

[EXECUTOR'S OATH.]

*I* **DO SOLEMNLY SWEAR,**

That this writing contains the true last **will** and **testament**, of the within named *Pliny*  
*Snow* deceased, so far as *I* know <sup>or</sup> ~~and~~ believe; and that *I*  
will **WELL** and **TRULY** execute the same, by paying first the **debts** and then the **legacies** mentioned  
therein, as far as *his* goods and chattels will thereunto extend, and the law charge me; and that *I* will make  
a true and perfect inventory of all such **GOODS** and **CHATTELS**, **RIGHTS** and **CREDITS**, as may come to  
*my* hands or knowledge, belonging to the **ESTATE** of the said deceased, and render a **FAIR** and **JUST**  
account of *my* **EXECUTORSHIP**, when thereunto required by law, to the best of *my*  
knowledge and abilities: so help me God.

*W. Howard*  
*William Jones*

Sworn and Subscribed before me this *16<sup>th</sup>* day of *March* }  
*A. D. 1848. J. M. Wilkinson* Pro. Justice. }

*H*

In the name of God Amen

I, ~~Henry~~ Snow of the  
State of Illinois and the County of Rock Island  
a man being mindful of my mortality do this  
tenth day of February in the year of our Lord  
one thousand eight hundred and forty eight  
make and publish this my last will and testament  
in manner following

First I desire to be decently buried with as little expense  
as may be,

Also I give and bequeath unto my eldest son Amos  
H. Snow the amount of four hundred and eight  
and  $\frac{62}{100}$  Dollars for which I hold his Receipt  
the amount of property I have given to my son  
Amos H. more than I have given to my son  
Richard P. Snow is to compensate him for  
going with his team to the State of Ohio for me  
and other services rendered unto me after  
he became twenty one years old

Also I give and bequeath unto my second son  
Richard P. Snow the sum of three hundred  
and seventeen and  $\frac{25}{100}$  dollars for which I  
hold his Receipt, also fifty dollars for timber  
had of me in white oak grove in Tazewell Co  
in this State

Also I give and bequeath unto my eldest daughter  
Catharine Howard the sum of one hundred  
and eighty three and  $\frac{85}{100}$  dollars for which  
I hold John W. Howard's Receipt, Also the West  
half of the North East quarter of Section nine

Lying East of Amos Hodgsons old Farm

to have and to hold all and every the said  
messuages Land tenements and hereditaments  
with the appurtenances thereunto to her the  
said Catharine Howard her heirs and assigns  
forever. (viz) I give the before mentioned  
land to the said Catharine Howard to  
compensate her and husband John W Howard  
for taking care of and supporting me the  
remainder of my life, and paying my funer  
al expences and sickness

Also I give and bequeath unto my younger daughter  
Elizabeth H. Jones the sum of ninety eight  
and  $\frac{71}{100}$  dollars for which I hold William  
Jones Receipt

Also I give and bequeath unto my daughter Elizabeth  
and my youngest son Harmon H. Snow jointly  
and connectedly all the rest and residue of  
my personal and real estate whatsoever and  
where soever of what nature kind and quality  
soever the same may be, and not here in before  
given and not disposed of (The said property  
to disposed of to best by the Executors to the  
best advantage for the benefit of my daughter  
Elizabeth H. Jones and my son Harmon H. Snow  
and the money to be divided Equally between  
them, (Now) if my son Harmon <sup>die</sup> with out issue  
his portion of said property to be given to my  
daughter Elizabeth or her heirs or assigns

And I do hereby constitute and appoint John W. Howard  
of Rock Island County and William Jones of Jaywell  
County this state my sole Executors of this my  
last will and Testament, ~~I hereby constitute~~  
~~them to set my hand and seal to this my will and~~  
~~will in, signed and sealed in the~~  
(hereby revoking all others

It is my desire that this will and testament shall be closed and a final settlement with the heirs be made within one year after my demise, provided nothing shall occur which will prevent the same, if so, subject to a rule of the Court—

Signed and sealed in the presence of us who have subscribed in the presence of each other

Thos A. H. Bigelow  
Lorenz L. Lewis

Pliny Snow (Seal)

In witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and seal the day and year first above written

State of Illinois

Rock Island County }  
John M. Howard being duly sworn states that Pliny Snow late of said County departed this life at said County on or about the twenty first day of February A.D. 1828. and that he left a will, as aforesaid is informed & believes—

Subscribed & sworn to before me this 16<sup>th</sup> day of March 1828.

