

No 67 -

Last will +

Testament -

of

Noah Rouse
deceased

WITNESS (1) Robert J. Rouse
WITNESS (2) John C. Rouse
I do now declare that I have read and
understood the above instrument and
do hereby subscribe my name thereto in
witness whereof I have hereunto set my
hand this 20th day of May A.D. 1860.

IN THE NAME OF GOD, AMEN.

I Noah Rouse of the Township of Blenheim in the County of Oxford Yeoman, calling to mind the shortness and uncertainty of this Mortal life yet possessing sound and disposing Mind Memory and Will thanks be to Almighty God for the same and feeling that I must shortly depart this life and whishing to do what I can for the comfort of those dear friends who are dependant upon me for protection and support after my decease do hereby make and publish this my last Will and Testament in manner and form following that is to say, First I commend my Soul into the hands of my Heavenly Father trusting for acceptance in His presence through the merits of my Lord and Saviour Jesus Christ through whom alone I hope for Eternal life

Second, I will that my body be committed to the earth in decent Christian burial according to the Judgment and discretion of my Executors and friends with a certain hope of a glorious resurrection unto Eternal life according to the Will and through the power of Jesus Christ my Lord

Third, And as touching such Worldly goods or estate as it hath pleased the Good Lord to bless me with in this life I will that after my lawful and just debts are paid, my whole Estate Real and personal become the property of my beloved wife Rebecca and that she shall hold possess and enjoy the same in her own right for ever subject to no control from any person or persons claiming by from and under me or in law and equity or in any other manner howsoever and that any act will, Deed or thing which she may do make or execute touching the premises shall be good and valid.

Fourth Lastly I hereby nominate Constitute and appoint my said beloved wife Rebecca Rouse Executrix and my dear friend Joseph Wilson of the Township of Blandford in the said County of Oxford Gentleman Executor to this my last Will and Testament and revoking all and every Will or Wills Testament or Testaments bequests legacies or Executors by me in any wise heretofore made named or appointed I declare this to be my last and only Will and Testament

Signed Sealed and Declared in the Presence)
of the undersigned, who subscribed as)
witnesses hereto at Blenheim this)
Twenty sixth day of April in the year of)
our Lord one thousand eight hundred and)
sixty one.)
) (sgd) Noah Rouse (SEAL)

Witness (sgd) Joseph W. Leader
(sgd) Aaron Beeton