

To all whom it may concern,

I Mary J. Marley of the County of Martin and State of Indiana, being of sound mind and disposing memory, do hereby make and declare, this my last Will and Testament, hereby revoking and making void all former Wills by me at any time heretofore made.

First: I order and direct that all legal debts that may be against me or my estate shall be paid in full including funeral expenses, and a suitable monument to mark my grave.

Second: I order and direct that that the sum total of my estate after the payment of the above, be divided equally between my five brothers and sisters, three brothers, and two sisters, if they are living at the date of my death, but if any be deceased the amount that would have been due deceased, I order and direct shall be divided equally between the said deceased's living children if any. If not the amount that would have been due the deceased brother or sister shall be divided equally between the remaining brothers and sisters, or their children, as heretofore provided. Provided however that any amount that may be due to my estate from any of my legal representatives herein referred to shall be, and I hereby order and direct that the same shall be an advancement to said representative, and in final settlement shall be charged up to the said representative and regarded as a part of the amount due the said representative or representatives.

Third: I hereby nominate and appoint Cornelius Wood and James B. Bell as executors of this my last Will. In witness I have hereunto set my hand and subscribed my name this the 9th day of January 1894.

Mary J. Marley

The above and foregoing instrument was at the date thereof signed, published and declared by the said Mary J. Marley as and for her last Will and Testament, and as a revocation of all former Wills heretofore made by her, in presence

us, who, at her request, and in her presence, and in the presence of each other have subscribed our names as Witnesses

James B Love
J. L. Lockwood

State of Indiana, Martin County S. L.

Be it Remembered, That on the 1st day of October 1895 James B Love, one of the subscribing witnesses to therewith in and foregoing last Will and Testament of Mary J Marley late of said County, deceased, personally appeared before Geo. W. Gates Clerk of the Circuit Court of Martin County, in the State of Indiana, and being duly sworn by the Clerk of said Court, upon his oath declared, and testified as follows, that is to say: That on the 9th day of January 1894 he saw the said Mary J Marley sign her name to said instrument in writing as and for her last Will and Testament; and that this deponent, at the same time, heard the said Mary J Marley declare the said instrument in writing to be her last Will and Testament, and that the said instrument in writing was, at the same time, at the request of the said Mary J Marley, and with her consent, attested and subscribed by the said James B Love and J. L. Lockwood, in the presence of said testator, and in the presence of each other, as subscribing witnesses thereto, and that the said Mary J Marley was, at the time of the signing and subscribing of said instrument in writing, as aforesaid, of full age (that is more than twenty one years of age), and of sound and disposing mind and memory, and not under any coercion or restraint, as the said deponent truly believes, and further deponent says not.

James B Love

Sworn to and subscribed by the said James B Love before me Geo. W. Gates Clerk of said Court, at West Shoals, the 1st day of October 1895-

Seal

Geo. W. Gates Clerk.

In attestation whereof, I have hereunto subscribed my name and affixed the seal of said Court Geo. W. Gates Clerk.

Last Will and Testament of Mary J. Marley Deceased.

State of Indiana, Martin County S.S.
 I Geo. A. Gates, Clerk of the Circuit Court of Martin County,
 Indiana, do hereby certify that the within written Will and
 Testament of Mary J. Marley has been duly admitted to
 probate, and duly proved by the testimony of James B. Love,
 one of the subscribing witnesses thereto, that a complete
 record of said Will, and of the testimony of the said
 James B. Love in proof thereof has been by me duly made
 and recorded in Book "C" at page ¹⁰³ of the Records of this
 Court of said County.

In attestation whereof, I have hereunto subscribed my
 name, and affixed the seal of said Court at
 West Lebanon this 1st day of October 1893.

Geo. A. Gates

Geo. A. Gates Clerk
 Circuit Court Martin County.

In the name of the Benevolent Father,
 I Hannah Hilbert of the County of Martin, in the
 State of Indiana, being of sound mind and disposing
 memory, do hereby and declare this my last Will and Tes-
 tament, hereby revoking and making all former Wills
 Abolish thereof by me at any time heretofore made
 Void.

First, I order and direct that out of the money or person-
 al property now in my hands at the time of my death, all
 my just debts, and expenses of last sickness and funeral
 Expenses be paid as soon as practicable after my
 death.

Second, I give and bequeath to my step daughter,
 Mrs. Martha E. Kruse, my personal property, including
 all my household and kitchen furniture, beds, bedding
 and clothing, including wearing apparel, also all money,
 notes, leases, and mortgages, after the payment of debts and
 expenses as set forth in the first item.

Third, I will and bequeath to Jacob, H. Hilbert, the Twenty
 Dollars, which he now, has borrowed from me,
 and direct that this bequest shall operate as a discharge
 of said debt due from him.

Fourth, I ^{hereby} nominate and appoint my trusted friend
 William Kruse of Shovel, Martin County, in the
 State of Indiana, the sole Executor of this my
 last Will and Testament, and direct that no bond
 shall be required of him as such Executor.

In Witness Whereof, I have hereunto subscribed my
 name by making my mark this 24th day of
 October 1893 Hannah Hilbert

The above and foregoing instrument was at the date
 thereof signed, published and declared by the said
 Hannah Hilbert, as and for her last Will and Testament
 and as a revocation of all former Wills and Codicils
 thereof heretofore made by her, in the presence of me,
 who, at her request, and in her presence, and in the presence

Last Will and Testament of Hannah Hilbert Deceased.

of each other, have subscribed our names as
Witnesses
Frederick Vogel
Thos. M. Clarke

The State of Indiana, Martin County, S.S;
Be it Remembered that on the 30th day of January 1896
Thomas M. Clarke, one of the subscribing witnesses
to the within^{and} foregoing Last Will and Testament of
Hannah Hilbert late of said County, deceased,
personally appeared before the Clerk of the Circuit Court
of Martin County, in the State of Indiana, and
being duly sworn by the Clerk of said Court, upon
his oath, declared and testified as follows, that is to
say: that on the 24th day of October 1893, he saw
the said Hannah Hilbert sign her name to
said instrument in writing as and for her last
Will and Testament, and that the deponent, at the
same time heard the said Hannah Hilbert de-
clare the said instrument in writing, to be
her last Will and Testament and that the said
instrument in writing was at the same
time, at the request of the said Hannah Hilbert
and with her consent attested and subscribed by the
said Thomas M. Clarke, in the presence of said
testator, and in the presence of each other, as subscribing
witnesses thereto. and that the said Hannah
Hilbert, was at the time of the signing and subscribing
of said instrument in writing as aforesaid,
of full age, (that is more than twenty one years of age)
and of sound and disposing mind and memory, and not
under any coercion or restraint, as the deponent
truly believe and further deponent says not.

Thos. M. Clarke
Sworn to and subscribed by the said Thomas M.
Clarke before me Geo. W. Gates Clerk of said Court
at West Shools the 30th day of January 1896

Geo. W. Gates Clerk
In attestation whereof, I have hereunto subscribed

Last Will and Testament of Hannah Hilbert Deceased.

my name, and affixed the seal of said Court
 of Geo. W. Gates Clerk

State of Indiana, Martin County, & S:
 I Geo. W. Gates Clerk of the Circuit Court of Martin
 County, Indiana, do hereby certify that the within
 annexed Will & Testament of Hannah Hilbert
 has been duly admitted to probate & duly
 proved by the testimony of Thomas M. Clarke one of
 the subscribing witnesses thereto, that a complete
 record of said Will, and of the testimony of the said
 Thomas M. Clarke in proof thereof, has been by me
 duly made and recorded in book "C" at pages 4, 5 & 6
 of the Record of Wills of said County.

In attestation whereof I have hereunto subscribed
 my name and affixed the seal of said Court
 at West Shore this 30th day of January 1896

Geo. W. Gates
 Clerk Circuit Court Martin County

Last Will and Testament of Phillip Hotz Deceased.

In the name of the Benevolent Father of All,
I Phillip Hotz do make & publish this my last Will
& Testament

1st, I do devise to my beloved son William & Mary T. Hotz
all the household goods, & provisions, & 1 cow, 1 hog, & all
farming implements, the said William Hotz to pay the
interest on the mortgage six Dollars, & Ten Dollars
to John Brook & the Taxes, & after all the debts is paid,
then the residue of the estate to be equally divided be-
tween my beloved sons, Alexander Hotz, Robert L. Hotz,
William A. Hotz, James R. Hotz, William M. Hotz,
& Mary T. Hotz the farm on which I reside, South
West, South East, Section 13 & 1 Town (4) Range (4)
South East, South West, Section (35) Town (4) Range
(4) containing Eight Acres, more or less.

I do hereby nominate & appoint Robert L. Hotz and
James R. Hotz, Executors of this my last Will &
Testament, hereby authorizing, & empowering them
to compromise, adjust, release & discharge in such
manner as they may deem proper, the debts &
claims due me.

I do authorize & empower them if it shall be
come necessary in order to pay my debts to
sell by private sale or in such manner, up-
on such terms of credit or otherwise, as they
think proper, all or any part of my Real Estate,
& deed to purchaser, to execute acknowledge
& deliver in fee simple.

I do hereby revoke all former Wills by me made,
In Testimony hereof, I have hereunto set my hand
& Ate this 27 January 1896.

Phillip Hotz *(Seal)*

Signed and acknowledged by said Phillip
Hotz in our presence, & signed by us in his
presence.

William Sims *(Seal)*

Thomas J. Clinton *(Seal)*

Last Will and Testament of Phillip Hotz Deceased.

The State of Indiana, Martin County, S.S.
 Be it Remembered, That on the 13th day of February 1896, Thomas J. Clinton one of the subscribing witnesses to the within and foregoing last Will and Testament of Phillip Hotz late of said County, deceased personally appeared before the Judge of the Circuit Court of Martin County in the State of Indiana and being duly sworn by the Judge of said Court, upon his oath, declared and testified as follows: that is to say; that on the 27th day of January 1896, he saw the said Phillip Hotz sign his name to said instrument in writing as and for his last Will and Testament, and that this deponent at the same time heard the said Phillip Hotz declare the said instrument in writing to be his last his last Will and Testament, and that the said instrument in writing was at the same time at the request of the said Phillip Hotz, and with his consent attested and subscribed by the said Thomas J. Clinton, in the presence of said testator, and in the presence of each other as subscribing witnesses thereto, and that the said Phillip Hotz was at the same time of the signing and subscribing of said instrument in writing as aforesaid, of full age, (that is more than twenty one year of age) and of sound mind and memory, and not under any coercion or restraint, as the said deponent verily believes, and further deponent says not,

sworn to and subscribed by ^{him} the said Thomas J. Clinton before me Clerk of said Court at West Shreve the 13th day of February 1896

Geo. W. Bates
 In attestation whereof, I have hereunto subscribed my name, and affixed the seal of said Court,

Last Will and Testament of Philip Hutz Deceased.

State of Indiana, Martin County, &c.
 J. Geo. H. Gates, Clerk of the Circuit Court of
 Martin County, Indiana, do hereby certify, that
 the within entered Will & Testament of
 Philip Hutz has been duly admitted to probate,
 and duly proved by the testimony of Thomas J. Clinton,
 one of the subscribing witnesses thereof, that
 a complete record of said Will, and of the tes-
 timony of the said Thomas J. Clinton in proof there-
 of, has been by me duly made & recorded in Book
 "B" at page 27, 28 & 29 of the Record of Wills of
 said County.

In attestation whereof, I have hereunto sub-
 scribed my name, and affixed the seal of
 said Court, at West Liberty this 13th day of
 February 1896,

 Seal

J. Geo. H. Gates Clerk
 Circuit Court Martin County

In the name of the Benevolent Father:

- I, Thomas Butler of the County of Martin, in the State of Indiana, being of sound mind and disposing memory, do hereby make and declare, this my last Will and Testament, hereby revoking and making void, all former Wills, by me at any time heretofore made.

First; I order and direct that out of my money on hand (or out of my other property) my just debts and funeral expenses be paid as soon as practicable after my death.

Second; I give and bequeath to my heirs as follows;

To Mary Ann Walker, Mary W. Neal, and John Butler, each one fourth of all my real and personal estate after the payment of my debts and funeral expenses; and to my daughter Hannah Walker, afterwards Hannah Neal's decedente, the remaining one fourth of all of such property as I may be seized at the time of my death.

Third; My son Hiram Butler having already received his share of my entire estate through contribution as my son, & equity demands that the residue of my estate be given as directed in item Second,

Fourth; I hereby nominate and appoint my son John Butler as the Executor of this my last Will and Testament.

In testimony whereof, I have hereunto subscribed my name this 1st day of March 1878,

Thomas Butler

The above and foregoing instrument was at the date thereof signed, published and declared by the said Thomas Butler as and for his last Will and Testament, and as a revocation of all former Wills heretofore made by him, in the presence of us, who, at his request, and in his presence, and in the presence of each other have subscribed our names as Witnesses,

Isiah H. May
Isiah May Jr.

Last Will and Testament of Thomas Butler

Deceased.

The State of Indiana, Martin County, ss:
 Be it Remembered, That on the 4th day of April, 1896,
 Isaiah Lacy one of the subscribing witnesses to the int-
 ing and foregoing last Will and Testament of Thomas
 Butler late of said County, deceased, personally ap-
 peared before the Clerk of the Circuit Court of Martin County,
 in the State of Indiana, and being duly sworn, by the Clerk of
 said Court, upon his oath, declared and testified, as
 follows, that is to say; That on the 1st day of March
 1895, he saw the said Thomas Butler sign his name
 to said instrument in writing as and for his
 last Will and Testament, and that this deponent,
 at the same time, heard the said Thomas Butler declare
 the said instrument in writing to be his last Will and
 Testament, and that the said instrument in writing
 was, at the same time, at the request of the said Thomas
 Butler, and with his consent attested and subscribed
 by the said Isaiah Lacy in the presence of said
 testator, and in the presence of each other, as subscrib-
 ing witnesses thereto, and that the said Thomas Butler
 was, at the time of the signing and subscribing of said
 instrument in writing, as aforesaid, of free age,
 (that is more than twenty-one years of age) and of
 sound and disposing mind and memory, and not
 under any coercion or restraint, as the said deponent
 verily believed and further deponent says not

Isaiah Lacy
 Sworn to and subscribed by the said Isaiah
 Lacy before me, Geo. W. Gates Clerk of said Court at West Shore
 the 4th day of April 1896. Geo. W. Gates Clerk.

In attestation whereof, I have hereto subscribed
 my name, and affixed the seal of said Court,

(Seal)

Geo. W. Gates Clerk

State of Indiana, Martin County, ss:

I Geo. W. Gates, Clerk of the ~~Martin~~ Circuit Court
 of Martin County, Indiana, do hereby certify that the
 within annexed Will and Testament of Thomas Butler

has been duly admitted to probate, and duly proved by the testimony of Isaiah Lacy one of the subscribing witnesses thereto; that a complete record of said Will and the testimony of the said Isaiah Lacy in proof thereof has been by me duly made and recorded in Book 'C' at pages 10, 11 and 12 of the Record of Wills of Wills of said County,

In Attestation whereof, I have hereunto subscribed my name and affixed the seal of said Court at West Sholes this 4th day of April 1896



 Circuit Court

Geo. W. Gates Clerk,
Circuit Court Martin County

Last Will and Testament of Joseph Simmerman Deceased.

I Joseph Simmerman, of Martin County Indiana, do make and publish my last Will and Testament.

I give and devise to my beloved wife all my land, the farm on which we now reside, situated in Baker Township, Martin County, Indiana, containing about forty acres, during her natural life, or as long as she remains my widow, and all my stock, household goods, provisions and other goods and chattels which may be then in at the time of my decease, during her natural life, or as long as she remains my widow as aforesaid, at her death or marriage of my said wife, the Real Estate aforesaid, I give and devise to my three sons and two daughters, to be divided equally among my said sons and daughters.

