

The following is the record of the Last Will and Testament of Jonathan PITMAN:

"Jonathan PITMAN, Deceased, effect as said, original record: It appearing to the Probate Court that on the 3rd day of September 1834 the last will and testament of Jonathan PITMAN deceased was duly admitted to Probate and Record in the Court of Common Pleas of Hamilton County Ohio and the Record of said Will was afterwards by law transferred to the Probate Court of said County and that the original Record of said will was destroyed in the burning of the Court House on March 29<sup>th</sup>, 1884 but that the original Will together with the endorsement thereon and the Probate thereof from the Journal of said Court were preserved. It is now ordered by the Probate Court on its own motion that the Record of said Will be and the same is hereby restored from said original Will endorsement and Probate, as provided by Statute in the words and figures, to wit:

The State of Ohio, Hamilton County, SS Hamilton Common Pleas:

Be it remembered that on the day and year aforesaid the last Will and Testament of Jonathan PITMAN late of this county deceased was presented to the Court for Probate and Record clothed in the words to wit: In the name of God Amen.

I Jonathan PITMAN of Sycamore Township Hamilton County and State of Ohio being of sound mind and memory and understanding do on this 20th Day of August in the year of our Lord One thousand Eight hundred and thirty four make and publish this my last will and testament in manner and form following to wit:

First it is my will and I do order that all my just debts and funeral expenses be fully and duly paid and satisfied as soon as conveniently can be after my death. I give and bequeath to my beloved wife Jane in full of all her Right of Dower as to wit:

1st a Lease which I hold for thirty two acres of land more or less it being a part of Section No 29 in Sycamore Township and State aforesaid 2<sup>nd</sup> I give her also twelve hundred Dollars in money two hundred of which to be paid as soon as convenient after my Deceased and the balance one Thousand Dollars to be paid in one year after my Decease

3rd a Bay mare usually called James riding ware together with a new saddle and bridle and mortingale

4th choise of two feather beds and bedding complete

5th two milk cows her choise

6th a Large Silver Table spoon and six Silver Tea Spoons

7th large chest and a trunk and Eight chairs her choise

It is firther my will that my wife Jane hold possession of my homestead place until she is put in possession of the aforesaid leased land of thirty two acres and that she have one years provisions from my Estate after my decease then all and every part of the balance of my estate both real and personal I give and bequeath to my children equal and Share and Share alike that is to say all the balance of my Estate both Real and personal after the Deviden of my wifes

portion aforesaid I direct to be sold as soon as convenient so as to not interfere with my wives Right and the moneys thence arising to be Divided share and share alike amongst my Children as follows:

to Sarah PITMAN now the wife of John TUCKER one equal eight part

to Calvin PITMAN one equal eight part

to the children of Joshua PITMAN Dec'd namely Rebecca William

Betsy one equal eight part

to the children of Massy PITMAN late a wife of John WHITE namely

Charlotte Layton Jonathan Amos Phebe Rebecca Mary Sarah

Jane and Massy WHITE collectively one equal Eight part

to the children of Susan PITMAN late the wife of Edward WHITE namely

Sarah Amos Nancy John Calvin and Jane WHITE collectively one equal Eight part

to Theadand PITMAN wife of Asher HORBERT one equal eight part

to Jonathan PITMAN one equal eight part

to Ephraim PITMAN one equal Eight part

Lastly I hereby appoint Calvin PITMAN and Amos CLEAVENGER my (son) and well beloved friend my Executors of this my last will and testament. Jonathan PITMAN {seal}

Signed Sealed Published and declared by the said Jonathan PITMAN to be His testament and last will in the Presents of us the day and year first above written

Henry JONES    John LEONARD    Henry GORMAN.

Thereupon on the same day Jno LEONARD + Henry GORMAN the subscribing witnesses of the last Will and Testament of Jonathan PITMAN deceased personally appeared in open court and were duly sworn and examined according to law touching the due execution of said Will as appears from the endorsements as follows to wit: proven by Jno LEONARD and Henry GORMAN.    D.Gano, Clk

Pbt Ct where to wit in the same day your said Court made an order herein as follows September 3rd 1834.

The Last will and Testament of Jonathan PITMAN dec'd presented for probate and John LONARD and Henry GORMAN the subscribing Witnesses thereto being sworn and say they were personally present and saw the testator sign and heard him acknowledge the same to be his last will and testament that the said testator was at the time of full age sound mind memory and judgement and under no undue influence of any person whatever the Court therefore admits said Will to record. It is further ordered by the Court that the said Will and the Probate thereof be re-recorded and the same is now done and that said record have the same force and effect as the original Record.

Herman --(Goebel?)-----, Probate Judge."