

Brenda Brewer wrote:

- > To All,
- > As I said before the Will of William Cowden is a little hard to read in
- > some spots. I will try my best to retype the whole Will.
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- > Sullivan County Aug. can't read the single date 1867
- > William Cowden Estate Amount In Curt \$2.13.23
- > Comes into court Henrietta Booker and files under oath the followin
- > statement as to the heirs of decedant. Which is ordered to be ? of record
- > and is as follows towit:
- > Henerietta Booker being sworn says that the heirs of William Cowden
- > deceded are as follows.
- > 1. Henrietta Booker Pd. by Wolfe \$16.32
- > 2. Nancy Fredrick pd. by Clerk \$16.32
- > 3. Martha Ann Posey pd. by clerk \$16.32
- > 4. Eleanor Osborn's heir's 4 in number 1. Mary ann Simpson 1/4 \$4.07
- > pd. 2. Elizabeth Simpson 1/4 \$4.07 Pd. 3. Isaac Osburn 1/4 pd. 4. Sally Osburn
- > (Bunch) 1/4 pd.
- > 5. Elizabeth Neal Heirs 7 or 8 in number pd. by Price \$2.33 each 1. Eliza
- > J. (Neal) Shake 2. Mary Ann (Neal) Boone 3. Elizabeth (Neal) Moore
- > 4. William Neal 5. Thomas Neal 6. Sarah E. (Neal) Harris 7. The other was
- > either Jane or John. "These heirs I could not see all of fist names
- > because they were in the fold of book and it didn't copy them for me."
- > 6. John Cowden heirs 2 in Number \$16.32 to be divided 1. Elizabeth Cowden
- > 2. Eliza Cowden
- > 7. Robert Cowden heirs 2 in number \$16.32 to be divided 1. John H. Cowden
- > 2. James Cowden
- > 8. Jane Cowden heirs 2 in number "her heirs were not named"
- > 9. Sarah Cowden heirs 2 in number "her heirs were not named"
- > 10. Joseph Cowden heirs 1 child named Joseph Cowden pd. by Wolfe \$16.32 (~~Doc. Book~~ ~~Doc. Book~~)
- > 11. George Cowden heirs 2 in number "His heirs were not named"
- > 12. Barthena Cowden "She had moved to Texas"
- > 13. Margaret Cowden "She Moved to Texas"
- > Shw futher states that the forgoing ? heirs are correct in name and
- > number but the exact names and numners of the heirs of the decedant and
- > some that she cannot give
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- > Signed Henrietta Booker
- > Subscribed and Sworn to before me this 7th 1867 Edward Price Clerk
- > It is therefore ordered by the court that the distribution of staid
- > estate be made according to the above proof of heirs ? at \$16.32 to each
- > original heir and the same amount to be equally dived between the
- > childern of the heirs who are dec.