I do hereby revoke all former Wills by me made.

In Testimony Whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and seal, this June the 2^d 1887.

Joseph Simmerman
Signed acknowledged by said Joseph Simmerman, as his last Will and Testament, in our presence, and signed by us in his presence.

James Simmerman
Samuel Simmerman.

The State of Indiana }
Martin County ss.

Be it Remembered That on the 26th day of October 1896, James Simmerman one of the subscribing witnesses to the within and foregoing last Will and Testament of Joseph Simmerman, late of said County deceased, personally appeared before Geo W. Guter Clerk of the Circuit Court of Martin

Last Will and Testament of Joseph Sumnerman Deceased.

County, in the State of Indiana, and being duly sworn by the Clerk of said Court upon his oath, declared and testified as follows, that is to say, That on the day of June 1897, he saw the said Joseph Sumnerman sign his name to said instrument in writing, and for his last Will and Testament, and that at the same time, he saw the said Joseph Sumnerman declare the said instrument in writing to be his last Will and Testament, and that the said instrument in writing was, at the same time, at the request of the said Joseph Sumnerman, and with his arm and attested and subscribed by the said James Sumnerman, of Samuel Sumnerman, in the presence of said testator, and in the presence of such other subscribing witnesses then and that the said Joseph Sumnerman was, at the time of the signing and subscribing of said instrument in writing, as aforesaid, of full age (that is, more than twenty one years of age), and of sound and disposing mind and memory, and not under any coercion or restraint, as the said deponent truly believes, and further deponent says not.

James Sumnerman,
Sworn to and subscribed by the said James Sumnerman, before me, Geo H Gates Clerk of said Court, at West Beach, the 26th day of October 1896.

Geo H Gates

Geo H Gates, Clerk
By David Garry, dep.

In Attestation Whereof, I have hereunto subscribed my name, and affixed the seal of said Court

Geo H Gates

Geo H Gates, Clerk
By David Garry, dep.

Last Will and Testament of Joseph Sumnerman Deceased.

State of Indiana }
 Martin County ss

I Geo W Gates, Clerk of
 the Circuit Court of Martin County, Indiana
 do hereby certify that the within named
 Will and Testament of Joseph Sumnerman
 has been duly admitted to probate, and
 duly proved, by the testimony of James
 Seidenman, one of the subscribing witnesses
 thereto, that a correct record of said Will,
 and of the testimony of the said James
 Seidenman in proof thereof has been by
 me duly made and recorded in Book "C"
 at pages 13 & 14 of the record of Wills of said
 County.

In Attestation Whereof, I have hereunto
 subscribed my name, and affixed the seal
 of said Court, at West Shobals, this 26th day of
 October 1896.

G. W. Gates

Geo W Gates, Clerk
 Circuit Court, Martin County
 By David Carr, Rpt.

Last Will and Testament of William H. Grays Deceased.

I, William H. Grays, of the County of Martin and State of Indiana, being of sound mind, and disposing memory, do make and publish this as my last Will and Testament, in manner and form following, to wit:

First: It is my Will that my funeral expenses and all my just debts be fully paid.

Second: After the payment of such funeral expenses, and debts and other expenses of the settlement of my estate, I give and bequeath unto my beloved wife Rosa D. Grays, all the residue of my personal property after the payment of the bequests hereinafter mentioned.

Third: To my beloved children Thomas A. Grays, James W. Grays, Mary A. Grays and Sherman W. Grays I give and bequeath to each twenty-five Dollars in cash.

Fourth: To my beloved son Oscar M. Grays, I give and bequeath Three-hundred and fifty Dollars in cash, and direct that the same be loaned at interest for his benefit on long time mortgage security on level well improved lands until he shall have attained the age of twenty-one years.

Fifth: To my beloved sons Sanford Grays, William G. Grays, and Thomas A. Grays, I give and bequeath, the South West quarter of the South East quarter of Section One (1), Town three (3) North, Range five (5) West, containing forty (40) Acres more or less, their interests in the same to be equal.

Sixth: I give and bequeath unto my beloved sons, James W. Grays, and Sherman W. Grays, the South West quarter of the South East quarter of Section thirty-six (36) Town four (4) North, Range five (5) West, their interests in same to be equal, and said tract containing forty (40) Acres more or less,

Last Will and Testament of

William H. Grays Deceased.

Seventh; I give and bequeath to my beloved daughter Mary A. Grays, the following described tract of lands, to-wit: Commencing at a point twenty (20) rods North of the South East corner of the North East quarter of the North West quarter of Section one (1) Town three (3) North, Range five (5) West, thence West parallel to the South line of said tract eighty rods, more or less to the West line of said tract, thence North along said line sixty (60) rods more or less, to the North West corner thereof, thence East eighty (80) rods, more or less to the North East corner of said tract, and thence South sixty (60) rods, more or less to the place of beginning.

Eighth; I give and bequeath unto my beloved wife Rosa D. Grays, the following lands, to-wit: The South East quarter of the South West quarter of Section thirty-six (36) Town four (4) North Range five (5) West containing forty (40) Acres more or less; Also twelve (12) Acres in the South East corner of the South West quarter of the same Section Town and Range, the same being more particularly described as follows: Commencing at the South East corner of said tract, thence West forty-eight (48) rods, thence North forty (40) rods, thence East forty-eight (48) rods, and thence South forty (40) rods to the place of beginning.

And lastly; I hereby appoint and constitute my said wife, Rosa D. Grays executrix of this my last Will and Testament, and direct that she be not required to give bond in account of said trust.

In Witness Whereof, I the said William H. Grays have hereunto set my hand and seal this 1st day of December in the year of our Lord, One

thousand, eight-hundred, and ninety-six,
 William H. Grays (decd.)

Signed, sealed, published, and declared by
 the said William H. Grays as and for his last
 Will and Testament, in the presence of us,
 who, in his presence, and in the presence
 of each other, and at his request, have sub-
 scribed our names as witnesses thereto.

Thomas J. Bradley }
 Peter J. Bradley } witnesses

The State of Indiana, Martin County, ss:
 Be it Remembered, That on the 16th day of February
 1897, Peter J. Bradley, one of the subscribing witnesses
 to the within and foregoing last Will and Testament
 of William H. Grays, late of said County and State
 deceased, personally appeared before the Clerk
 of the Circuit Court of Martin County in the
 State of Indiana, and being duly sworn by the
 Clerk of said Court, upon his oath, declared and
 testified as follows, that is to say:
 That on the 1st day of December A.D. 1896, he saw
 the said William H. Grays, sign his name
 to said instrument in writing, as and
 for his last Will and Testament; and that this
 deponent at the same time, heard the said
 William H. Grays, declare the said instrument in
 writing to be his last Will and Testament, and
 that the said instrument in writing, was at the
 same time at the request of the said William H. Grays,
 and with his consent attested and subscribed by the
 said Peter J. Bradley, and Thomas J. Bradley in the
 presence of said testator, and in the presence of each
 other, as subscribing witnesses thereto, and that the
 said William H. Grays, was at the time of signing and
 subscribing said instrument in writing as aforesaid
 of full age, (that is more than twenty-one years
 of age) and of sound and disposing mind and memory.

Last Will and Testament of William H. Brays Deceased.

and not under any coercion or restraint, as the said deponent verily believes, and further deponent says not.

Peter J. Bradley
Sworn to and subscribed by the said Peter J. Bradley before me Geo. W. Gates Clerk of said Court, at West Shoals the 16th day of February, 1897.

Geo. W. Gates Clerk
In Attestation Whereof, I have hereunto
(Seal) subscribed my name and affixed
the seal of said Court.

Geo. W. Gates Clerk
State of Indiana, Martin County, S.S.
I Geo. W. Gates Clerk of the Circuit Court of Martin County, Indiana, do hereby certify that the within surveyed Will and Testament of William H. Brays has been duly admitted to probate, and duly proven by the testimony of Peter J. Bradley, one of the subscribing witnesses thereto, that a complete record of said Will, and of the testimony of the said Peter J. Bradley in proof thereof, has been by me duly made and recorded in Book "B" at pages 16, 17, 18, & 19 of the Record of Wills of said County.

In Attestation Whereof, I have hereunto
subscribed my name and affixed
the seal of said Court at West Shoals
this 16th day of February 1897,

Geo. W. Gates Clerk
Circuit Court Martin County

Last Will and Testament of William Wilds Jew, Deceased.

In the name of the Benevolent Father of all,

I William Wilds, of Shoals, County of Martin, State of Indiana, being of sound mind and memory, do make public and declare this to be my last Will and Testament, hereby revoking all former Wills by me made,

Item One, I will and direct that all just and obligations that may be outstanding against me at the time of my death be paid and discharged out of such available means, as I may leave including expenses of last sickness and funeral expenses.

Item Two, I give and devise unto my nephew William Wilds Jr. that certain Lot in the Town of Shoals, Martin County, Indiana, situate and adjoining the Lot upon which the Catholic Church in said Town.

Item Three, I will and devise unto my beloved niece Ellen Havaugh, all Real Estate owned by me wheresoever situate, with the buildings thereon and improvements except that disposed of in item two;

And I do also will give and bequeath unto the said Ellen Havaugh, all and irregular of every species and kinds my personal Estate, including, monies in hand accounts, Notes, choses in action, securities, bonds, and other valuables, together with my household furniture and effects after payment of debts as aforesaid,

Item Four, I do hereby appoint my said niece the said Ellen sole executrix of this my said last Will, requesting that no bond be required of her, she being fully empowered to carry out the provisions hereof.

Witness my hand and seal this
1st day of May 1895

William Wilds Jew Seal

In the presence of the Testator, and in the presence of each other at Testator's request we the undersigned subscribe ourselves as attesting witnesses to the foregoing Will, this 2nd day of May 1895

J. M. H. Hymmer
J. M. H. Hymmer
George W. Hymmer

Last Will and Testament of *William Wildsden*, Deceased.

The State of Indiana, Martin County, S.S;
 Be It Remembered, That on the 12th day of April
 1897, I, *Wm. Plummer*, one of the subscribing wit-
 nesses, to the within and foregoing last Will and
 Testament of *William Wildsden*, late of said County,
 deceased, personally appeared before *Geo. W. Gates*,
 clerk of the Circuit Court of Martin County in
 the State of Indiana, and being duly sworn by
 the clerk of said Court, upon his oath, declared
 and testified as follows, that is to say: That on
 the 2^d day of May, 1895, he saw the said *William Wildsden*
 sign his name to said instrument in writing
 as and for his last Will and Testament, and
 that this deponent, at the same time, heard
 the said *William Wildsden*, declare the said
 instrument in writing to be his last Will
 and Testament, and that the said instrument
 in writing to be his last Will and Testament,
 and that the said instrument in writing was,
 at the same time at the request of the said *William Wildsden*,
 and with his consent attested and sub-
 scribed by the said *I. Wm. Plummer*, *Jas. T. Rogers*
 and *Geo. W. Gates*, in the presence of said testator,
 and in the presence of each other, as subscribing wit-
 nesses thereto, and that the said *William Wildsden*,
 was, at the time of the signing, and subscribing, of
 said instrument in writing, as aforesaid of full age,
 (that is more than twenty-one years of age) and of sound
 and disposing mind and memory, and not under
 any coercion or restraint, as the said deponent
 verily believes, and further deponent says not.

I, Wm. Plummer
 sworn to and subscribed by the said *I. Wm. Plummer*
 before me *Geo. W. Gates*, clerk of the Circuit
 Court of Martin County, at West Shells the 12th day of
 April, 1897.

Geo. W. Gates, Clerk.

In attestation, whereof, I have hereunto subscribed

Last Will and Testament of William Wilds Jew, Deceased.

That a complete record of said Will, and of the Testimony of the said J. Mutt Plummer in proof thereof, has been by me duly made and recorded in Book "C" at Pages 20, 21 & 22 of the Record of Wills of said County. In attestation whereof, I have hereunto subscribed my name, and affixed the seal of said Court, at West Shoals this 12th day of April 1897.

(Seal)

Geo. W. Gates Clerk
Circuit Court Martin County

my name, and affixed the seal of said Court.

(Seal)

Geo. W. Gates Clerk

State of Indiana, Martin County, I.D.

I Geo. W. Gates, Clerk of the Circuit Court of Martin County, Indiana, do hereby certify that the within annexed Will and Testament of William Wilds Jew, has been duly admitted to probate, and duly proved by the Testimony of J. Mutt Plummer, one of the subscribing witnesses thereto, that a complete record of said Will, and of the Testimony of the said J. Mutt Plummer in proof thereof, has been by me duly made and recorded in Book "C" at Pages 20, 21 & 22 of the Record of Wills of said County.

(Seal)

In attestation whereof, I have hereunto subscribed my name, and affixed the seal of said Court, at West Shoals, this 12th day of April 1897.

Geo. W. Gates Clerk
Martin Circuit Court

Last Will and Testament of James Mahany Deceased.

I James Mahany being of sound mind and disposing memory do hereby make and declare this my last Will and Testament hereby revoking all wills made by me.

First; I will and devise that out of my personal property, I may have at my death or out of any money on hand or on deposit, that first my funeral expenses, and expenses of last illness of sickness be paid, second that out of any property or money remaining all of my debts be paid,

second; I will and devise that all my personal property and money remaining after the discharge of all my legal debts, and all ~~my~~ Real Estate owned by me both in the City of Washington Indiana, and otherwise descend to my beloved sister, Ellen Fitzpatrick to have hold, and have the profits therefrom during her natural life, and at her death that all of said property descend to my then legal heirs.

In Witness Whereof, I have this the 7th day of April 1897, set my hand.

James Mahany,
Signed in the presence of Phil M. Hoover and William Wilds this 7th day of April 1897.

Phil M. Hoover
William Wilds

The State of Indiana, Martin County, S.S:

Be it Remembered, That on the 12th day of April 1897 Phil M. Hoover one of the subscribing witnesses to the within and foregoing last Will and Testament of James Mahany late of said County, deceased, personally appeared before the judge of the Circuit Court of Martin County, in the State of Indiana, and being duly sworn by the clerk of said Court, upon his oath, declared and testified as follows, that is to say:

That on the 7th day of April 1897 he saw the said James Mahany

Last Will and Testament of James Mahany

Deceased.

Mahany signs his name to said instrument in writing as and for his last Will and Testament; and that this deponent, at the same time, heard the said James Mahany, declare the said instrument in writing to be his last Will and Testament, and that the said instrument in writing, was, at the same time, at the request of the said James Mahany attested and subscribed by the said William Wilds in the presence of said testator, and in the presence of each other, as subscribing witnesses thereto, and that the said James Mahany was, at the time of the signing and subscribing of said instrument in writing, as aforesaid, of full age (that is, more than twenty-one years of age) and of sound and disposing mind and memory, and not under any coercion or restraint, as the said deponent verily believes, and further deponent says not.

Phil M. Gooren

I swear to and subscribed by the said Phil M. Gooren, before me, Geo. W. Gates Clerk of said Court, at West Shoshone Ind the 12th day of April 1897.

(Seal)

Geo. W. Gates Clerk

State of Indiana, Martin County ss.
I Geo. W. Gates, Clerk of the Circuit Court of Martin County, Indiana, do hereby certify that the within annexed Will and Testament of James Mahany has been duly admitted to probate, and duly proved by the testimony of Phil M. Gooren, one of the subscribing witnesses thereto, that a complete record of said Will, and of the testimony of the said Phil M. Gooren in proof thereof, has been by me duly made and recorded in Book C at pages 23, 24 & 25 of the Record of Wills of said County.

In Attestation Whereof, I have hereunto subscribed my name, and affixed the seal of said

Last Will and Testament of James Mahany Deceased.