Geo. W. Wilkinson. P. J. P.

State of Illinois

Rock Island County }  
I, Thomas A. H. Bigelow of said County, being first duly sworn, do hereby state and state that I was present and saw Pliny Snow (whose name is subscribed to the above instrument for signing) sign the said writing as his last will and testament, and that I believe the said Pliny Snow was of sound mind and memory at the time of signing the same (over)

Thos A. H. Bigelow

Sworn & subscribed to before me by the said Thomas N. St. Bigelow, this 16<sup>th</sup> day of March A.D. 1848.

Geo. T. Wilkinson J.P.

State of Illinois  
Rock Island County. Jno. J. Lorenzo de Lewis of said County, being first duly sworn, do on oath depose and state that I was present and saw Plying Snow whose name is subscribed to the above instruments of writing & sign the said writing as his last will and testament, and that I believe the said Plying Snow was of sound mind & memory at the time of signing the same.

Subscribed & sworn to before me Lorenzo L. Lewis this 16<sup>th</sup> day of March A.D. 1848.

Geo. T. Wilkinson J.P.

Plying Snow

WLL

Will

of Plying Snow, dec?

Filed March 16<sup>th</sup> 1848.  
Recorded in Book of  
Wills & Testaments &c. (A)  
on pgs. 154-155. b. 156.  
of 4 pages.  
Geo. T. Wilkinson  
J.P.

[EXECUTOR'S BOND.]

KNOW ALL MEN BY THESE PRESENTS, That we, *William Jones* of the County of *Payson* & *John M. Waugh* of the county of *Rock Island* and state of Illinois, are held and firmly bound unto the People of the State of Illinois, in the penal sum of *Twenty four hundred* dollars current money of the United States, which payment well and truly to be made and performed, we, and each of us bind ourselves, our heirs, executors, and administrators, jointly, severally, and firmly by these presents:

WITNESS our hands and seals this *third* day of *April* A. D. 18 *49*.

**THE CONDITION** of the above obligation is such, That if the above bound *William Jones* executor of the last will and testament of *Pliny Snow* deceased, do make, or cause to be made, a true and perfect inventory of all and singular the goods and chattels, rights and credits, lands, tenements, and hereditaments, and the rents and profits issuing out of the same, of the said deceased

which have, or shall come to the hands, possession, or knowledge of the said *William Jones* or into the possession of any other person for *him*, and the same so made do exhibit in the court of probate for the said county of *Rock Island* as required by law; and also make, and render a fair and just account of *his* actings and doings, as such executor, to said court when thereunto lawfully required, and to well and truly fulfil the duties enjoined on *him* in and by the said will and shall moreover pay, and deliver to the persons entitled thereto, all the legacies and bequests contained in *said* will, so far as the estate of the said testator will thereunto extend, according to the value thereof, and as the law shall charge *him*; and shall in general, do all other acts which may from time to time be required of *him* by law, then this obligation to be void, otherwise to remain in full force and virtue.

In presence of  
*Geo. Wilkinson*  
*W. J. P.*

*Wm. Jones*  
*John M. Waugh*



KNOW ALL MEN BY THESE PRESENTS, That we, *John W. Howard, William Jones, John M. Waugh, & S. S. Geyer.*  
of the county of *Rock Island* and state of Illinois, are held and firmly bound unto the  
People of the State of Illinois, in the penal sum of *Twenty four hundred*  
dollars current money of the United States, which payment well and truly to be made and performed, we, and  
each of us bind ourselves, our heirs, executors, and administrators, jointly, severally, and firmly by these  
presents:

WITNESS our hands and seals this *16<sup>th</sup>* day of *March* A. D. 18 *48*.

