

**Will of Joseph Cable**  
**Written 27 June 1831**

I Joseph Cable of Walton, Delaware County and State of New York, do make and declare this my last will and testament in manner and form following:

First, I give and bequeath unto my son Lucas Cable a yoke of oxen, the one a red and the other a red lined back ox, being the same which Lucas now has in his possession, and also one red cow. I also give and bequeath unto my son Bradley Cable the sum of one hundred dollars. I also give and bequeath unto my son Zalmon Cable fifty dollars and my gray colt. I also give and bequeath unto my daughter Emeline Cable one hundred dollars. I also give and bequeath unto my daughter Adaline Cable one hundred dollars, the said sum of one hundred dollars given to each of my daughters Emeline and Adaline to be paid to them in personal property upon their marriages respectively, if they shall marry before they are twenty one years of age, if not to be paid to them when they shall respectively attain the age of twenty one years.

I also give and bequeath unto my son Silas Cable the sum of twenty five dollars, the said sum of one hundred dollars bequeathed and given to Bradley Cable. The sum of fifty dollars and the gray colt given to Zalman Cable and the sum of twenty five dollars given to Silas Cable to be paid in one year after my decease.

I also give to my wife Betsey Cable during the time she shall continue my widow the use of all my household furniture, beds, bedding, bedsteads, and other household goods, four cows and ten sheep, and I give unto her for her use during her life the use of one third of all my real estate.

I give and devise unto my sons Bradley Cable, Zalman Cable, Silas Cable, Isaac Cable, Abraham Cable, Gersham H. Cable, all and every of my lands, tenements, and hereditaments with the appurtenance, where of I am seized in fee? or otherwise in Walton, Delaware County or elsewhere, to have and to hold all and every the said messuages?, lands, tenements and hereditaments with the appurtenances to them the said Bradley Cable, Zalman Cable, Silas Cable, Isaac Cable, Abraham Cable, Gersham H. Cable as tenements in common or copartners their heirs and assigns forever.

And I do hereby appoint my wife Betsey Cable Executrix, and my sons Zalman Cable and Silas Cable Executors of this my last will and testament. Also for the better education of my children Adeline, Emeline, Isaac, Abraham, and Gersham H. I also do give and dispose of

the tuition and custody of them unto my wife Betsey, for such time as they or any of them respectively continue unmarried, and under the age of one and twenty years and my wife remains my widow, but if my wife shall die or marry during the single life and now age of any of my said children, then I give the custody and tuition of such of my children, so being unmarried and under the age of twenty one years at the marriage or death of my said wife, unto my said Executor Zalmon Cable.

I also give and bequeath and devise unto Emeline and Adeline Cable during their lives or until they shall respectively marry, the use of one room in my dwelling house, called the square room for their sole and only use and benefit. And finally all the rest residue and remainder of all my estate and effects real and personal whatsoever and wheresoever not here in before otherwise effectually disposed of (after payment of my debts, legacies, and funeral expenses and other charges and deductions as aforesaid) I do give and devise and bequeath unto my sons Bradley Cable, Zalman Cable, Silas Cable, Isaac Cable, Abraham Cable, Gersham H. Cable to be divided equally between them.

In witness whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and seal the 27th day of June 1831.  
Signed, sealed, published and declared by the said testator as and for his last will and testament in the presence of us, who at his request in his presence and in the presence of each other have subscribed our names as witnesses thereto—

Daniel Nichols

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Will approved and allowed

Robert North, Surrogate