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The Last Will and Testament of George Slough of the Township of Pelham

I, George Slough, of the Township of Pelham, County of Lincoln, yeoman, being weak of body, but of sound mind and memory, calling to mind the mortality of that body do constitute and ordain this my last will and testament, first my just debts and funeral charges to be paid.

I give and bequeath to my beloved wife Catherine all the said maintainance that was agreed between me and my son George when he took my farm off my hands the twenty-fifth day of March in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and nine, likewise ten pounds New York currency to be paid to her immediately after my decease and she may at any time after my decease go and reside with any of her children still receiving the before mentioned maintainance from her son George, likewise any of my property on the farm where I now live she may receive for her own use during her life. I give and devise to my son George the farm whereon I now live, it being composed of Lots No 2 and 3 in the fifth Concession of Pelham to him and his Heirs and Apynt forever, he complying with foresaid agreement (that is to say) to maintain his mother during her natural life, and paying to each of my children thirty-six pounds, eleven shillings New York currency as soon as he conveniently can after my decease. I give and bequeath to my son Michael the sum of thirty-six pounds, eleven shillings New York cy deducting therefrom two pounds five shillings New York cy. I give and bequeath a like sum of thirty-six pounds, eleven shillings New York to my daughter Rosina

I give and bequeath a like sum of thirty-six pounds, eleven shillings NYCY to my daughter Elizabeth, deducting therefrom nine pounds NYCY. I give and bequeath a like sum of thirty-six pounds, eleven shillings NYCY to my daughter Mary, I give and bequeath a like sum of thirty-six pounds, eleven shillings NYCY to my daughter Barbara, deducting therefrom the sum of four pounds NYCY. I give and bequeath a like sum of thirty-six pounds, eleven shillings NYCY to my daughter Phoebe, deducting therefrom the sum of eight pounds five shillings currency forthsaid. I give and bequeath a like sum of thirty-six pounds, eleven shillings NYCY to my daughter Catherine, deducting therefrom the sum of twenty-five pounds eight shillings NYCY. I give and bequeath a like sum of thirty-six pounds, eleven shillings NYCY to my daughter Julianna, deducting therefrom the sum of twelve pounds NYCY. I give and bequeath a like sum of thirty-six pounds, eleven shillings NYCY to my daughter Susannah. I give and bequeath a like sum of thirty-six pounds, eleven shillings NYCY to my daughter Christiana, and as to the remainder of my personal

estate not yet mentioned in my will I order my executor to divide it equally among all my children or their heirs.

I constitute and appoint my son Michael and my son-in-law Jacob Tice my joint executors to this my last will and testament, revoking all others by me made, and declaring this to be my last will and testament.

In the presence of the three subscribing witnesses, this twenty-second day of November in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and eleven.

Signed
George Slough (L L)

Signed Eli Bradshaw (Pelham)
Joseph Lutz (Pelham)
John Moore (Gainesboro)