**THE CONDITION** of the above obligation is such, That if the above bound  
*John W. Howard & William Jones*  
executors of the last will and testament of *Philip Snow* deceased,  
do make, or cause to be made, a true and perfect inventory of all and singular the goods and chattels, rights and  
credits, lands, tenements, and hereditaments, and the rents and profits issuing out of the same, of the said deceased

which have, or shall come to the hands, possession, or knowledge of the said *John W. Howard*  
*& William Jones* or into the possession of any other person for *them* and the same so made do  
exhibit in the court of probate for the said county of *Rock Island* as required  
by law; and also make, and render a fair and just account of *their* actings and doings, as such executor, to said court,  
when thereunto lawfully required, and to well and truly fulfil the duties enjoined on *them* in and by the said will;  
and shall moreover pay, and deliver to the persons entitled thereto, all the legacies and bequests contained in said  
will, so far as the estate of the said testator will thereunto extend, according to the value thereof, and as the law  
shall charge *them*; and shall in general, do all other acts which may from time to time be required of *them* by law,  
then this obligation to be void, otherwise to remain in full force and virtue.

*Signed in presence*  
*of & approved by*  
*Geo. W. Williams*  
*Notary*

*J. W. Howard*



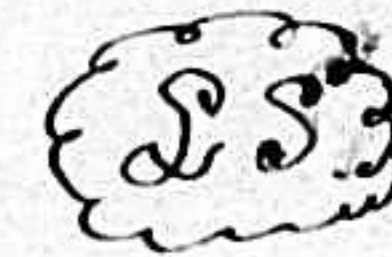
*William Jones*



*John M. Waugh*



*S. S. Geyer*



To the Probate Court of Rock Island County, Illinois,

The undersigned John W. Howard, of  
Haid County, being about to depart the State of Illinois  
for California, hereby tenders his resignation of the  
office of Executor of Philip Snow late of said  
County deceased. — J. W. Howard

Rock Island April 3<sup>d</sup>. 1849.

Signed in presence of  
Geo. Wilkinson



A true & perfect Inventory of the Estate, property & effects of  
 Pliny Snow late of Rock Island County Ills. dec'd. to wit  
Real Estate.

1. The N.E. 1/4 of Sec 9. Township 24. Range 4. = 160 acres,  
 (the West half of the above devised to Catherine Howard)
  2. The E 1/2 of S.E. 1/4 of Sec 4. Township 4 Range 4. = 80 acres
  3. The N 1/2 of N.E. 1/4 of Sec 4. Same Township & Range. = 80 acres.
  4. The S.E. 1/4 of N.E. 1/4 of Sec 33. Township 25. Range 4. = 40 acres.
- all in Taylor County, Illinois, — — — — —

Personal Estate

1 Saddle. 1 Settl Single Harness. Small lot of wearing apparel. —

Notes & acct. — Goods —

1 Note against J. M. Traugh. \$58.00. 1 Note against J. M. Howard  
 for \$30.52 ch. 2 Notes on Peckie & Higgins (for rent of farm) for \$112.  
 each, first due March 1. 1849. & the other due March 1. 1850.  
 The above is correct to the best of our knowledge & belief.

Rock Island April 3<sup>d</sup>. 1849.

J. M. Howard  
 Wm Jones

} Executors.

The undersigned Ex<sup>rs</sup> of Pliny Snow. dec'd. respectfully report  
 the following as their acct. current herein.

<u>Dr.</u>	
To amt. rec <sup>d</sup> . for personal property. Sold.	8 50.
To amt. rec <sup>d</sup> . of J. M. Howard. for note due Estate	30 52.
" Amt. rec <sup>d</sup> . of J. M. Traugh for do — —	<u>58 00</u>
	\$ 97 02
<u>Cr.</u>	
By Executors acct. for services & expenses. —	25 00.
" J. O. Wilkinson P. J. P. for Probate fees.	<u>7 00</u>
	32 00
Leaving in the hands of the Ex <sup>rs</sup> the sum of —	<u>\$ 65 02</u>

The undersigned further report.

