

County of Cape Girardeau

We do solemnly swear that Elisha White now deceased did on the day above written publish the foregoing writing as his last will and Testament and make his mark thereto. that Robert English signed his name to it by his directions that said testator was then of sound and disposing mind. that we subscribed our names thereto in the presence of said testator and at his request and in the presence of each other

Tenas Priest
Thos. Morgan

Sworn to and Subscribed in open Court 14th October A.D. 1818.

J. McFerran Clerk
Circuit Court of Cape Girardeau

Recorded 14th Oct. 1818 in Register A. Pages 95 and 96.

Joseph McFerran Clerk of the Circuit Court

I the Clerk of the Circuit Court for the County of Cape Girardeau in the Southern Circuit of the Territory of Missouri. Do certify that the forgoing is a true copy of the Original Will of Elisha White deceased, and probate thereof Remaining in this Office. Given under my hand, and the seal of the Court at Office, the fifth day of September in the year One thousand Eight hundred and Twenty.

Fees for this Copy \$1.42-5

Joseph McFerran.Clk

I Richard L. Thomas. Judge of the Circuit Court for the Southern Circuit for the Territory of Missouri do certify that the above attestation made by Joseph McFerran Clerk of the Circuit Court for the County of Cape Girardeau in said Southern Circuit is in due form, and by the proper officer.

Richd. L. Thomas

I, Richard Menefee deputy Clerk for Alexander H. Rennick Clerk of the Court of Common Pleas, and Ex-Officio Recorder in and for Pulaski County in the Territory of Arkansas Do certify that the foregoing Instrument of writing was produced to me in my office On the 25th June, in the year Eighteen hundred and twenty One, and is truly Recorded in Will books. No. I page 4 and 5. In Testimony whereof I have hereunto set my hand and affixed the seal of said County at Office this Twelfth day of July in the year A D 1821.

Richard Menefee, Dy Clk
for A. H. Rennick Clerk

We hope that you enjoy the pictures that we have included in this issue. We expect to have others in the next issue. If you have stories of historic homes, send them to us. We also expect to publish other early wills, especially that of Governor Izard.