Court at West Shore this 1st day of April
1897,  Geo. W. Gates Clerk
Clark Circuit Court, Martin County

Martin County } To Wit:
 State of Indiana } I Wilburn Ferrell of
 Martin County and State of Indiana
 declare this to be my last Will and
 Testament,

1st I give and bequeath to my wife Martha
 R Ferrell One-third (1/3) of all my Real Estate or
 one-third of the money obtained for same
 when sold; Also all of the household goods
 and chattels except 1 bedstead, bed and
 bed clothing for same; Also; 1 cow so long as
 she remains on the homestead and when she
 removed from said cow to be the prop-
 erty of Sarah Belle Morris and further that
 said cow cannot be sold until each girl of
 said Sarah Belle Morris have raised a
 heifer calf from said cow, also the widows
 dower out of my estate, whatever the
 latest laws would give her in personal
 property or cash,

2^d I give and bequeath to my daughter
 Elizabeth Dunlap or her heirs Fifty Dollars
 (\$50.00)

3^d I give and bequeath to Jamina Ferrell
 my daughter or heirs Twenty Dollars (\$20.00)

4th I give and bequeath to my son William
 Henry Ferrell Fifty Dollars (\$50.00)

5th I give and bequeath to my daughter
 Rachel Harding Fifty Dollars (\$50.00)

6th I give and bequeath to my daughter
 Jessie M. Hopper Fifty Dollars (\$50.00)

7th I give and bequeath to my daughter Sarah
 Belle Morris Fifty Dollars (\$50.00)

8th I give and bequeath to my grand daughter
 Clara A Morris one bedstead, bed and
 bed clothing aforesaid excepted from my house-
 hold to my wife,

Last Will and Testament of Wilberm Ferrell Deceased.

9th I give and bequeath to my daughter Eva C. King Twenty five Dollars (\$25.00).

10th I give and bequeath to my grand son Ralph A. King Twenty five Dollars (\$25.00),*

11th All the rest, residue and remainder of my Real and Personal Estate, I give and devise and bequeath in equal share to my daughter Elizabeth Dunlap, and my son William Henry Ferrell, and my daughter Rachel Harding, and my daughter Jessie M. Hopper, and my daughter Sarah Belle Morris, and my daughter Eva C. King; Provided the said Eva C. King shall live upright and lady-like from this date on, and if the said Eva C. King shall fail to live upright and lady-like, her part of said remainder to be given to her heirs, and James Ferrell, or her heirs one fifth of an equal share with the aforesaid heirs,

12th My funeral expenses to be paid before any of the aforesaid heirs share has been provided for.

13th I appoint Jackson Burton Executor of this my Will, and desire that he shall not be required to give any security for the performance of his duties.

In Witness Whereof, I Wilberm Ferrell, have hereunto set my hand and seal this the 10th day of May, in the year of our Lord, One thousand, Eight hundred, and ninety. D. 1891/11. Wilberm Ferrell (Sd)

Subscribed by the Testator in the presence of _____, and at the same time declared by him to be as his last Will and Testament.

Witness our hands and seals this 10th day of May A.D. 1891.

Henry Hoard,

The State of Indiana Martin County, S.S;

Be it Remembered that on the 26th day of May 1897, Henry Board, one of the subscribing witnesses to the within and foregoing last Will and Testament of Wilburn Ferrell, late of said County deceased, personally appeared before Geo. W. Gates, Clerk of the Circuit Court of Martin County, in the State of Indiana, and being duly sworn by the Clerk of said Court, upon his oath declared and testified as follows; that is to say: That on the 10th day of May 1897 he saw the said Wilburn Ferrell, sign his name to said instrument in writing by making his mark, as and for his last Will and Testament, and that this deponent at the same time heard the said Wilburn Ferrell declare the said instrument in writing to be his last Will and Testament, and that the said instrument in writing was at the same time, at the request of the said Wilburn Ferrell, and with his consent, attested and subscribed by the said Henry Board and Josiah Ferrell, in the presence of said Testator, and in the presence of each other as subscribing witnesses thereto.

And that the said Wilburn Ferrell was at the time of the signing and subscribing of said instrument in writing as aforesaid, of full age (that is more than twenty one years of age) and of sound and disposing mind and memory, and not under any coercion or restraint, as the said deponent verily believes, and further deponent says not.

Henry Board.

Sworn to and subscribed by the said Henry Board before Geo. W. Gates Clerk of said Court, at West Shoals, the 26th day of May 1897.

Geo. W. Gates Clerk

Last Will and Testament of Kilbourn Ferrell Deceased.



In Attestation whereof, I have
hereunto subscribed my name
and affixed the seal of said
Court.

Geo. W. Gates Clerk

State of Indiana, Martin County SS
I Geo. W. Gates, Clerk of the Circuit Court
of Martin County, Indiana, do hereby cer-
tify that the within annexed Will and
Testament of Kilbourn Ferrell, has been
duly admitted to probate, and duly
proved by the testimony of Henry Board
one of the subscribing witnesses thereto,
that a complete record of said Will
and of the testimony of the said Henry
Board in proof thereof, has been by
me duly made and recorded in
in Book C at pages 26, 27, 28 & 29 of the Record
of Wills of said County.



In attestation whereof, I have
hereunto subscribed my name
and affixed the seal of said
Court at West Shoals, this 26th day
of May 1897.

Geo. W. Gates
Clerk Circuit Court Martin County

Last Will and Testament of William Shoemaker Deceased.

I do the name of the Benevolent Father, I, William Shoemaker of the County of Martin and State of Indiana, being of sound mind and disposing memory, do hereby make publish and declare this my last Will and Testament, revoking and making void all Wills by me heretofore made,

1st I do hereby publish and declare that the financial assistance rendered by me to Oliver Ewing and Ralph Ewing was a gift by me at the time to said Ewings on account of the esteem and respect I had for them, and I have no claim against them or either of them for any money furnished them or any sum paid on their account.

2^d I hereby publish and declare that all financial assistance furnished to James H. Burns or his wife has been fully compensated by them in their kind and affectionate care they have rendered me in my old age and afflictions, and I have no claim against them for any money furnished them, or paid out for them.

It is my Will and desire that I have a decent funeral after my death, suitable to my condition in life and having already contracted for a monument and fence around my grave my Executor need not erect any.

It is my Will and desire that my funeral expense and expense of last sickness be paid by my Executor as soon after my death as possible.

I give and bequeath to the Trustees of Trinity Springs Cemetery Ten Dollars to aid in repairing the grounds and erecting a fence.

I hereby declare that my entire estate consists of three thousand Dollars in notes on the M. C. Bride Bros that payment of them has been extended one year.

Last Will and Testament of William Shoemaker Deceased.

Three hundred and ten Dollars in note and mortgage on N. Steele Ewing, and Three hundred Dollars in cash on hands, and a few articles of little or no value.

I nominate and appoint George M. Bride executor of this my last Will and Testament and Brian McCormick as Attorney of my estate, and it is my will and desire that my executor defend this Will against any assaults that is made on it, and defend the persons in any of the gifts made in this Will, or any gifts heretofore made out of any money he has after the payment of my last sickness and funeral expence.

The remainder of my estate after paying the foregoing expence and expence of settling my estate I give and bequeath as follows.

1st I give and bequeath to James H. Burns Four hundred Dollars.

2^d I give and bequeath to Oliver Ewing Four hundred Dollars.

3^d I give and bequeath to Ralph Ewing Four hundred Dollars.

4th All the remainder of my estate I give and bequeath to Margaret L. Burns.

Attest Brian McCormick

William Shoemaker

Be it Remembered that on this 20th day of January, 1897, the above and foregoing instrument was read over to William Shoemaker in his presence, and hearing and after the same was read to him, he signed the same as his last Will and Testament in our presence, and in his presence, and at his request, and in the presence of each other signed the same as attesting witnesses.

William M. Bride
Emmet Davis

Last Will and Testament of William Shoemaker Deceased.

The State of Indiana, Martin County, &c.:

Be It Remembered, That on the 5th day of July, 1877, William McBride one of the subscribing witnesses to the within and foregoing last Will and Testament of William Shoemaker late of said County, deceased, personally appeared before Geo. W. Gates Clerk of the Circuit Court of Martin County, in the State of Indiana, and being duly sworn by the Clerk of said Court upon his oath, declared and testified as follows, that is to say: That on the 20th day of January, 1877, he saw the said William Shoemaker sign his name to said instrument in writing as and for his last Will and Testament, and that this deponent, at the same time, heard the said William Shoemaker declare the said instrument in writing to be his last Will and Testament, and that the said instrument in writing was at the same time at the request of the said William Shoemaker and with his consent attested and subscribed by the said William McBride and Emmet Davis, in the presence of said testator, and in the presence of each other as subscribing witnesses thereto, and that the said William Shoemaker was at the time of ^{the} signing and subscribing of said instrument in writing, as afore said, of full age, (that is more than twenty-one years of age) and of sound and disposing mind and memory, and not under any coercion or restraint, as the said deponent verily believes, and further deponent says not.

William McBride,

Sworn to and subscribed by the said William McBride before me Geo. W. Gates Clerk of said Court, at West Shoals the 5th day of July, 1877.

Geo. W. Gates Clerk

In attestation whereof, I have hereunto subscribed and affixed the seal of said Court.

Geo. W. Gates Clerk

Last Will and Testament of William Shoemaker Deceased.

State of Indiana, Martin County, I.S.;
 I Geo. W. Gates, clerk of the Circuit Court of
 Martin County, Indiana, do hereby certify that
 the within annexed Will and Testament of
 William Shoemaker has been duly admitted
 to probate, and duly proved by the testimony
 of William McBride one of the subscribing wit-
 nesses thereto that a complete record of
 said Will, and of the testimony of William
 McBride in proof thereof, has been by me
 duly made and recorded in Book "C"
 at pages 50, 51, 52 & 53, of the record of Wills
 of said County.



In attestation whereof, I have here-
 unto subscribed my name and
 affixed the seal of said Court, at
 Mt. Shoals, this 5th day of July 1897

Geo. W. Gates
 Clerk Circuit Court Martin County

Last Will and Testament of Alexander Maryfield Deceased.

Know all men by these presents, that I, Alexander Maryfield, in the County of Martin, in the State of Indiana, being in good health, and of sound and disposing mind and memory, do make and publish this my last Will and Testament, hereby revoking all former Wills by me heretofore made.

And as to worldly estate, all of the personal property of which I shall die seized and possessed, or to which I shall be entitled, at the time of my decease,

First, my Will is, that all of my just debts and funeral expenses shall by my executor hereinafter named be paid out of my estate as soon after my decease as shall by him be found convenient. If the remainder of my personal estate I give and devise and bequeath to my wife Elizabeth Maryfield to have and to hold, and to use the same during her natural life, at the decease of my beloved wife Elizabeth Maryfield all of my personal property that shall then remain, shall revert to my son John Maryfield.

And lastly, I do appoint my son John Maryfield to be the executor of this my last Will and Testament.

In Testimony whereof, the said Alexander Maryfield has to this my last Will and Testament, have subscribed my name, and affixed my seal this thirtieth day of September day of September in the year of our Lord One thousand, eight hundred and eighty-six.

Alexander ^{his} Maryfield
mark

Last Will and Testament of Alexander Maryfield Deceased.

Signed ^{and} sealed and published and declared by the said Alexander Maryfield as and for his last Will and Testament, in the presence of us who at his request, and in his presence, and in the presence of each other have subscribed our names as witnesses thereto.

William Marshall,
Lorenzo Reimer
Thomas J. Gore

The State of Indiana, Martin County, &c.
Be It Remembered; That on the 28th day of October, 1897, Thomas J. Gore, one of the subscribing witnesses to the within and foregoing last Will and Testament of Alexander Maryfield late of said County, deceased, personally appeared before Geo. W. Bates Clerk of the Circuit Court of Martin County in the State of Indiana, and being duly sworn by the Clerk of said Court, upon his oath declared and testified as follows;

That is to say: That on the 13th day of September, 1886, he saw the said Alexander Maryfield sign his name to said instrument in writing as and for his last Will and Testament; and that this, and that this deponent, at the same time, heard the said Alexander Maryfield, declare the said instrument in writing to be his last Will and Testament, and that the said instrument in writing was, at the same time, at the request of the said Alexander Maryfield, and with his consent attested and subscribed by the said Thomas J. Gore Lorenzo Reimer and William Marshall in the presence of said testator, and in the presence of each other, as sub-

Last Will and Testament of Alexander Maryfield Deceased.

scribing witnesses thereto, and that the said Alexander Maryfield was, at the time of the signing and subscribing of said instrument in writing, as aforesaid, of full age (that is, more than Twenty-one years of age), and of sound and disposing mind and memory, and not under any coercion or restraint, as the said deponent verily believes, and further deponent says not.

Thomas J. Ford.

Sworn to and subscribed by the said Thomas J. Ford, before one Geo. W. Gates Clerk of said Court, at West Shoals the 28th day of October, 1897.

Geo. W. Gates Clerk

In attestation whereof, I have hereunto subscribed my name, and affixed the seal of said Court.

(Seal)

Geo. W. Gates Clerk

State of Indiana, Martin County, S.S.

I, Geo. W. Gates, Clerk of the Circuit Court of Martin County, Indiana, do hereby certify that the within annexed Will and Testament of Alexander Maryfield, has been duly admitted to probate, and duly proved by the testimony of Thomas J. Ford, one of the subscribing witnesses thereto, that a complete record of said Will, and of the testimony of the said Thomas J. Ford in proof thereof, has been by me, duly made and recorded in Book "C" at Pages 34, 35, 36 & 37, of the Record of Wills of said County.

In attestation whereof, I have hereunto

(Seal)

subscribed my name, and affixed the seal of said Court, at West Shoals, this 28th day of October 1897.

Geo. W. Gates, Clerk Circuit Court Martin County

Last Will and Testament of Nancy J. Guthridge Deceased.

I Nancy J. Guthridge of Martin County, in the State of Indiana, being of sound mind and disposing memory, do hereby make and publish this my last Will and Testament, and I do hereby revoke any and all Wills by me heretofore made.

Item 1: Having heretofore conveyed to my daughter Mary Sanders, now deceased, certain Real Estate in Martin County, Indiana, with house thereon, containing One-half Acre, more or less, and to my son James Guthridge a house and lots in the Town of Shoals in Martin County, Indiana, and have given to my said son for the improvement of the said Real Estate, and which has been expended thereon, the sum of Four-hundred Dollars, it is my will and desire that the heirs of my said daughter Mary take nothing further of my estate.

It is also my will and desire that the Real Estate and money so conveyed and given to my said son James Guthridge stand as his share of my estate, and that no charge be made against him for any amount of money, I have heretofore given him for any purpose, which gift I hereby ratify and confirm.

Item 2: I give devise and bequeath unto my grand-children Clifford Woods, and Clyde Woods, the following described Real Estate, situate in Martin County, in the State of Indiana, to-wit:

Lots numbered Twelve (12) and Fifteen (15) in Borsey's Addition to the Town of Shoals (formerly Memphis): And it is desire that

Last Will and Testament of Nancy J. Guthridge Deceased.

that the rents of said property be applied to the education and support of said children, if sufficient, and if not that the Guardians of said children who are minors, sell the same as provided by law for that purpose, and that the funds derived from the proceeds of such sale, be paid to them as by them needed, for their education and support.

Item 3: If at my decease, I have any other estate not disposed of it is my will that just debts and expenses of Administration be paid therefrom, and should there be anything remaining after paying my debts, funeral expenses, and expenses of Administration, it is my will that the same be given to my grand children Clifford and Clyde Woods, and I do hereby give and bequeath the same to them to be used for their education and support.

Item 4: I hereby nominate and appoint my son James Guthridge Executor of this my last Will and Testament, and request that he accept the trust and carry out the provisions of this Will.

In Witness Whereof, I hereunto set my hand and seal this 4th day of December, 1897,

Nancy J. Guthridge (Real)

Signed by the said Nancy J. Guthridge and acknowledged by her to be her last Will and Testament, in our presence; and signed by us as witnesses in her

Last Will and Testament of Nancy S. Guthridge Deceased.

presence, and in the presence of each other.

