



# 1847 January 20: Probate of Polk County Resident Richard Linville

## Transcript

In the name of God amen.

I Richard Linville late of Holt County State of Missouri and now of the County of Polk Territory of Oregon considering the uncertainty of this mortal life; and being of sound and disposing mind and memory, blessed be Almighty God for the same, do make and publish this as my last Will and Testament in a manner and form following to wit -

I give and bequeath to the several heirs of my body or their descendants or legal representatives, an equal share of all the moneys, goods, chattels, personal and real estate of which I may be possessed at the time of my decease to wit -

To my oldest daughter Rebecca Moad or her heirs one share

To the heirs of my son John Linville deceased one share

To my daughter Catherine Crowley or her heirs one share

To my son Granville Linville or his heirs one share.

To my daughter Matilda Brown or her heirs one share.

To my daughter Nancy Thorpe or her heirs one share.

To my son Harrison Linville or his heirs one share.

To my daughter Margaret Vanderpool or her heirs one share.

And I further will and bequeath that my son Harrison Linville and my son in law Medrose Vanderpool and Jesse Applegate, be and I do hereby them the Executors of this my last will and Testament, and I do require these my said Executors in all respect to manage my estate and make partition thereof according to the laws of the land and I hereby revoke all former wills by me made, in witness whereof I hereunto set my hand and seal this twentieth day of January A.D. 1847

Richard Linville

Signed sealed published and declared  
by the above named Richard Linville  
to be the last will and Testament in  
the presence of us who have hereunto  
subscribed our names in the presence  
of the testator

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James G Robinson

Codicil As it is my intention to live with my son Harrison Linville and he will probably be burdened with my property and myself in my declining years, I hereby will and bequeath to him and his heirs or legal representatives at my demise all rights I may have to my two slaves called Maria and Johnson now in Oregon and I hereby revoke and alter any

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part of my foregoing will that may conflict with this codicil. In witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and seal this 25th of February 1846.

Richard Linville

Witness to the signing of this codicil

Solomon Tetherow

William Parker

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Solomon Letherow  
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