

## WILL OF IRA JOHNSON

New York State; Genesee County; Sweden Town[ship]  
Dated: 27 February 1816 Probated: 10 May 1816

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In the name of god amen –

I Ira Johnson of Sweden in the county of Genesee in the State of New York do make, publish and declare this to be my Last will and Testament; and I do hereby give devise and bequeath all my estate real and personal what soever and wheresoever in manner and form following; That is to say:

I give devise and bequeath to my beloved wife Sally Johnson the one equal third part of all my said estate real and personal remaining after the payment of all my just debts in lieu and in bar of all dower and right of dower which she may have or claim out of and from my said estate, together with the use and income of the respective shares and portions hereinafter bequeathed and devised to the Legatees and Devisees hereinafter named until they shall respectively attain the age of twenty one years, for their support maintenance and education. Provided always that if my daughter hereinafter named marry before she attain the age of twenty one years, that then on such marriage she shall be entitled to the share and portion hereby devised and bequeathed.

Bequeathed to her. –

I also give devise and bequeath all the rest and residue of my said estate real and personal in manner following, that is to say, I give devise and bequeath one equal third part of my said residuary estate to my son Lyman, one other equal third part thereof to my son Benjamin, one equal sixth part thereof to my daughter Esther, **and the remaining sixth part thereof to Alexander the son of my Said Wife Sally**, the said devised and bequeathed portions and shares To be paid to the said Lyman, Benjamin and **Alexander** respectively and they shall respectively attain the age of twenty one years and to the said Esther whenever she shall marry or attain the said age of twenty one years.

And I do hereby nominate and appoint my said wife Sally the Executrix of this my last will and Testament and the Guardian of the persons as well as of the estates of my said children, with full power and authority to grant bargain sell and dispose of all or any part of my