accordingly so done -

A Record - Attest

O. Taylor Probate Judge

Will of Deborah Sluts

Deborah Sluts of the County of Lucas and State of Ohio do make and publish this my last will and testament -

It is my will that my just debts funeral expenses and all legal charges or expenses be paid out of my estate including a sum sufficient to afford a decent & Christian like funeral for my body -

I give and bequeath to my dear daughter Mary Eight hundred Dollars to be paid to her by my executor hereinafter named as follows viz fifty dollars was year after my decease and a like sum of fifty dollars annually thereafter

I give and bequeath to my grand children viz Deborah Baker, George Miller, Annamaria Kollar, John S. Miller, Samuel Sluts Washington Sluts Margaret Sluts Abigail Sluts William S. Sluts and Deborah S. Sluts Two hundred dollars to be paid to them each and about alike by my said Executor as soon as a sum sufficient for that purpose shall be collected