

Will of John Lamasters

Name in Record	Reason for Being in Record	Date of Record
John Lamasters	Makes his last will & testament	April 17, 1856
Abby Lamasters	Wife; inherits all property unless she remarries	
George Baxter (Lamasters?)	Son; inherits property after mother's death or remarriage	
Cornelius B. Lamasters	Appointed executor of John Lamasters last will & testament	
Zedekiah Brown	Witnessed John Lamasters making his last will & testament	
Jonathan Fleming	Witnessed John Lamasters making his last will & testament	
Zedekiah Brown	Oath of witnessing John Lamasters making his last will	May 2, 1856
Zedekiah Brown	Wrote the will under direction of John Lamasters	
James B. Simcoke	Clerk	

John Lamasters

I John Lamasters of the County of Adams in the State of Indiana do hereby declare this my last will and testament in manner and form following that is to wit

First it is my will that my wife Abby shall have all the personal property belonging to me and the rents and profits of my farm as long as she remains my widow and if she marries all of said property to vest in the hands of my son George Baxter, who doth to be paid in the first place out of said property. I & Abby Lamasters wife of the said John Lamasters doth hereby consent to and agree to the above will. And do hereby jointly constitute and appoint Cornelius B. Lamasters to be the executor of this my last will and testament revoking and annulling all former wills by me made and ratifying and confirming this and no other to be my last will and testament.

John + Lamasters
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Abba Lamasters,
Signed published and declared by the
above named John Lamasters
as and for his last will and testament in
presence of Gedekiah Brown & Jonathan Fleming
Signed as witness at his Request April 17th 1856.
I test
Gedekiah Brown
Jonathan Fleming.

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Wm. L. Lumsden.

State of Maine ss.
I, Jedediah Brown a resident of
said County personally appeared before the
Judge of said County, and being first duly sworn,
deposed and said that he with him, that
he saw John Lumsden the above
named testator, sign and seal
the above named writing to his
last will and testament, and
did not publish and declare
the same as such, that he was
acquainted with him the said
John Lumsden, and from
such acquaintance believe
him to have been at the date
of said will, of sound mind
and memory, and not under
any coercion or restraint and
that he was full age to devise his
property, that said will was written
by the said Jedediah Brown, under the
particular direction of said testator
and that he the said Jedediah Brown
and Jonathan Holmes subscribed
their names to the above instrument
in the presence of said testator
and at his request, and heard him

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declare the same to be his last
will & testament.
Subscribed and sworn to before
me this the 2^d day of May
A.D. 1856.
J. Brown
Clerk