

BOOK A RECORDS OF SKAMAMIA COUNTY.

and capacity to so do, Do make and publish this my last will and testament hereby revoking and making null and void all other Last wills and testaments by me heretofore made And as to my Worldly Estate and all the property, Real, Personal or ^{mixed} Mineral of which I shall Die Seized and Possessed, or to which I shall be Entitled at the time of my Decease, I Devise bequeathe and Dispose of in the manner following to wit. My will is that all my just debts and funeral charges shall by my executrix herein after named be paid out of my Estate as soon after my Decease as shall by her be found convenient I give Devise and bequeathe Forever to my beloved wife Ellen Jane McMATT all my worldly estate and all the property Real Personal or ^{mixed} mineral and and all the monies Rights and Credits and Effects of which I shall Die siezed and possessed or to which I shall be entitled to at the time of my Death; And my express will and meaning is and I do hereby order and appoint that if any difference disputes, question or controversy shall be arise or happen concerning any gift bequeathe matter or thing in this my will given and and Bequeathe Expressed or contained that then no suit or suits in Law or Equity or otherwise shall be brought commenced or prosecuted for and concerning the same, but the same shall be refered wholly to the award order and Determination of my beloved wife Ellen Jane McMATT and what she shall order, Direct, or Determine therein shall be binding and conclusive to all and every person and persons therein concerned. Lastly, I nominate and appoint my said beloved wife Ellen Jane McMATT to be executrix of this my last will and testament and I further order and decree that she my said wife be not required to Enter into bond with the Territory for the faithfull performance of her trust as said executrix. Take wish and Decree that my wife Ellen Jane McMATT shall have the sole and Exclusive controll and guardianship of our only Children Friscoe Della McMATT and Lulu Jane McMATT.

In testimony whereof I the said Thomas McMATT hereto set my hand and Private seal this the 17th day of February in the year of our Lord one thousand Eight hundred and sixty one

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Thomas McMATT (Seal)

We the undersigned persons witnesseth that the said Thomas McMATT signed this his last will and testament with his own hand at his Residence in our presence in Skamania County and Washington Territory this the seventeenth day of February one thousand eight hundred and sixty one. The county and Territory heretofore mentioned being our permanent place of residence Given under our hands and seals

E C Hardy (Seal)

S M. Hamilton (Seal)

Territory of Washington
County of Skamania

Personally appeared before me this undersigned Probate Judge in and for the County and Territory afforesaid on this the 22 day of May 1861 ^M S Hamilton and being duly sworn upon his oath says that Thomas McMATT signed this his last will in his presence on the date Within mentioned

S M. Hamilton (Seal)

Subscribed and sworn to before me this the 22 day of may 1861

E C Hardy

Probate Judge

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