

In the name of the Benevolent Father
of all,

I, James Kent of Union County
Ohio, do make and publish this
my last Will and testament
Item 1st I give and devise to my beloved
Parents the farm which I own in Eppingham
County in the State of Illinois during their
natural lives with the privilege of
selling said farm and investing the
money in other lands for their use during
their lives,

Item 2nd at the death of my Parents I give
and devise to my Brother Robert

~~Item 3rd, my brother is to pay the~~
~~other heirs one hundred Dollars each~~
~~after he the said Robert Kent shall~~
~~come into possession of said land~~
the said land to have and hold
the same in his own right for his
own use,

3rd the said Robert Kent is to pay
each of the other heirs one hundred
Dollars, after coming into possession
of said land

In testimony whereof I have hereunto set my
hand and seal this fifth day of July of 1866

James ^{his} Kent Seal
^{mark}
signed and acknowledged by said James
Kent as his last will and testament in
our presence and signed by us in his
presence

Wm. Wingfield
John M. Rea

James Kent will (1867), Case No. 1307

Union County Probate Court

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Personally appeared in open court John W Rea
a subscribing witness to the last will & testament
of James Kent dec'd who being duly sworn ac-
cording to law to speak the truth, the whole
truth & nothing but the truth in relation to the exe-
cution of said will depose & say that the paper
before him purporting to be the last will
& testament of James Kent dec'd is
the will of said James Kent. That they
& Mr Myfield were called to witness
the same & signed as witnesses at the
request of said testator who in their
presence declared the same to be his
last will & testament - That they did
sign the same in the presence of said James
Kent as witnesses where he acknowledged
the same to be his last will & testament
That the James Kent at the time of his making
ing & signing & sealing said will as this
affiant believes was of legal age and
of sound and disposing mind & memory
& under no undue or unlawful restraint
whatsoever

John W Rea
sworn to & subscribed before me this 10th
of Sept 1867

James R Smith P. J. Under

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We H G Rittenhouse and
Sivilda Hammans being duly sworn
do depose & say we were present &
saw James Kent sign his name to
the paper purporting to be the last will
of said James Kent. & acknowledge the
same as his last will & testament
that John W Rea & Mr Myfield signed
the same as witnesses - That he was
at the time he made his mark & thinks
of legal age and of sound mind ~~and~~ mem-
ory & under no restraint or undue influ-
ence - & that said Mr Myfield is now
absent from this county & we do not
know where he is gone & we state
that his signature to said paper is his
genuine signature

H. G. Rittenhouse

Sivilda ^{his} Hammans

sworn to & subscribed before me this 10
of Sept 1867

James R. Smith Probate Judge

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