

Will of Deborah Andrews

Name in Record	Reason for Being in Record	Date of Record
Deborah Andrews	Makes her last will & testament	Aug. 15, 1891
Jerry Andrews	Son; receives personal property & real estate	
Jerry Andrews	Son; appointed executor of will of Deborah Andrews	
J. T. Merryman	Witnessed Deborah Andrews making her last will	
Esther Estelle Russell	Witnessed Deborah Andrews making her last will	
Deborah Andrews	Died	Aug. ?, 1891
James T. Merryman	Subscribing witness; oath of death & validity of will	Aug. 24, 1891
John D. Hale	Clerk	
John D. Hale	Clerk; will has been admitted to probate	Aug. 24, 1891

No. 458

In the name of the benevolent Father of All;

I the undersigned Deborah Andrews of Adams County Indiana, being in sound mind but unable and feeling the uncertainty of life do enact, hereby making my said and all wills by me at any time heretofore made, that is to say:-
Item First.

It is my Will and I hereby give and bequeath to my son Jerry Andrews all my personal property and real estate of any and every kind whatsoever that I may own at the time of my death. he to pay all my debts and expenses of my last sickness and all funeral expenses.
Item 2nd.

It is my will that my said son pay my said debts as soon after my decease as the same can be done conveniently done. And I hereby nominate and appoint my ^{said} son Jerry Andrews as executor of this my last will and testament. And will that he be not required to qualify as such or give bond as such. The said property being given to him absolutely subject only to the payment of my debts.

Witness my hand and seal this 15th day of August A.D. 1876
Deborah Andrews
test

Witnessed J. P. McGrayman
Esther Estelle Russell.

Signed and acknowledged by the above named Testator Deborah Andrews, at her last will and testament in our presence, and we hereby subscribe the same as subscribing witnesses thereto at her request in her presence and in the presence of each other, this August 15th 1876.

James P. McGrayman,
Esther Estelle Russell.

State of Indiana }
Adams County }

Last Will & Testament of Deborah Andrews.

Be it known, that James F. Werryman and of the subscribing witnesses of the last Will and Testament of Deborah Andrews late of Adams County deceased, personally appeared before the undersigned Clerk of the Adams Circuit Court of Adams County being of lawful age and being by me duly sworn, depose as follows, that Deborah Andrews deceased on the — day of August 1871; that she left the foregoing as her last will and Testament; that the undersigned was present and saw the said testator sign her name to the same, and she also published and declared that the same was her last will and Testament; that she was of sound mind and memory, fully competent to devise her property, and was under no restraint or coercion whatsoever. That James F. Werryman and Esther Colella Russell each signed their names to the same as subscribing witnesses, in her presence and at her request, and in the presence of each other.

James F. Werryman,
Subscribed and sworn to before me, this 24th
day of August 1871.

John D. Hale, Clerk,
State of Indiana, Adams County, Ind.
I, John D. Hale, Clerk of the Adams Circuit Court of Adams County, Indiana, certify that the above and foregoing Will of Deborah Andrews late of Adams County, deceased has been duly admitted to Probate; that its due execution was this day proven by James F. Werryman, whose proof, together with said Will, have been duly recorded on page 185 & 186; Record "C" of Wills in this office. Witness my hand, and seal of said Court, this 24th day of August 1871.

John D. Hale - Clerk.