Hileary (Houghton) } Witnesses
James B. Marshall }

The State of Indiana, Martin County, SS:

Be It Remembered: That on the 16th day of January, 1898, Hileary (Houghton) one of the subscribing witnesses to the within and foregoing last Will and Testament of Nancy S. Guthridge late of said County deceased, personally appeared before George W. Bates, Clerk, of the Circuit Court of Martin County, in the State of Indiana, and being duly sworn by the Clerk of said Court, upon his oath, declared and testified as follows, that is to say:

That on the 4th day of December, 1897, he saw the said Nancy S. Guthridge, sign her name to said instrument in writing in writing as and for her last Will and Testament; and that this deponent, at the same time heard the said Nancy S. Guthridge declare the said instrument in writing to be her last Will and Testament, and that the said instrument in writing was, at the same time, at the request of the said Nancy S. Guthridge and with her consent attested and subscribed by the said Hileary (Houghton) and James B. Marshall in the presence of said testator and in the presence of each other, as subscribing witnesses thereto, and that the said Nancy S. Guthridge was, at the time of the signing and subscribing of said instrument in writing, as aforesaid, of full age (that is, more Twenty-one years of age,) and of sound and disposing mind and memory,

Last Will and Testament of Nancy J. Guthridge Deceased.

and not under any coercion or restraint, as the said deponent says not.

Hilary A. Houghton.
Sworn to and subscribed by the said Hilary A. Houghton, before me George W. Gates Clerk of said Court, at West Sholes the 26th day of January, 1898.

Geo. W. Gates Clerk.
In attestation whereof, I have hereunto subscribed my name, and affixed the seal of said Court.



Geo. W. Gates Clerk
State of Indiana, Martin County, Ind.
I, George W. Gates, Clerk of the Circuit Court of Martin County, Indiana, do hereby certify that the within annexed Will and Testament of Nancy J. Guthridge has been admitted to probate, and duly proved by the testimony of Hilary A. Houghton, one of the subscribing witnesses thereto. that a complete record of said Will, and of the testimony of the said Hilary A. Houghton, in proof thereof, has been by me duly made and recorded in Book "C" at pages 37, 38, 39 & 40 of the Record of Wills of said County.

In attestation whereof, I have hereunto subscribed my name, and affixed the seal of said Court, at West Sholes, this 26th day of January, 1898.



Geo. W. Gates
Clerk Circuit Court Martin County

Last Will and Testament of Henry Sellers Deceased.

March the 1st 1897.

Know All men by these Presents, that, I, Henry Sellers, of the County of Martin and State of Indiana, make this my last Will and Testament, as follows, to-wit,

That after my decease, and all my legal debts are paid,

I grant and bequeath to my wife, Sarah Sellers, all of my Property both Real and Personal, except the lands herein described, to-wit:

The North West quarter of the North West quarter of Section Fourteen, Town 4 North, of Range 3 West, in the County of Martin, in the State of Indiana, the lands here described, I give and bequeath to my son William Sellers,

I further specify and decree that after the death of my wife, Sarah Sellers, that all my Property, both Real and Personal, held by her at that time, shall be equally distributed to all my children.

Witnesses

Henry Sellers
J. W. Sellers

Jesse Stroud

A. D. Hastings

The State of Indiana, Martin County, I S:

Be it Remembered, That on the 18th day of June, 1898, Jesse Stroud, One of the subscribing witnesses, to the within and foregoing last Will and Testament, of Henry Sellers, late of said County, deceased, personally appeared before Geo. W. Bates, Clerk of the Circuit Court, of Martin County, in the State of Indiana, and being duly sworn by the Clerk of said Court, upon his oath, declared and testified as follows, that is to say:

That on the 1st day of March, 1897, he saw the said Henry Sellers, sign his name to said instrument.

in writing by mark, as and for his last Will & Testament; and that this Deponent, at the same time, heard the said Henry Sellers declare the said instrument in writing to be his last Will and Testament, and the said instrument in writing was, at the same time, at the request of the said Henry Sellers, and with his consent, attested and subscribed by the said Jess Stroud and A. D. Hastings, in the presence of said Testator, and in the presence of each other, as subscribing witnesses thereto, and that the said Henry Sellers was, at the time of the signing and subscribing of said instrument in writing, as aforesaid, of full age, (that is more than Twenty One years of age) and of sound and disposing mind and memory, and not under any coercion or restraint, as the said Deponent verily believes, and further Deponent says not.

Jess Stroud,
Sworn to and subscribed by the said Jess Stroud before me Geo. W. Gates, Clerk of said Court, at West Shoals, the 13th day of June, 1898.

Geo. W. Gates Clerk.
In attestation Whereof, I have hereunto subscribed my name, and affixed the seal of said Court.

Geo. W. Gates Clerk.
State of Indiana, Martin County, S.S.
I, Geo. W. Gates, Clerk of the Circuit Court, of Martin County, Indiana, do hereby certify, that the within and last Will and Testament of Henry Sellers has been duly admitted to probate, and duly proved by the testimony of Jess Stroud, One of the subscribing witnesses thereto, that a complete record of said Will, and of the testimony of the said Jess Stroud in proof thereof.

Last Will and Testament of *Henry Sellers* Deceased.

has been by me duly made, and recorded in
 (B. & C. at pages 41, 42 & 43) of the Record of Wills
 of said County,

In Attestation Whereof, I have hereunto
 subscribed my name, and affixed the
 seal of said Court, at West Shore, this
 13th day of June, 1898.

(Seal)

H. M. Gates
 Clerk of said Circuit Court.

Last Will and Testament of Stephen Westhafer Deceased.
 Made this 12th day of April 1898.

I, Stephen Westhafer, of the County of Madison
 State of Indiana, being into my full mind and
 make this as my last Will, my intention being

I leave to my son Stephen Westhafer all
 my personal property, and I do hereby make
 executed and my last will by Wesley Porter
 Sept. 2-1896, for \$68.00, which is to be used in pay-
 thing debts, do clo's bills or funeral expenses.

The balance of my debts to be paid out
 of my estate, or as may be by my heirs.

I leave said Stephen Westhafer, the farm
 now owned by me as a lease, for the
 from the date of my death, and considering
 for his care and support, and for the support of
 the death of my wife Rebecca Westhafer, and for what
 he may yet be forced to do for the land and
 the land until an equal distribution can
 be made among my children, namely: Mr.
 Westhafer, Thos. B. Westhafer, Eli B. Westhafer, Elmer
 B. Westhafer, Martha P. Gage, and Stephen Westhafer.

Since there is now a mortgage of \$400.00 on the
 farm due in two years from Jan'y 1st 1897, inter-
 est at 7% payable annually on Jan'y 1st, each
 of the above mentioned heirs to pay an equal
 share of interest after deducting the interest
 now \$96.00 due from Simmes & Co. Westhafer, \$30.00
 due from Thos. B. Westhafer, and \$30.00 due from Stephen
 Westhafer. The said estate each of these sons
 to pay the additional interest due from the estate.

When this mortgage is paid in full from the
 estate or by equal payments from each
 heir above mentioned, then there is to be an
 equal distribution of the estate among them
 after the expiration of the above mentioned
 lease to Stephen Westhafer.

This Will to be left in care of Geo. A. Killam to

Last Will and Testament of Stephen Westhafer Deceased.

Deposed, after my decease,
 signed in our presence, this April 12- 1898.
 W. F. Craud
 L. A. Killion } Witnesses
 R. N. Walston }

The State of Indiana, Martin County, ss:

I, ss. Remembered, that on the 12th day of June, 1898, Levi A. Killion, One of the subscribing witnesses to the will and foregoing last Will & Testament of Stephen Westhafer, late of said County, deceased, personally appeared before Geo. W. Bates, Clerk of the Circuit Court, of Martin County, in the State of Indiana, and being duly sworn by the Clerk of said Court, upon his oath declared and testified as follows, that to wit:

That on the 12th day of April, 1898, he saw the said Stephen Westhafer sign his name to said instrument in writing as and for his last Will & Testament; and that this Deponent, at the same time, heard the said Stephen Westhafer declare the said instrument in writing to be his last Will & Testament, and that the said instrument in writing was, at the same time, at the request of the said Stephen Westhafer, and with his consent attested and subscribed by the said Levi A. Killion, W. F. Craud & R. N. Walston, in the presence of said Westhafer, and in the presence of said other, as subscribing witnesses thereto, and that the said Stephen Westhafer was, at the time of the signing and subscribing of said instrument in writing, as aforesaid, of full age (that is more than twenty-one years of age), and of sound mind & disposing mind & memory, and not under any coercion or restraint as the said Deponent verily

believed, and further Depoent said nat.
 Geo. A. Killiow
 Sworn to and subscribed by the said Levi A.
 Killiow, before me Geo. W. Gates, Clerk of said
 Court, at West Shoals, the 13th day of June 1898.
 In Attestation Whereof, I have ^{Geo. W. Gates Clerk}
 subscribed my name, and affixed
 the seal of said Court.

Geo. W. Gates Clerk
 State of Indiana, Martin County, ss:
 I, Geo. W. Gates, Clerk of the Circuit Court, of Martin
 County, Indiana, do hereby certify that the within
 annexed Will & Testament of Stephen Westhafer
 has been duly admitted to probate, and duly
 proved by the testimony of Levi A. Killiow, one
 of the subscribing witnesses thereto, that a
 complete record of said Will, and of the testi-
 mony of the said Levi A. Killiow in proof
 thereof, has been by me duly made and record-
 ed in Book 'C' at Pages 44, 45, 46 & 47, of the Rec-
 ord of Wills of said County.

In Attestation Whereof, I have hereunto
 subscribed my name, and affixed
 the seal of said Court, at West Shoals, this
 13th day of June 1898.

Geo. W. Gates
 Clerk Circuit Court Martin County
 Written Agreement.

June 14-1898,

The within named Stephen Westhafer
 having deceased June 1-1898, there was this day a
 meeting of the witnesses of the within Will: W. J.
 Crane, L. A. Killiow, and R. M. Watton, with S. M. Westhafer,
 J. B. Westhafer, Elmer B. Westhafer, Martha R. Crand and Stephen
 B. Westhafer, at the late house of Stephen Westhafer Eli-
 B. Westhafer not being present.

The within Will was opened and read, and the consent

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of each heir given, that Levi A. Hilliard should have it recorded, and act as Executor in carrying out its provisions, relating to existing debts, Doctor bills, funeral expenses, all except that of the mortgage on the land.

Also to collect anything due the estate & apply it on said debts.

J. M. Westhafer

S. B. Westhafer

E. S. Westhafer

M. R. Gray

Stephen Westhafer

I *Louis R. Williams* of *Mount Olive Martin County Indiana* do make and execute this my last Will and Testament.

Item 1. It is my will that all my just debts and all expenses of my last sickness and burial with the cost and expense of administering all my estate be fully paid.

Item 2. Having executed deeds in remainder for certain of my real estate to my son *George Williams* and my daughter *Lizzy Thompson* and *Mary A. Stapleton* reserving to myself and my wife *Sarah E. Williams* a life estate that is to say the remainders not to take effect the death of each of us it is my will that said real estate shall vest in said deeds to my child.

So *George Williams* during his natural life and at his death to the heirs of his body the following real estate viz. The South East quarter of the North East quarter and the North East quarter of the South East quarter of Section twelve Township four (4) North Range three West. Also the North half of the South East quarter of the South East quarter of said Section four and Range also the North half of the South West quarter of the South West quarter of said Section four and Range. Also the South West quarter of the South West quarter of the South East quarter of Section four and Range. Also the South East quarter of the South West quarter of said Section four and Range. Also the North half of the North West quarter of Section thirteen Township four North Range three West. Also the North West quarter of the North East quarter of Section thirteen Township four North Range three West bounded as follows and containing

To *Mary A. Stapleton* I will devise and bequeath the following real estate in *Martin County Indiana* during her natural life and at her death to the heirs of her body reserving to my wife *Sarah E. Williams* should she survive me a life estate her North Part of Section thirteen Township four North Range three West bounded as follows and containing

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of the South East corner of said Section thirteen (13) thence North on the range line to a point on said range line twenty rods South of the quarter section corner on the East side of said section, thence South 57 $\frac{1}{2}$ degrees West two and fifty seven hundredths chains, thence South 76 degrees West three seven hundredths chains, thence North seventy degrees West eleven chains, thence North seven degrees West 27 chains, thence North eighty degrees West 4 chains to the County road, thence along said road to the North line of the South half of the North West quarter of North East quarter of section thirteen; thence West on said line to the West line of said tract of land, thence 120 chains South to the South corner of the South West quarter of the North East quarter of said section thirteen, thence East to the South East corner of said tract of land, thence South to the section line, thence East to the place of beginning. Also that part of the North East quarter of the North East quarter of section twenty four, Township four North Range three West, North West of White River, containing in all 177 acres more or less.

To Henry Thompson I Will, devise and bequeath the following real estate in Martin County, Indiana, during her natural life, and at her death to the heirs of her body, summing to my wife Sarah C. Williams should she survive me, a life estate therein to wit, Commencing at the quarter section corner on the East side of section thirteen, Township 4 North Range three West, thence South on the range line twenty rods to a stone, thence South fifty seven and one half degrees West 2 $\frac{1}{2}$ chains, thence South seventy six degrees West three seven hundredths chains (3 $\frac{1}{2}$) thence North seventy degrees West eleven chains, thence North seven degrees West twenty seven chains, thence North eighty degrees West four chains to County road, thence along said road to the North line of the South half of the North West quarter of the North West quarter of section thirteen, thence West on said line to the center of the North West quarter of the

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made and direct that the distribution of my personal estate under this Will, that the same shall be done independently of and without reference to any advances or payment of money to my said heirs as evidenced by receipts now held by me for the same.

I do hereby name and appoint as my executors of this Will, Absalom Williams, and Lefau Williams and direct that they concur as such without bond.

In Witness Whereof I have signed, sealed and published and declared this instrument as my last Will at Redford Indiana, this June 15th 1898.

Louis R. Williams Esq.

The above named Louis R. Williams at said Redford Indiana on this 15th day of June 1898 in our presence signed and sealed this instrument and published and declared the same as and for his last Will and testament, and we at his request and in his presence and in the presence of each other have hereunto written our names as subscribing witnesses.

Patrick H. Coady
James A. Garing

The State of Indiana }
Raymond County &c.

Be it Remembered, that on the 15th day of September Patrick H. Coady and James A. Garing the subscribing witnesses to the within and foregoing last Will and Testament of Louis R. Williams late of said County, did and personally appeared before H. C. Martin Judge of the Circuit Court of Raymond County in the State of Indiana, and being duly sworn by the Clerk of said Court upon his oath declared and testified as follows, that is to say, that on the 15th day of June 1898 he saw the said Louis R. Williams sign his name to the said instrument in writing as and for his last Will and Testament, and he depose that at the time he saw the said Louis R. Williams declare the said

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instrument to be his last Will and Testament, and that the said instrument in writing was, at the same time, at the request of the said Lewis R. Williams and with his consent dictated and subscribed by the said Patrick H. Coady and James A. Farney in the presence of said witnesses and in the presence of each other as subscribing witnesses thereto, and that the said Lewis R. Williams was, at the time of the signing and subscribing of said instrument in writing, as aforesaid, of full age, that is, more than twenty one years of age and of sound and disposing mind and memory, and not under any coercive or constraint, as the said document fully bears, and further dependent says not.

Patrick H. Coady
James A. Farney.

Given to and subscribed by the said Patrick H. Coady and James A. Farney before me, Isaac H. Crinn Clerk of said Court at Bedford Indiana, the 15th day of September 1898.

In Attestation Whereof I have hereunto subscribed my name and affixed the seal of said Court.

