

**Abstract of Petition to Prove the Will of John J. Walrath
and
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The petition was filed at Fonda, Montgomery Co., N.Y., September 17, 1792, by D.C. Schults, attorney for Fred Walrath & George Zimmerman.

Will of John J. Walrath

First. I give to my wife, Maria, \$600.00. Also all household furniture and support from my homestead farm in the Town of Minden to be directed by my son Charles.

Second. I give to my son Frederick the farm now occupied by him containing 87 acres in the Town of Minden including all livestock & equipment.

Third. I give to my son Charles, the farm on which I live in the Town of Minden containing about 87 acres with all livestock & equipment to be used to support my wife.

Fourth. I give to my son Charles a wood lot of 18 acres located in the Town of Minden but he must allow my son Frederick to remove fire wood for three winters use. But should my son Charles die without children surviving him, then my homestead farm and wood lot be divided in equal shares subject to the rights of my wife as herein given to her.

Fifth. I give to my daughter Helen Zimmerman, wife of George Zimmerman, the sum of \$2,000.00. The family burial ground on my homestead is for the access and use of my wife, children & grandchildren.

Sixth. If my personal property is insufficient to provide for my wife & daughter then I direct that my sons shall provide for them in the following manner: Charles to pay 2/3 Frederick to pay 1/3. Any surplus shall be paid to my wife, Maria.

Seventh. To my wife I give such rooms in my household as she may desire with free and uninterrupted access to said rooms, gardens, buildings and use of the well and cistern water in common with my son, Charles.

Eighth. I direct my son, Charles, to support & maintain my wife, board at his family table and furnish her with all necessary fuel prepared & delivered to her rooms, do her washing & ironing, keep her rooms in order when not able to do so herself, furnish her with all necessary wearing apparel and underwear suitable for a person of her age and such fruit as she may desire and furnish her with medical aid and a good nurse in case of sickness. Furnish her with a kind and gentle horse a good buggy or cutter with driver, robes and blankets whenever she desires and show her such kindness as a kind son ought to show an aged parent. I also direct that in case Frederick desires to use my grain reaper that he be permitted to do so.

I make, constitute and appoint my son Frederick and son in law George Zimmerman to be executors of this, my last will and testament.

Dated June 24, 1892.