1. That the expenses of the funeral & of last sickness of dec'd. have been  
 paid by J. M. Howard. agreeably to the request in the Will of dec'd.
2. That no demands have been filed against the Estate, and

Dr- Wm Jones Ex<sup>r</sup> of estate of Pliny Snow in case Cr

1848 To am <sup>t</sup> of late W <sup>m</sup> Howard	30	52	By medical Bill	3 50
" " " " " Mr. M. Waugh	58	00	" Coffin	10 00
" Sale of personal property	850		" Furniture, for same	75
			" Shroud	2 87
			" Digging Grave	3 00
			" Cor. Const Clk's fees	4 60
			" Ira O. Wilkinson (")	10 25
			" Wm Luther Sly (")	2 40
			" R. H. Anderson M <sup>r</sup> (")	5 00
			" Am <sup>t</sup> allowed self	25 00
			" Bal. subject to order	29 65
	97	02		97 12

State of Illinois }  
 Jayroll County } I William Jones Executor of the  
 estate of Pliny Snow deceased late of Rock Island  
 County do hereby certify that the foregoing  
 is a true and correct statement of my  
 accounts as executor aforesaid, and  
 that there remains in my hands as above  
 the sum of Twenty nine Dollars and sixty  
 five cents subject to the order of the  
 Hon<sup>ble</sup> Judge of the County Court of said  
 Rock Island County, and I respectfully  
 pray that I may be discharged from  
 further duty as executor of said estate  
 William Jones  
 Executor of Pliny Snow Dec<sup>d</sup>

State of Illinois }  
 Jayroll County } This day personally came  
 before me William Jones whose name  
 appears signed to the foregoing account  
 as executor and who is known to me to  
 be the identical person who signed the same  
 and acknowledged he had signed said report  
 freely and voluntarily - Witness my hand  
 and seal this 31<sup>st</sup> day of March 1852 Geo. M. Paul J.P. (Seal)

State of Illinois  
Jaywalk County vs S. William Jones, Executor of the  
Estate of Phiny Snow do Solemnly

Swear that I was duly notified by the Sheriff  
of Jaywalk County by citation from Rock Island  
County in said State to make settlement of said  
Estate, <sup>on the 15<sup>th</sup> day of March 1832</sup> ~~on the 28<sup>th</sup> of February 1832~~ and that owing to the fact that  
the Illinois River was impassable at about  
the time necessary for me to leave ~~my~~ my  
residence in this County in order to reach said  
Rock Island County, together with the fact that  
my family were dangerously sick absolutely  
prevented my attendance as required  
by Law and I therefore pray ~~that~~ the  
Hon. Judge of the County Court of said  
County of Rock Island, to be released from  
any legal liability, for contempt in said  
default, in not appearing to make settlement  
as required of said Estate

Sworn to & Subscribed  
before me this  
30<sup>th</sup> day of March 1832  
Geo W. Dush J. P. Ill.

William Jones

State of Illinois }  
Ingrall County } I William Jones Ex<sup>r</sup>

do solemnly swear that  
the foregoing account is just and  
true, that the sums named by me  
as paid for medical attendance  
and funeral expenses were paid  
and that I have failed to obtain  
vouchers therefor on application  
for the same

Sworn to and subscribed  
before me this 31<sup>st</sup> day  
of March 1832  
Pro W Bush JP

William Jones

Approved  
John W. Spencer

Wm Jones  
Ex<sup>r</sup> of Pliny Jones  
Final Settlement

Done

Rock Island April 5. 1852.

Rec<sup>d</sup> of R. H. Andrews Esq for Wm Jones Executor of the  
estate of Pliny Snow dec<sup>d</sup>. Ten 25/100 Dollars in full  
for fees due me in said estate.

Jno O'Williams

Rec<sup>d</sup> Rock Island April 5<sup>th</sup> 1852 of Wm  
Jones Executor of the Estate of Pliny Snow  
dec<sup>d</sup> by the hands of Robt W. Andrews  
four Dollars & sixty cents my fee in  
full up to this day.  
Jas Leonard Clerk

Received of Mrs Anna and father \$2.40  
for serving a citation on William Jones  
issued in the Court of Probate at Rock  
Island Co

Wm Gaston Sheriff C. Sec  
by Jno A Jones

March 31. 1852