Isaac H. Crinn

Deare to Crinn Clerk

The State of Indiana)

Lamar County, B. C.

I, Isaac H. Crinn, Clerk of the Circuit Court of Lamar County, Indiana, do hereby certify that the within and last Will and Testament of Lewis R. Williams has been duly admitted to probate and duly proved by the testimony of Patrick H. Coady and James A. Farney, one of the subscribing witnesses thereto, that a copy of its record of said Will and of the testimony of the said Patrick H. Coady and James A. Farney in proof thereof has been by me duly made and recorded in Book B at pages 552, 553, 554, and 555 of the record of Wills of said County.

In Attestation Whereof I have hereunto subscribed my name and affixed the seal of said Court.

Last Will and Testament of *Louis R Williams* Deceased.

at *Bridford Indiana*, this 15th day of *September 1898*
James H. Criss Clerk
 Circuit Court *Lagrange County*.

State of Indiana, s.s.
Lagrange County

I *James H. Criss* Clerk of the Circuit Court within and for said County and State aforesaid do hereby certify that the annexed and foregoing is a full and complete copy of the last Will and Testament of *Louis R Williams* deceased, which said last Will and Testament is on file and also of record in the office of the Clerk of the *Lagrange Circuit Court*.

In Witness Whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed the seal of the *Lagrange Circuit* at the City of *Bridford*, this 22nd day of *September* A.D. 1898.

James H. Criss Clerk
 of the *Lagrange Circuit Court*.

Recorded in Clerk's Office of the *Martin Circuit Court* on the 9th day of *November* 1898.

Geo W. Bates Clerk.

Last Will and Testament of *Charity Abels* Deceased.

In the name of the Omnipotent Father, I, *Charity Abels*, this being of sound and disposing mind, and memory do make, publish and declare this my last Will and Testament.

I nominate and direct the Clerk to appoint my brother *Frank Neal* executor of this my last Will.

It is my will and desire that all my property be sold after my decease by my executor at public sale for one third cash, one third in six, and one third in twelve months, and that said executor give three weeks notice of said sale, and sell the same on the premises.

Item. It is my Will and desire that all my just debts and funeral expenses be paid out of my Estate.

2^d After the payment of debts and expenses, I give and bequeath all the remainder of my Estate to my beloved grand son *Waverly Blum* for the use and behoof of I have hereunto set my hand and seal this 15 day of November 1898 in the presence of attesting witnesses.

Waverly Blum
Waverly Blum

Charity Abels
Frank Neal

Be it Remembered that on this 15th day of November 1898, *Charity Abels* well known to us did in our presence, after the foregoing instrument was read over to her, signed the same as her last Will and Testament and we in her presence and in the presence of each other, and at her request signed our names, as attesting witnesses.

Waverly Blum
Waverly Blum

The State of Indiana,
Martin County S.S.

Be it Remembered that on the 28th day of November 1898, *Waverly Blum*, one of the subscribing witnesses to the within and

Last Will and Testament of *Charity Ables* Deceased.

Forgoing last Will and Testament of *Charity Ables*, late of said County deceased, personally appeared before the Judge of the Circuit Court of Martin County in the State of Indiana, and being duly sworn by the Clerk of said Court upon his oath, declared and testified as follows, that is to say, that on the 15th day of November 1898, he saw the said *Charity Ables* sign her name to said instrument in writing as and for her last Will and Testament, and this deponent at the same time, found the said *Charity Ables* declare the said instrument in writing to be her last Will and Testament and that the said instrument in writing was, at the same time, at the request of the said *Charity Ables* and with her assent attested and subscribed by the said *Horace M. Lemick* and *Edward Smith*, in the presence of said testator and in the presence of each other as subscribing witnesses. Hence, and that said *Charity Ables* was, at the time of the signing and subscribing of said instrument in writing, as aforesaid of full age (that is, more than twenty one years of age) free of sound and disposing mind and memory, and not under any coercion or constraint as the said deponent truly believes, and further deponent says not.

Horace M. Lemick
Sworn to and subscribed by the said *Horace M. Lemick* before me, Geo. H. Gates clerk of said Court, at West Shoals, the 28th day of November 1898.

Geo. H. Gates clerk
By *David Barry* Supt.
In Attestation Whereof I have hereunto subscribed my name, and affixed the seal of said Court.

Geo. H. Gates clerk
By *David Barry* Supt.
State of Indiana, Martin County, 1898.

I Geo W. Gates Clerk of the Circuit Court of Martin County, Indiana, do hereby certify that the within and above Will and Testament of *Charity Abels*, has been duly admitted to probate, and duly proved by the testimony of *Horace M. McCormick* one of the subscribing witnesses thereto, that a complete and true copy of said Will, and of the testimony of the said *Horace M. McCormick* in proof thereof has been by me duly made and recorded in Book C at pages 57, & 58 of the Record of Wills of said County.

In Attestation Whereof, I have hereunto subscribed my name, and affixed the seal of said Court at West *Abels*, this 28 day of November 1898.

Geo W. Gates Clerk
Circuit Court Martin County
By *David Barry* Dep.

Last Will and Testament of

Christiana Stritt

Deceased.

Shouls Indiana November 26 1898.
 In the name of the Father ^{and} of the Son ^{and} of the Holy
 Ghost. Amen. I Christiana Stritt of Martin County,
 State of Indiana being in full possession of all my
 faculties of sound mind and disposing disposition
 do make and publish and declare this my last
 Will and Testament, to-wit:

1st It is my will and desire that to such of
 my children, Anna, Matilda, Elizabeth, Agnes,
 John, Charles, and Freda, as equal share in all
 my lands and personal properties, of each ^{and every}
 kind, share in action, chattels of which I may be the
 owner at the time of my death. It is my
 further will and desire that the share be given to
 my daughter Anna shall be given her only in
 case she be in personal need and want during her
 life time, said need and want to be determined by
 the executor. And said share to devolve upon the
 children of my daughter Anna upon her death.

2^d It is incumbent upon my executor to pay
 of my estate any and all just debts which
 I may owe at the time of my death.

3^d I do hereby appoint my daughter Matilda
 to be my sole executor, and it is my desire that
 no bond be required of her in that behalf.

In Witness hereof I set my hand and seal this
 twenty sixth day of November Eighteen hundred
 and ninety eight.

Christiana Stritt. *Test*
 The foregoing subscribed by the said testator
 in our presence, declared by her to be her last
 Will and Testament, and at her request & in her
 presence & in the presence of each other, this 26th day
 of November 1898. Sign the same as witnesses.

Witnesses,

William Salmon
 Charles Allen

The State of Indiana,
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Be it Remembered That
on the 10th day of December 1898. (William Salmon
one of the subscribing witnesses to the within and
going last Will and Testament Christiana Stritt
late of said County deceased, personally appeared
before Geo W Gates Clerk of the Circuit Court of
Martin County, in the State of Indiana. And being
duly sworn by the Clerk of said Court, upon
his oath declared and testified as follows that is
to say, that on the 26th day of November 1898, he saw
the said Christiana Stritt sign her name to
said instrument in writing as an & for her last
Will and Testament, and that the deponent
at the same time, heard the said Christiana Stritt
declare the said instrument in writing to be her
last Will and Testament, and that the said instru-
ment in writing was, at the same time, at the request
of the said Christiana Stritt and with her consent,
attested and subscribed by the said William Salmon
and Charles Allen in the presence of said Testator
and in the presence of each other, as subscribing
witnesses thereto and that the said Christiana Stritt
was, at the time of the signing and subscribing of said
instrument in writing as aforesaid, of full age that is
more than twenty one years of age and of sound
and disposing mind and memory. And not under
any coercion or constraint, as said deponent orally
believes, and further deponent says not.

William Salmon,
Signed to and subscribed by the said William
Salmon before me Geo W Gates Clerk of said
Court at West Shouts the 10th day of December 1898.

Geo W Gates Clerk
In Attestation whereof, I have hereunto subscribed
my name and affixed the seal of said Court.

Geo W Gates Clerk
1898, Dec 10

Last Will and Testament of *Christiana Stritt* Deceased.

State of Indiana } ss.
 Martin County }

I, Geo. W. Gates, Clerk of the Circuit Court of Martin County, Indiana, do hereby certify that the within annexed Will and Testament of *Christiana Stritt* has been duly admitted to probate, and duly proved by the testimony of William Salmon, one of the subscribing witnesses thereto, that a complete record of said Will and of the testimony of the said William Salmon in proof thereof, has been by me duly made and recorded in Book "C," at folios 57, 58, 59, of the record of Wills of said County.

In Attestation Whereof, I have hereunto subscribed my name, and affixed the seal of said Court, at West Shore, this 10th day of December 1898.

Geo. W. Gates, Clerk
 Circuit Court Martin County
 By David Curry, Dep.

February the Third A. D. 1898.

[In the name of the Benevolent Father of All.

I James Sims of Martin County, in the State of Indiana, do make & publish this my Last Will and Testament.

Item. First. I give and devise to my beloved wife Amanda Sims, in lieu of her interest in my lands all my lands, situated as follows:..

The South East quarter of the South East quarter of Section Twenty-three (23) in Township Five (5) North, Range Three (3) West, containing Forty Acres, more or less.

Also the following described, commencing at the North East corner of the North West quarter of the North West quarter of Section Twenty-six (26) Town Five North, Range Three West, running due West Forty rods, thence South Seventy-two and One-half (72 1/2) rods, thence East Forty rods, thence North to the place of beginning, making in all Eighteen and One-eighth Acres. Also the following beginning at the South West corner of the North West quarter of the South West quarter of Section Twenty-six, Town Five North, Range Three West, thence East Seven and One-half rods, thence North, Thirty-five rods and Four feet, thence West Seven and One-half rods, thence South to place of beginning.

Also beginning at the South East corner of the North East quarter, of the South East quarter, of Section Twenty-seven, same Town and Range, thence West Eighty rods, thence North Twenty-nine rods and Four feet, thence North East Eighty rods, making the fence the line, where it now stands, thence South Thirty-five rods and Four feet to the place of beginning, making in all Seventeen and One-half Acres more or less.

Also the following, to wit, The South half of the North West quarter of Section Twenty-six, in Town Five North, Range Three West, excepting One-half acre off of the East side of the South East quarter, where the school house now stands.

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Deceased.

Also Seven ^{and} One-half rods, off the South side of the North West quarter of the North West quarter of the above described lands,

Also the North West quarter of the South West quarter of the above described lands, excepting Seven ^{and} One-half rods off of the West side,

Also, part of the North East quarter of the South West quarter of the above described lands, described as follows, commencing at the North West corner of said quarter ^{and} running East Forty-two rods to the Thomas White Mill Branch, thence down the center of said Branch to the North ^{and} South line vis the West side of said quarter, thence North to the place of beginning, supposed to be Six Acres more or less,

Also Twenty-five Acres off of the South end of the West half of the North East quarter, of Section Twenty-six in said Town ^{and} Range,

Also, the West-half of the North East quarter, excepting Two Acres off of the North end of said tract,

Also, Ten Acres off the North East corner, of the North East quarter, of the North West quarter, described as follows, beginning at the North East corner of said tract, thence running West thirty rods, thence South with an elbow bend to intersect the East line of said tract twenty rods, from place of beginning, thence North to place of beginning,

Also the North ^{East} half of the South East quarter of the North East qr. excepting all that lies on the South East side of the highway now running through said track, the same being about One Acre, ^{and} Three Acres off the North side of said track, containing in all One-hundred ^{and} Four Acres, more or less, all in Section thirty-four, Town Two North, Range Three West,

Also a part of the South East quarter of the North East quarter, described as follows, All of said track that lies on the North West side of the high

way leading from Siloamville Highway to the Bayismills Highway, & South East of a line drawn from the North East corner to the South West corner of said track containing One Acre more or less, in Section Thirty-four, Town Five North, Range Three West.

Also; a part of the South East quarter, of the South East quarter of Section Twenty-seven, commencing at the North West corner of said South East quarter of the South East quarter of Section Twenty-seven & running in the center of Sulphur Creek in a South Eastern direction as the creek now runs, until it strikes the Section line on the East side of said quarter quarter, thence North to the corner of said South East quarter of the South East quarter, thence West to the place of beginning, containing Eighteen Acres, more or less.

And also a part of the West side of the South West quarter of the South West quarter of Section Twenty-six, beginning at the North West corner of said quarter, quarter running South to the center of the present bed of Sulphur Creek thence East along the center of said Creek until it reaches the center of Coffee Mill Branch, thence up stream North East, in the center of said Branch as it now runs, until it reaches the North line of said South West quarter of South West quarter, thence West to the place of beginning, containing Three Acres, more or less, All in Town Five North, Range Three West, Martin County, in the State of Indiana, excepting One-half Acre out of South West quarter, of the North West quarter of Section Twenty-six, Town Five North, Range 3 West Martin County, State of Indiana.

To have & to hold in her possession during her natural life or widowhood, also, my moneys^{and} personal property

At the death of my dear wife, I bequeath Thomas Sims the following Real Estate in Martin County in the State of Indiana, the West-half of the North East quarter excepting Two Acres off the North end of said track. Also Two Acres off the North East corner of the North East quarter

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ter of the North-West quarter described as follows: beginning at the North-East corner of said tract, thence running West thirty rods, thence South with an elbow bend to intersect the East line of said tract seventy rods from the place of beginning thence North to the place of beginning.

Also the North-West half of the South-East quarter of the North-East quarter, excepting all that lies on the South-West side of the highway now running through the same, being about One Acre, ⁴/₁₆ Three Acres off the North side of said tract, containing in all One hundred ⁴/₁₆ Four Acres more or less, All in Section 34, Town 5 N, Range 3 W,

Also a part of the South-East quarter of the North-East quarter described as follows: all of said tract that lies on the North-West side of the highway leading from the Harrisonville Highway to the Silversville Highway, ⁴/₁₆ South-East of a line drawn from the North-East corner to the South-West corner of said tract containing One Acre, more or less, All in Section Thirty-four, Town Five North, Range Three West, by the said Thomas D. Sims paying to the heirs of Francis William Sims the amount of Two-hundred ⁴/₁₆ eighty Dollars, ⁴/₁₆ Forty Dollars for a monument to be erected at the grave of Francis W. Sims, the said Two-hundred ⁴/₁₆ eighty Dollars to be paid to the above named heirs in Four years after the death of James Sims the Testator of this instrument ^{and} his wife Amanda M. Sims if said heirs ^{are} of age (21 yrs) if said heirs are not of ^{the} age of Twenty-one years, said amount of Two-hundred ⁴/₁₆ eighty Dollars to be paid said heirs as they respectively become of said age, after the expiration of Four years.

The said Two-hundred ⁴/₁₆ eighty Dollars, to be divided as follows among the heirs, Carrie Sims Eighty Dollars, Leta Sims One-hundred, ⁴/₁₆ Eleie Sims One

hundred Dollars,

The above mentioned Forty Dollars to be due in Four years after death of the above named Testator ^{and} wife.

And to my two sons William A. Sims ^{and} Charles H. Sims, I bequeath the farm on which I now reside, described as follows;

The South-East quarter of the South East quarter of Section Twenty-three Town 5 North, Range Three West containing Forty Acres, more or less,

Also the following commencing at the North-East corner of the North-West quarter of the North-West quarter of Section Twenty-six, Town Five North, Range Three West, running due West Forty rods, thence South twenty-two ^{and} One-half rods, thence East Forty rods, thence North to the place of beginning, making in all Eighteen ^{and} One-eighth Acres,

Also the following described, beginning at the South-West corner of the North-West quarter of the S.W. q. of Section Twenty-six, Town Five North, Range Three West, thence East Seven ^{and} One-half rods, thence North thirty-five rods, and Four feet, thence West Seven ^{and} One-half rods, thence South to the place of beginning,

Also beginning at the South East corner of the North East quarter of the South East quarter of Section Twenty-seven, same Town ^{and} Range, thence West Eighty rods, thence North twenty-nine rods ^{and} Four feet, thence North-East Eighty rods, making the fence, the line where it now stands, thence South thirty-five rods ^{and} Four feet to the place of beginning, making in all Seventeen ^{and} One-half Acres, more or less,

Also; the South half of the North-West quarter, of Section Twenty-six in Town Five North, Range Three West, excepting One-half Acre off the East side of the South East quarter, where the school house now stands;

Also; Seven ^{and} One-half rods off of the South side of the North-West quarter, of the North-West quarter of the above described lands;

Also; the North-West quarter of the South-West quarter, of the

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above described lands, excepting seven ^{and} one half rods off the West side.

Also: a part of the North East quarter of the South West quarter of the above described lands, described as follows: commencing at the North West corner of said quarter ^{and} running East forty two rods, to the Thomas White Mill Branch, thence down the center of said stream, to the North ^{and} South line on the West side of said quarter, thence North to the place of beginning, supposed to be about six Acres, more or less.

Also a part of the South East quarter of the South East quarter of Section Twenty seven, commencing at the North West corner of the said South East quarter of the South East quarter of Section Twenty seven ^{and} running in the center of Sulphur Creek, in a South Easterly direction as the Creek now runs, until it strikes the section line on the East side of said quarter, thence North to the corner of said South East quarter, of the South East quarter, thence West to the place of beginning containing Eighteen Acres, more or less.

And also a part of the West side of the South West quarter, South West of Section Twenty six, beginning at the North West corner of said quarter quarter, running South to the center of the present bed of Sulphur Creek, thence East along the center of the creek until it reaches the center of Office Mills Branch, thence up stream North East in the center of said stream as it now runs, until it reaches the North line of said South West quarter of the South West quarter, thence West to the place of beginning, containing three Acres, more or less.

All in Town Five North, Range Three West, Martin County and State of Indiana.

Also, twenty-five Acres off the South end of the West

half of the North East quarter of Section Twenty Six
Town 5 North, Range Three West.

I bequeath all of the above described lands
excepting One half Acre out of the South West
corner of the South West quarter, of the North West
quarter of Section Twenty Six, Town 5, North, Range
Three West, to my Son ^{Francis W. Sims} Francis W. Sims.

I, bequeath to Charles H. Sims all my live stock,
farming implements, means of conveying tools, household
hold goods, grain & hay.

I, James Sims do hereby appoint my son
Charles H. Sims executor of my estate, without the
filling of a bond, and that the said Charles H. Sims shall
not receive any pay for his services in settling and straight-
ening my estate, excepting his expenses while settling
this matter.

And at the death of my wife Amanda Sims, I
bequeath to my two daughters, Mary J. Lewis and
Susan, D. Lewis, after all debts are paid, the amount
of Five-hundred Dollars Each, if there be enough of my
money and notes, if not it be equally divided between
them, and if more than said amount, it be equally di-
vided among the five heirs now living, namely, Thomas
J. Sims, Mary J. Lewis, Susan, D. Lewis, William A. Sims,
and Charles H. Sims, if one of the above five heirs die, leaving
no children to inherit their part of my estate, then their share
shall be divided among the remaining heirs including
Francis W. Sims heirs, whose share is limited to the
aforesaid dowry, which I, James Sims, consider their
share; if all the heirs of Francis W. Sims die, then
their dowry be divided equally among my re-
maining heirs.

I do hereby annul all my former Wills and Testaments.
In Witness Whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and seal
this ^{15th} fifteenth day of February 1893.

James Sims.

Signed and acknowledged by said James Sims, as his

Last Will and Testament of James Sims

Deceased.

Last Will and Testament, in our presence, and signed by
us, in his presence,

Witnesses { Floyd Baker,
Mary E. Kenady }

The State of Indiana, Martin County, I.D.

Be it Remembered, that on the 18th day of January, 1899, Mary E. Kenady, one of the subscribing witnesses to the within and foregoing last Will and Testament of James Sims, late of said County, deceased, personally appeared before Geo. W. Bates, clerk of the Circuit Court of Martin County, in the State of Indiana, and being duly sworn by the Clerk of said Court, upon her oath, declared and testified as follows, that is to say:

That on the 15th day of February, 1898, she saw the said James Sims sign his name to said instrument in writing, as and for his last Will and Testament, and that this Defendant, at the same time heard the said James Sims declare the said instrument in writing to be his last Will and Testament, and that the said instrument in writing was at the same time, at the request of the said James Sims and with his consent attested and subscribed by the said Mary E. Kenady and Floyd Baker, in the presence of said Notary and in the presence of each other, as subscribing witnesses thereof, and that the said James Sims was, at the time of the signing and subscribing of said instrument in writing, as aforesaid, of full age, that is more than twenty-one years of age, and of sound and disposing mind and memory and not under any coercion or restraint, as the said Defendant verily believes, and further Defendant says:

Mary E. Kenady,

personally subscribed by the said Mary E. Kenady, before me Geo. W. Bates, clerk of said Court, at West Shoals, the 18th day of January, 1899.

Geo. W. Bates clerk



In attestation whereof, I have hereunto
 subscribed my name, and affixed the
 seal of said Court, Geo. W. Bates, Clerk

State of Indiana, Martin County, SS;
 I Geo. W. Bates, Clerk of the Circuit Court of Martin
 County, Indiana, do hereby certify that the within
 annexed Will & Testament of James Sims
 has been duly admitted to probate, and duly
 proved by the testimony of Mary E. McNady,
 One of the subscribing witnesses thereto, that a complete
 record of said Will, and of the testimony of the said Mary
 E. McNady in proof thereof, has been by and duly
 made and recorded in Book "B" at pages 60, 61, 62, 63, 64,
 65, 66, 67 and 68, of the Record of Wills of said County,

In attestation whereof, I have hereunto sub-
 scribed my name, and affixed the seal of
 said Court, at West Shoals, this 18th day of
 January, 1899,

Geo. W. Bates,
 Clerk Circuit Court Martin County, #

Last Will and Testament of Laura E. Friedrichs Deceased.

I, Laura E. Friedrichs, of the County of Martin, nd State, of Indiana, being of sound mind ^{and} disposing memory, do hereby make ^{and} declare this my last Will ^{and} Testament, hereby revoking ^{and} making void all former Wills by me at any time heretofore made.

First:—I order ^{and} direct that out of the money on hand ^{and} personal property my funeral expenses ^{and} just debts be paid as soon as practicable after my death.

Second:—I give ^{and} bequeath to my beloved mother Mary M. Campbell all ^{and} singular my personal property of every description remaining after paying my debts ^{and} funeral expenses.

Third:—I give ^{and} bequeath to my beloved mother Mary M. Campbell my house ^{and} lots, to-wit: lots numbered Twenty (20), ^{and} Thirty-eight (38) in Brays Addition to the Town of Loggostee, Indiana, with all the appurtenances thereto situated ^{and} belonging.

Fourth:—I give ^{and} bequeath to my beloved mother Mary M. Campbell all ^{and} singular all other Real Estate of which I may die seized.

Fifth:—I hereby nominate ^{and} appoint J. B. Fox as Executor of this my last Will ^{and} Testament. In Witness Whereof, I have hereunto set my hand this 2nd day of December, 1893.

Laura E. Friedrichs

The above ^{and} foregoing instrument, was at the date thereof signed, published ^{and} declared by the said Laura E. Friedrichs, as ^{and} for her last Will ^{and} Testament, ^{and} as a revocation of all former Wills heretofore made by her, in presence of us, who, at her request, ^{and} in her presence, ^{and} in the presence of each other, have subscribed our names as witnesses.

Wm. Houghton Loggostee Indiana
Cornelius B. Wood Loggostee Indiana

Last Will and Testament of Laura E. Friedrichs Deceased.

The State of Indiana, Martin County, S.S.

Be it Remembered, that on the 24th day of February, 1899, William Houghton, One of the subscribing witnesses to the within and foregoing last Will and Testament of Laura E. Friedrichs late of said County, deceased, personally appeared before the Judge of the Circuit Court of Martin County, in the State of Indiana, and being duly sworn by the Clerk of said Court, upon his oath, declared and testified as follows, that is to say:

That on the 2nd day of December, 1893, he saw the said Laura E. Friedrichs sign her name to said instrument in writing as and for her last Will and Testament; and that this Deponent, at the same time, heard the said Laura E. Friedrichs declare the said instrument in writing to be her last Will and Testament, and that the said instrument in writing was, at the same time, at the request of the said Laura E. Friedrichs, and with her consent, attested and subscribed by the said William Houghton and Benjamin S. Wood, in the presence of said Testator, and in the presence of each other, as subscribing witnesses thereto, and the said Laura E. Friedrichs was, at the time of the signing and subscribing of said instrument in writing as aforesaid, of full age (that is more than twenty-one years of age) and of sound and disposing mind and memory, and not under any coercion or restraint, as the said Deponent verily believes, and further says not.

William Houghton,
Sworn to and subscribed by the said William Houghton, before me, Geo. W. Bates, Clerk of said Court at West Shoale, the 24th day of February, 1899.
Geo. W. Bates Clerk.

In Attestation Whereof, I have hereunto subscribed my name, and affixed the seal of said Court,

Geo. W. Bates
Clerk

Geo. W. Bates
Clerk.

Last Will and Testament of Laura E. Friedrichs Deceased.

State of Indiana,
Martin County, ss } I, Geo. W. Gates, clerk of the
Circuit Court, of Martin County, Indiana, do
hereby certify that the within annexed Will
and Testament of Laura E. Friedrichs has been duly
admitted to probate, and duly proved by the testi-
mony of William Houghton one of the subscribing
witnesses thereto, that a complete record of said
Will, and of the testimony of the said William Houghton
in proof thereof, has been by me duly made and
recorded in Book 6 at pages 69, 70 & 71 of the Record of
Wills of said County,

In Attestation Whereof, I have hereunto
subscribed my name, and affixed the
seal of said Court at West Shoals, this 24th
day of February 1899.

Geo. W. Gates
Clerk Circuit Court Martin County.

Last Will and Testament of Rev. James Stromler Deceased

St Martin's Church

Whitfield Martin Co. Indiana

On the 22nd day of April 1899,

I, the name of the Father of the Son, and of the Holy Ghost, Amen, see
 this writing of my own hand, is my last Will and Testament.

I give to Kate Hader, my housekeeper, twelve hundred Dollars in Gold coin (\$1200.00), my poultry, my horse and buggy and harness, my cow and pigs, and all the feed, hay, corn, oats, all my clothes, and provisions found in my possession at my death;

I give to Rev. Francis W. Wolf, actually the Priest and Pastor of the Catholic Congregation of Sheals, in Martin Co. Indiana, Fifty Dollars (\$50.00) and all my books for which he will say some Masses, according to my intention, leaving to his own judgement to determine the number thereof.

The rest of what I might own, I want to be divided in two equal parts, of which one must be given to the Society of the Propagation of the Faith of Baltimore (Md.)

And the other part must be given to the Association of the Holy Childhood, the Central Direction of which is at Pittsburg (Pa.)

I do appoint Rev. Francis W. Wolf to be the executor of this my last Will.

Signed by me Rev. James Stromler, on the Twenty-second (22) day of April of the year Eighteen hundred and Ninety-nine (1899), at Whitfield, Indiana,

Signed by Geo. James Stromler, the Testator, and by him declared to be his Will and Testament in our presence, and at his request we hereunto sign our names as witnesses in his presence and in presence of each other this Twenty-second of April of the year Eighteen hundred and Ninety-nine.

John W. Denigars
 Patrick Mullins

Last Will and Testament of Rev James Stromler Deceased.

The State of Indiana, Martin County, Ss:
 Be It Remembered That on the 21st day of July, 1899,
 came John Denigan and Patrick Mullen the two subscribing
 witnesses to the foregoing last Will and Testament of Rev
 James Stromler, late of said County, deceased, personally
 appeared before George W. Hates, clerk of the Circuit Court of
 Martin County, in the State of Indiana, and being duly
 sworn by the clerk of said Court, upon their oaths
 declared and testified as follows, that is to say:
 That on the Twenty second day of April, 1899, they
 saw the said Rev James Stromler sign his name to an
 instrument in writing, as and for his last Will and
 Testament, and that these Deponents, at the same time
 heard the said Rev James Stromler declare the said
 instrument in writing to be his last Will and Testa-
 ment, and that the said instrument in writing was
 at the same time, at the request of the said Rev
 James Stromler and with his consent, attested and
 subscribed by the said John P. Denigan and Patrick
 Mullen in the presence of said Testator, and in the
 presence of each other, as subscribing witnesses
 thereto, and that the said Rev James Stromler was, at the
 time of the signing and subscribing of said instrument
 in writing, as aforesaid, of full age (that is more
 than Twenty-one years of age) and of sound and disposing
 mind and memory, and not under any coercion
 or restraint, as the said Deponents averily believe
 and further Deponents say not.

John P. Denigan
 Patrick Mullen

Sworn to and subscribed by the said John P. Denigan
 and Patrick Mullen, before me, George W. Hates
 clerk of said Court at West Shoals, the 21st day of July
 1899.
 Geo. W. Hates clerk

In Attestation Whereof, I have hereunto subscribed
 my name, and affixed the seal of said County,
 at West Shoals, the 21st day of July, 1899.
 Geo. W. Hates clerk

Last Will and Testament of Rev. James Strumber Deceased.

State of Indiana, Martin County, 1889.
 I, George W. Bates, clerk of the Circuit Court
 of Martin, Indiana, do hereby certify that the an-
 nexed Will and Testament of Rev. James Strumber has
 been duly admitted to probate and duly proved
 by the testimony of John J. Denigan and Patrick
 Mullen the subscribing witnesses thereto, that
 a complete record of said Will and of the testimony
 of the said John J. Denigan and Patrick Mullen in
 proof thereof, has been by me duly made and recorded
 in Book "6" at pages 72, 73, 74, the Record of Wills
 of said county.



In Attestation Whereof, I have hereunto sub-
 scribed my name, and affixed the seal of
 said court, at West Point, this 21st day of
 July, 1899,
 Geo. W. Bates

clerk Circuit Court Martin County

I, Nathaniel Hapgood of West Shore, Martin County, State of Indiana, do make, publish, and declare this to be my last Will, in testimony hereby giving, and making, such Will, from this day forth.

First, I will and direct that upon my decease, that my funeral be conducted in a manner suited to my station in life, without undue expensiveness or expense.

Second, I will that my just debts and demands against me be paid and satisfied.

Third, I will be direct that my executor proceed to collect my account and pay, as rapidly as he can, all notes, claims and dues that may be owing to me, and that he also make sale of my other personal effects at public or private sale, as he may think best, not otherwise disposed of by this Will, and that he also in like manner make sale of the lands owned by me at West Shore, lying south of the Cattaraugus and Ohio South Western Railroad, also the dwelling house and farm lands, where I now live in West Shore, purchase by me from Elizabeth Mendenhall and in as much as the circumstances and conditions concerning the death of my son Laurence have left the impression on my mind that his death was the result of an accident, and that my parties unknown, I do direct that of the proceeds of such sales of land, my executor set apart and give to said parties and their market value the sum of fifteen thousand dollars, to be held for at least five years, if need be, but at any time to be used by them in the prosecution of the perpetration or perpetration of their crime, if their identity should be discovered, or become known, but if such prosecution and conviction may be said by a person other than said parties, then for such sum as it may be necessary so to expend in that behalf. My executor hereby his best judgment as to the propriety of expending said sum or any portion of it for said purpose, being guided by the reasonable prospect of securing the punishment of the said offender, but that said sum shall be held if not so expended for at least five years for the purpose of

at the end of said time, my executor shall not have deemed it prudent or found sufficient occasion to have used said sum for such purpose, then it is my will and I do direct that the same be divided between my brother and my niece, share and share alike, who may be alive at that time.

Fourth To my brother George Clark I will devise during his natural life all that part of my farm situated North of the Callum Run Ohio SWCR and at the death of said George, the 1/2 of said lands to go to and vest in his children share and share alike, except that if I should survive the said George, then that part of said land be devised by my late husband deceased Thomas Halbert by deed from Amanda Wolfe and her husband known as Lots No. 240 & 243 in Dougherty's Addition to West Shoals, together with such amount as was added to said Lots by team of their vacation, be sold by my executor and the proceeds thereof be divided between my niece and nephew share and share alike.

Fifth To the Anti-Slavery Bazaar Long Bazaar, his son, Eliza McHenry, his daughter, Thomas Ancklin and Lewis Ancklin I will and bequeath Two thousand dollars each.

Sixth To my niece and nephew (in addition to other bequests herein made) David, Emma Passell, Lydia daughter of Charles Bruck, Robert Bruck, Martin Bruck and Eva Bruck, I give One thousand dollars each.

Seventh I will and direct that such articles of wearing apparel as I may have purchased that belong to my son George, be given by executor to my brother George Clark if he should survive me, if not, then to his children alive. The watch which belongs to my son Lawrence, I will bequeath to David Clark my brother and son. My own wearing apparel and that of deceased members of my family not otherwise disposed of, I direct that my executor together with my household goods including beds, bedding, distribute and divide amongst my niece and nephew as they may deem fair and proper. My small pictures and photographs, I give to Lewis Ancklin.

Eighth. If after payment of my debts, expenses and legacies, the residue herein provided for any sum shall remain, I direct that it be paid to those who name me in my last sickness, as my executor thinks just.

Ninth. I hereby appoint James Parrell Executor of this my last Will, imposing full confidence in his integrity and competency.

Witness my hand and seal this 18 day of July 1896.

Rebecca Halbert

In our presence the Statute executed and subscribed the foregoing Will and at her request, in her presence and in the presence of each other, we subscribed the same as witnesses thereof this 18 July 1896.

Thomas J. Johnson

James P. Rogers

Codicil to the Will of Rebecca Halbert.

I Rebecca Halbert by this Codicil, do alter and amend the foregoing Will in this to wit: That the devise in item Four is made subject to this provision to wit: That in event the lands devised should under the provision herein go to the children of the said George, or any of them and either or any of them should die without issue, his or their interest in said lands should vest in Emily Gaddis if she be living, if dead, to go to my Nieces and Nephews alive at that time, share and share alike.

The sum bequeathed in item Five to Rufus Brown is hereby reduced to One hundred dollars, instead of Two hundred.

Lewis Applelie and Eva York (formerly Pruech) having died since the execution of this Will, I direct that the sums bequeathed them, go into and become a part of my general estate and be distributed amongst my brother, Nephews and Nieces, then alive, share and share alike. I also will and direct and bequeath to Emily Gaddis the sum of One hundred Dollars.

Witness the hand and seal of said Rebecca Halbert, this 18 day of February 1899.

Rebecca Halbert

In the presence of the Notaries, at the same time, and in the presence of each other, as shall be subscribed in names as attesting witnesses, and in compliance of said statute and direct that it be returned to her said Decd.

James J. Rogers
Henry Miller.

At Test, in presence of
Walter County, S.C.

I, W. A. Rogers, in. At a. on 2^d day of October 1898, James J. Rogers one of the subscribing witnesses to the said will and Testament, including the Ordinal, of Rebecca Hallbert late of said County deceased, to and in a record before in the Clerk of the Circuit Court of Walter County, in the State of Georgia, was brought before me by the Clerk of said Court, whom his father advised and advised me, that it is to except in on the 18th day of July 1898 & the 18th day of February 1898, he saw the said Rebecca Hallbert sign the name to said instrument in a writing as such for her last will and Testament. And that she, dependent, at the same time heard the said Rebecca Hallbert declare the said instrument to be a writing to be her last Will & Testament, and that said instrument in writing was, at the same time, at the request of the said Rebecca Hallbert and with her consent, attested and subscribed by the said James J. Rogers & Henry Miller in the presence of said State and in the presence of each other as subscribing witnesses thereto, and that the said Rebecca Hallbert was, at the time of the signing and subscribing of said instrument in writing as aforesaid, of full age (that is more than twenty one year of age) and of sound and disposing mind and memory, and not under any coercion or constraint that said dependent only believed, and further dependent says not, that the said James was with affiant in attesting the will proper, and Henry Miller and affiant as to the Ordinal.

J. J. Rogers.

Done & subscribed by the said James J. Rogers

Last Will and Testament of

Rebecca Hallbert

Deceased.

Before me Geo H Bates Clerk of the said Court at West
 Plains this 1 day of October 1899.

Geo H Bates Clerk
 Wm David Garrey Esq.

In attestation Whereof I have solemnly subscribed my name
 and affixed the seal of said County.

E. B.

Geo H Bates Clerk
 Wm David Garrey Esq.

Filed for Record
 Martin County, Ind.

I Geo H Bates Clerk of the Circuit
 Court of Martin County Indiana, do hereby certify that
 the within named Will of Rebecca Hallbert
 has been duly admitted to probate, and duly proven by
 the testimony of James T Rogers, one of the subscribing
 witnesses thereto, that a complete record of said Will and
 of the testimony of the said James T Rogers in proof
 thereof, has been by me duly made and recorded
 in Book C at pages 15, & 16 of the Record of Wills of
 said County.

In Attestation Whereof I have solemnly subscribed
 my name and affixed the seal of said Court, at West
 Plains this 1 day of October 1899.

Geo H Bates Clerk
 Wm David Garrey Esq.

In the name of the Benevolent Father of All,
 I, Albert H. Rainey of Marion County, in the
 State of Indiana, do make ^{and} publish this my Last Will
 and Testament.

It is my will that my just debts & all charges
 of last sickness & funeral expense be paid out of my estate.
 Item 2. Be it so.

It is my will that Guthrie & Hattie Rainey be
 paid out of my estate a reasonable compensation
 for their services in taking care of me during
 and through my last sickness.

Item 3. Be it so.

It is my will that the residue of all of my
 Personal Property and Real Estate I now own be di-
 vided as follows, to-wit:

Item 4. Be it so.

It is my Will, to will to my beloved brother John
Rainey, One-third interest in all of my Personal
 and Real Estate, I now own.

Item 5. Be it so.

It is my Will, to will to my beloved deceased brother
George F. Rainey's wife Malinda Rainey & their heirs joint-
 ly, One-third interest in all of my Personal Property
 and Real Estate I now own.

Item 6. Be it so.

It is my Will, to will to my beloved deceased sister
Sarah Miller her two daughters Candice Miller and
Mary E. Miller, jointly, One-third interest in all of
 my Personal Property and Real Estate I now own.

I do hereby nominate & appoint my esteemed
 friend John Rector, Guardian of Mary E. Miller, un-
 til she arrives at the age of twenty-one years.

Item 7. Be it so.

I do hereby nominate & appoint John Rector, Executor
 of this my last Will & Testament, hereby authorizing
 and empowering him to adjust, release & discharge

Last Will and Testament of Albert H. Rainey Deceased.

in any such manner as he may deem proper, the debts and claims due me.

I do also authorize and empower him if it shall become necessary, in order to pay my debts, to sell, by private sale, or in such manner, upon such time of credit, or otherwise, as he may think proper, all, or any part of my Personal Property.

I do also authorize and empower him, if it shall become necessary, in order to execute this my last Will and Testament, hereby authorizing and empowering him to sell by private sale, or in such manner, upon such terms of credit, or otherwise as he may think proper, all of my Real Estate and deeds to purchasers to execute, acknowledge and deliver in fee simple.

I do hereby revoke all former Wills by me made,

In Testimony hereof, I have hereunto set my hand and seal, this 8th day of June 1899.

The signature of the Testator, Albert H. Rainey (Seal)
 Witnessed by the undersigned in the presence of
 of the Testator by his express direction,

Walter Gore,

Signed and acknowledged by said Albert H. Rainey as his last Will and Testament, in our presence, and signed by us in his presence,

Elmer Gore,
 John H. Gore,

The State of Indiana, Martin County, SS:

Be It Remembered, That on the 10th January 1900, Elmer Gore, One of the subscribing witnesses to the within and foregoing last Will and Testament of Albert H. Rainey, late of said County, deceased, personally appeared before Geo. W. Bates, Clerk of the Circuit Court of Martin County, in the State of Indiana, and

Last Will and Testament of Elbert H. Rainey Deceased.

being duly sworn by the clerk & said board, upon his oath, declared & testified as follows, that is to say:

That on the 8th day of June, 1899, he saw the said Elbert H. Rainey, sign his name to said instrument in writing, as ^{his} last Will & Testament; and that this Depo^{nt}, at the same time, heard the said Elbert H. Rainey, declare the said instrument in writing to be his last Will & Testament, and that the said instrument in writing was, at the same time, at the request of the said Elbert H. Rainey, and with his consent, attested and subscribed by the said Elmer Gore and John Gore, in the presence of said Testator, and in the presence of each other as subscribing Witnesses thereto, and that the said Elbert H. Rainey was, at the time of the signing and subscribing of said instrument in writing as aforesaid, of full age (that is, more than twenty-one years of age) of sound and disposing mind and memory, and not under any coercion or restraint, as the said Depo^{nt} verily believes, and further Depo^{nt} says not.

Elmer Gore.

Sworn to and subscribed by the said Elmer Gore, before me, Geo. W. Gates, clerk of said court, at West Shoals, the 10th day of January, 1900.

Geo. W. Gates, clerk.

In attestation whereof, I have hereunto subscribed my name, and affixed the seal of said court.

Geo. W. Gates, clerk.

I, Geo. W. Gates, clerk of the circuit court of Martin County, Indiana, do hereby certify that the within annexed Will and Testament of Elbert H. Rainey has been duly admitted to probate and duly proved by the testimony of Elmer Gore, one of the subscribing Witnesses thereto, that a complete record of said Will, and of the testimony of the said Elmer Gore in proof thereof, has been by me duly made and recorded in Book 6 at pages 388 & 389 of the Record of Wills, of said county.

In attestation whereof, I have hereunto subscribed my name, and affixed the seal of said court at West Shoals, this January 10th 1900.

Geo. W. Gates, clerk circuit court, Martin County.

Last Will and Testament of

Joel H. Craig

Deceased.

In the name of the benevolent Father of All,
 I, Joel H. Craig of Martin County, State of Indiana,
 being of sound mind and memory, do make, publish
 and declare, this to be, my last Will and Testament, here-
 by revoking and making void all former Wills by me
 heretofore made.

First, That all my just debts be paid as soon
 as practicable after my decease, out of the proceeds
 of any personal property that I may die seized of,

Second, I give and bequeath to my beloved wife
 Armilda J. Craig her support and maintenance
 out of the rents and profits of any Real Estate that
 I may die seized of, during her natural life.

Third, I give and devise to my daughter Sarah
 M. Simmerman, all of my Real Estate, that I
 may die seized of, her the said Sarah M. Simmerman
 to provide and take care of my wife, Armilda
 J. Craig, during her natural life, and to pay to my
 son Thomas M. Craig and my daughter Mary E. Inman
 three hundred and thirty-three and one-third dollars
 each,

And, That all personal property that I may die
 seized of to be sold to best advantage, and after paying
 my just debts as hereinbefore stated,

That out of the proceeds of said personal property
 that my daughter Emily T. Smith be paid three
 hundred and thirty-three and one-third dollars less
 forty seven and 50% dollars heretofore advanced
 to her by me, and if any remainder is left
 out of the proceeds of my personal property
 the same to be divided equal share and share
 alike between my son Thomas M. Craig and my
 daughters, Mary E. Inman, Emily T. Craig and
 Sarah M. Simmerman,

Witness my hand and seal this the 23rd day
 of January, A. D. 1905

Joel H. Craig

Last Will and Testament of Joel H. Craig Deceased.

In our presence Joel H. Craig, signed and acknowledged this to be his last Will and Testament
This the 23rd day of January, 1900.

Oram D. Peck

George Waggoner,

The State of Indiana, Martin County, S.S.;

Be It Remembered, That on the 3rd day of March, 1900 Oram D. Peck, One of the subscribing witnesses to the within and foregoing last Will and Testament of Joel H. Craig, late of said County, deceased, personally appeared before the clerk of the Circuit Court of Martin County, in the State of Indiana, and being duly sworn by the clerk of said Court, upon his oath, declared and testified, as follows; that is to say;

That on the 23rd day of January, 1900, he saw the said Joel H. Craig, sign his name to said instrument in writing as and for his last Will and Testament, and that this Deponent, at the same time, heard the said Joel H. Craig, declare the said instrument in writing to be his last Will and Testament, and that the said instrument in writing was, at the same time, at the request of the said Joel H. Craig and with his consent, attested and subscribed by the said Oram D. Peck and George Waggoner in the presence of said Testator, and in the presence of each other, as subscribing witnesses thereto, and that the said Joel H. Craig was, at the time of the signing and subscribing of said instrument in writing as aforesaid, of full age, (that is, more than twenty-one years of age) and of sound and disposing mind and memory, and not under any coercion or restraint, as the said Deponent verily believes, and further Deponent says not.

Oram D. Peck.

Sworn to and subscribed by the said Oram D. Peck before me, Geo. W. Gates, clerk of said Court, at West Shale, the 3rd day of March, 1900. Geo. W. Gates
Clerk.

Last Will and Testament of

Joel H. Craig

Deceased.



In Attestation Whereof, I have hereunto subscribed
my name, ^{and} affixed the seal of said court,

Geo. W. Gates clerk

State of Indiana

Martin County, ss

I, Geo. W. Gates, clerk of the circuit
court of Martin county, Indiana, do hereby certify that
the within annexed Will ^{and} Testament of Joel H. Craig
has been duly admitted to probate, ^{and} duly proved
by the testimony of Oram D. Peck, one of the subscrib-
ing witnesses thereto, that a complete record of said
Will, ^{and} of the testimony of the said Oram D. Peck
in proof thereof, has been by me duly made
^{and} recorded in Book "6" at pages 83, 84 ^{and} 85 of the
Record of Wills of said County,

In Attestation Whereof, I have hereunto sub-
scribed my name ^{and} affixed the seal of said
court, at West Shoals, this 3rd day of March,
1900,

Geo. W. Gates

clerk circuit court Martin county

Last Will and Testament of Amstead Wildman Deceased.

In the name of the Benevolent Father of All,
 I, Amstead Wildman being of sound mind, do make^{and} publish this my last Will^{and} Testament, hereby making void^{and} revoking all other Wills by me heretofore made.
 First. That all my just debts^{and} funeral expenses be paid out of my estate.

Second. That I have heretofore given to my daughter Mariah C. Walden, who is now dead about One hundred Dollars^{and} if her daughter is alive at the time of my death, it is my desire that she have One Dollar out of my estate.

Third. That I have heretofore given to my son Emely Wildman who is now dead in Real^{and} Personal property about three hundred Dollars, which I think is enough under the circumstances out of my said estate.

Fourth. That I have heretofore given to my son James A. Wildman, five hundred Dollars, in Real^{and} Personal property, to my daughter Ella Sanders, five hundred Dollars in Real^{and} Personal property, to my son George Wildman a horse worth One hundred Dollars^{and} the rent of the farm on which he now resides for the two years last past at sixty Dollars a year, which would be One hundred^{and} twenty Dollars.

That he went away from his home^{and} out of my care when he was about Eighteen years of age^{and} remained away for about three years^{and} I consider his work would have been worth to me two hundred Dollars, for the three years he was away from home.

Thus making in all Four hundred Dollars advanced to my son George.

To my daughter Frances Barker I have given two hundred Dollars in Personal property.

To my sons Andrew J. Wildman^{and} Lewis H. Wildman I have given each twelve hundred Dollars in Real^{and} Personal property.

To my daughter Lizzie Morris I have given two hun-

Last Will and Testament of Armistead Wildman Deceased.

I, Armistead Wildman, do hereby give and bequeath unto my sons James A. Wildman, George Wildman, Andrew Wildman, Lewis A. Wildman and my daughters Ella Sanders, Frances Barker, and Lizzie Morris all my Real Estate, Personal property and Monies of which I may die seized after my funeral expenses and other necessary expenses of settling up my said Estate are paid, equal share and share alike, with the advancements made to them heretofore by me being considered.

Sixth. It is my desire that my son James A. Wildman act as Executor of this my last Will and Testament, and in case my son James A. Wildman should die before my said Estate is settled, it is my desire that the Judge of the Martin Circuit Court appoint an Executor to act in his place and stead.

In Witness Whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and seal this the 26th day of June 1896.

Armistead Wildman.

In our presence Armistead Wildman signed and declared this his last Will and Testament, on this the 26th day of June 1896,

Wm. F. Childs } Witnesses
Virgil B. McDermid }

The State of Indiana,
Martin County SS }

Be It Remembered, that on the 23rd day of March, 1900, Virgil B. McDermid, one of the subscribing witnesses to the within and foregoing last Will and Testament of Armistead Wildman late of said County, deceased, personally appeared before Geo. W. Bates, clerk of the Circuit Court of Martin County, in the State of Indiana, and being duly sworn by the clerk of said Court, upon his oath declared and testified as follows, that is to say:

Last Will and Testament of Armistead Wildman Deceased.

That on the 26th day of June, 1896, he saw the said Armistead Wildman sign his name to said instrument in writing, ^{and} for his last Will and Testament, and that this Deponent, at the same time heard the said Armistead Wildman declare the said instrument to be his last Will and Testament and that the said instrument in writing was, at the same time, at the request of the said Armistead Wildman, and with his consent, attested and subscribed by the said Virgil B. McDermid and Minepark Fields in the presence of said testator, and in the presence of each other, as subscribing witnesses thereto, and that the said Armistead Wildman, was at the time of the signing and subscribing of said instrument, as aforesaid, of full age, (that is, more than twenty-one years of age,) and of sound and disposing mind and memory, and not under any coercion or restraint, as the said Deponent verily believes, and further Deponent says not.

Virgil B. McDermid,
Sworn to and subscribed by the said Virgil B. McDermid before me, Geo. W. Gates, clerk of said court, at West Shoals, the 23rd day of March, 1900,
Geo. W. Gates, clerk

In attestation whereof, I have hereunto subscribed my name, and affixed the seal of said Court.

Geo W. Gates.

State of Indiana }
Martin County, SS. I Geo W. Gates, Clerk of the Circuit Court of Martin County, Indiana, do hereby certify that the within annexed Will of Armistead Wildman has been duly admitted to probate and duly proved by the testimony of Virgil B. McDermid, one of the subscribing witnesses thereto, that a complete record of said Will, and of the testimony of the said Virgil B. McDermid in proof thereof, has been by me duly made and recorded in Book C at pages 86, 87 & 88 of the record of probate of said County.
In attestation whereof, I have hereunto subscribed my name, and affixed the seal of said Court, at West Shoals, this 23rd day of March, 1900.

Geo W. Gates, clerk
Circuit Court, Martin County,

Last Will and Testament of Colmer B. Yamall

Deceased.

Know All men by these presents,
 I Colmer B. Yamall a citizen of Logansport, Martin
 County, Indiana, ^{and} being of sound mind and
 memory, do make public and declare this
 to be my last Will and Testament revoking any
^{and} all former Wills.

Item 1st I give ^{and} bequeath to my beloved wife Sarah
 A. Yamall Lot No. 34 Campbell & Breens Addition
 to the Town of Logansport ^{and} Lot No. 86 in Specks Addition
 to the Town of Logansport all in Martin County
 Indiana, Indiana to have ^{and} to hold during her
 life ^{and} at her death said above named Real
 Estate, I give ^{and} bequeath forever to my be-
 loved children Lora A. Yamall ^{and} Nina B.
 Yamall.

Item 2nd I give ^{and} bequeath to my wife Sarah A. Yamall
 all my Personal Estate, Notes, ^{and} Accounts, money,
^{and} everything of value of every description, with
 the condition that should my said beloved
 wife re-marry, that whatever part of said
 Personal Estate remained at date of such re-
 marriage shall then be divided ^{and} my beloved
 wife retain \$500.00 of said Personal Estate
^{and} the balance at once to go to my said children
 Lora A. Yamall ^{and} Nina B. Yamall in equal
 shares.

Item 3rd My beloved wife is to pay my funeral expenses
^{and} just debts out of said Personal Estate.

Item 4th I appoint ^{and} name my ^{beloved} wife Sarah A. Yamall
 as executrix of my Estate to serve without bond.
 Witness my hand and seal this 10th day of
 March 1900.

Colmer B. Yamall Seal

The foregoing instrument, signed, sealed and ac-
 knowledged by said Colmer B. Yamall as ^{and} for
 his last Will and Testament, in our presence, who
 at his request, in his presence ^{and} the presence

Last Will and Testament of Colmer B. Yamall Deceased.

of each other, ^{and} said Will was read over to him in our presence.

We have subscribed our names as witnesses this March 10th 1901.

Noah Moser,
William Boughton

The State of Indiana,
Martin County, SS: I Be It Remembered, That on the 20th day of April, 1900, Noah Moser, one of the subscribing witnesses to the within ^{and} foregoing Last Will & Testament of Colmer B. Yamall late of said County, deceased, personally appeared before Geo. W. Hates, Clerk of the Circuit Court of Martin County, in the State of Indiana, ^{and} being duly sworn by the Clerk of said Court, upon his oath, declared ^{and} testified as follows, that is to say:

That on the 10th day of March, 1901, he saw the said Colmer B. Yamall, sign his name to said instrument in writing, to be his Last Will & Testament; ^{and} that this Deponent, at the same time, heard the said Colmer B. Yamall declare the said instrument in writing as ^{and} for his Last Will & Testament; ^{and} that the said instrument in writing was, at the same time, at the request of the said Colmer B. Yamall ^{and} with his consent attested ^{and} subscribed by the said Noah Moser ^{and} William Boughton, in the presence of said Testator, ^{and} in the presence of each other as subscribing witnesses thereto; ^{and} that the said Colmer B. Yamall was, at the time of the signing ^{and} subscribing of said instrument in writing, of or over said of full age (that is more than twenty one years of age) ^{and} of sound ^{and} disposing mind ^{and} memory; ^{and} not under any coercion or constraint, as the said Deponent verily believed, ^{and} further Deponent says, not.

Noah Moser

Sworn to ^{and} subscribed by the said Noah Moser before me, Geo. W. Hates, Clerk of said Court, at West Shools, the 20th day of

Last Will and Testament of Colmer B. Yarnall Deceased.

April, 1900, Geo. W. Gates, Clerk,



In Attestation Whereof, I have hereunto subscribed my name, and affixed the seal of said Court
Geo. W. Gates Clerk.

State of Indiana

Martin County SS: I, Geo. W. Gates, Clerk of the Circuit of Martin County, Indiana, do hereby certify that the within annexed Will and Testament of Colmer B. Yarnall has been duly admitted to probate, and duly proved by the testimony of Noah Moser, one of the subscribing witnesses thereto, that a complete record of said Will, and of the testimony of the said Noah Moser, in proof thereof, has been by me duly made and recorded in Book "Q" at pages 89, 90 & 91 of the Record of Wills of said County.

In Attestation Whereof, I have hereunto subscribed my name, and affixed the seal of said Court at West Shoals, this 20th day of April, 1900.

Geo. W. Gates

Clerk Martin Circuit Court

State of Indiana, Martin County.

I, Jill Hatz of near Door Hill in Martin County, State of Indiana make this my last Will.

I give, devise and bequeath my estate, both real and personal as follows, That is to say, to Alice Vinsthafer One thousand Dollars, to Mary C. Crook One thousand Dollars, to Phillip H. Harris Fifty Dollars, having given to the said Phillip H. Harris the sum of Fifty Dollars, to Abelsa Martha J. Miller One thousand Dollars, I devise this for and unto the above named Alice Vinsthafer, Mary C. Crook, Phillip H. Harris and Martha J. Miller to make an equal division.

I leave to my wife Johna Hatz my Real Estate consisting of eighty acres in Martin County, State of Indiana, to her full control of the said property as long as she remains my widow, after which the said Real Estate shall be divided equally among Alice Vinsthafer, Mary C. Crook, Phillip H. Harris and Martha J. Miller.

I appoint John C. Richardson Executor of this my Will.

In Witness Whereof, I have signed my name and published and declared this instrument my Will at or near Door Hill on this 7th day of April 1900.

Jill Hatz
The said Jill Hatz of near Door Hill on said eleventh day of April 1900, signed and sealed this instrument and published and declared the same as and for his last Will and at his request and in his presence and in the presence of each other two or more persons who have written our names as subscribers by witnesses.

John Armstrong
John C. Richardson
Laurie Bush.

The State of Indiana, }
Martin County, ss. } We it Remembers that on this 7th day of May 1900 John C. Richardson one

Last Will and Testament of

Gill Hozy

Deceased.

of the subscribing witnesses to the within and foregoing last Will and Testament of Gill Hozy late of said County deceased, personally appeared before me Geo St Gales Clerk of the Circuit Court of Martin County, in the State of Indiana, and being duly sworn by the Clerk of said Court upon his oath, declared and testified as follows that is to say, That on the 11 day of April 1900, he saw the said Gill Hozy sign his name to said instrument in writing as and for his last Will and Testament, and that this document at the same time, heard the said Gill Hozy declare the said instrument in writing to be his last Will and Testament, and that the said instrument in writing was, at the execution, at the request of the said Gill Hozy and with his consent attested and subscribed by the said John C. Richman, John Amendingrader and I in the presence of said witness and in the presence of each other, as subscribing witnesses, started and that the said Gill Hozy was, at the time of the signing and subscribing of said instrument in writing, as aforesaid of full age, that is, more than twenty one years of age and of sound and disposing mind and memory, and not under any coercion or constraint, as the said document truly beliers. He further document says not.

John C. Richman,
Sworn to and subscribed by the said John C. Richman
before me Geo St Gales Clerk of said Court, at West Shores,
the 7th day of May 1900.

Geo St Gales, Clerk
In testimony whereof I have hereunto subscribed my name
and affixed the seal of said Court.

Geo St Gales Clerk

By David Gary dep.

State of Indiana }
Martin County ss. } I Geo St Gales Clerk of the
Circuit Court of Martin County, Indiana, do hereby certify
that the within and foregoing Will and Testament of Gill Hozy
has been duly admitted to probate, and duly proved by
the testimony of John C. Richman one of the subscribing
witnesses and that a complete record of said Will and
of the testimony of the said John C. Richman in proof
thereof has been by me duly made and is on record.

J. H. Hays

Book C. A. 1, pages 92 of the Record of Wills of said
County.

In a relation whereof, I the undersigned, who is
my name and address stated on said Court at New
Haven, this 17th day of May 1900.

Geo. W.
Gates

Geo. W. Gates Clerk
Circuit Court, Martin County
Indiana, La. 19, 1st

State of Indiana }
Martin County, Ind. }

I, Rebecca Holz, widow of
Gill Holz deceased do hereby elect to take my
interest in the estate of my late husband
deceased, under the laws of the State of Indiana
and do hereby declare, that I will not accept the terms
and provisions of said Will, which is recorded in Will
Record "C" on pages, 92, 93 and 94, of the Record of
Wills of Martin County, Indiana.

Before me George W. Gates clerk of the
Martin Circuit Court, personally appeared Rebecca
Holz and acknowledged the foregoing Declaration
this 17th day of May 1900.

Geo. W. Gates
Clerk Martin Cir. Ct.

Last Will and Testament of William B. Patterson Deceased.

I, William B. Patterson of the County of Martin, State of Indiana, being of sound mind and disposing memory, on this 30th day of April, 1900, do hereby make and publish this my last Will and Testament, revoking all and any Wills or testamentary writings by me at any time heretofore made.

1st It is my will that my just debts and all legal charges against me be paid out of my estate.

2nd, I give devise and bequeath unto my wife, Rosa Patterson my farm and the buildings situate thereon, to have and to hold for her support during her lifetime and at her death to be divided equally among my children John B. Patterson, Ellen M. Bauley, Joseph Patterson, Mary A. Burice, Charles Patterson, Elizabeth M. Bauley, Alice Morris, and Geneva Brown, and George W. Patterson.

Provided that if at any time during the lifetime of my said wife, Rosa Patterson, oil or gas is found on the said farm or any part thereof that may be held under this Will by my said wife, it is my Will and I direct that my son Charles Patterson shall receive the equal one-half part of the net proceeds derived from the production of oil or gas.

3rd It is my Will that all my personal property, stock, horse, farming implements, and all other personal effects of any kind whatsoever that may remain after my just debts have been paid, shall remain upon the farm to aid in support of my said wife.

Provided That if my son Charles Patterson desires to sell or otherwise dispose of the horse which I now own and which is now upon the said farm he can do so,

4th It is my will and I direct that any son

Last Will and Testament of William P. Patterson Deceased.

William Patterson do. disinherit ^{and} that he does not receive a single part or parcel of my estate either at my death or at the death of my said wife.

^{5th} It is my Will ^{and} I direct that my son Charles Patterson shall ^{and} act as the Executor of this my last ^{and} Testament.

In testimony whereof I have hereunto set my hand ^{and} seal this 30th day of April, 1900,

William P. Patterson

The foregoing instrument was signed by mark, sealed, published ^{and} declared by the said William P. Patterson, as his last Will ^{and} Testament, in the presence of us ^{and} who in his presence ^{and} in the presence of each other, ^{and} at his request, have hereunto subscribed our names as witnesses thereto.

W. J. Foster
James W. Strange
Alphonsus L. Barico,

The State of Indiana, }
Martin County, SS: }

I, H. Remembred, that on the 14th day of June, 1900, Alphonsus L. Barico, one of the subscribing witnesses to the within ^{and} foregoing last Will ^{and} Testament of William P. Patterson late of said County, deceased, personally appeared before Geo. W. Bates, clerk of the Circuit Court of Martin County, in the State of Indiana, ^{and} being duly sworn by the clerk of said Court, upon his oath, declared ^{and} testified as follows, that is to say,

That on the 30th day of April, 1900, he saw the said William P. Patterson sign his name to said instrument in writing ^{and} for his last Will ^{and} Testament, ^{and} that this Deponent, at the same time, heard the said William P. Patterson declare the said instrument in writing to be his last Will ^{and} Testament, ^{and} that

Last Will and Testament of William P. Patterson Deceased.

the said instrument in writing was, at the same time, at the request of the said William P. Patterson ^{and} with his consent attested ^{and} subscribed by the said W. P. Hootie, James W. Strange, ^{and} Alphonsus L. Barico, in ~~the~~ presence of said Testator, ^{and} in the presence of each other, as subscribing witnesses thereto ^{and} that the said William P. Patterson ^{and} with his consent attested ^{and} subscribed by the said W. P. Hootie, James W. Strange ^{and} Alphonsus L. Barico, in the presence of said Testator, ^{and} in the presence of each other, as subscribing witnesses thereto ^{and} that the said William Patterson, was, at the time of the signing ^{and} subscribing of said instrument in writing, as aforesaid, of full age (that is more than twenty-one years of age) ^{and} of sound ^{and} disposing mind ^{and} memory ^{and} not under any coercion or restraint as the said Defendant verily believes, ^{and} further Defendant says not.

Alphonsus L. Barico,
sworn to ^{and} subscribed by the said Alphonsus L.
L. Barico before me Geo. W. Bates clerk of said
court, at West Shoals, the 14th day of June,
1900.

Geo. W. Bates clerk



In Attestation Whereof, I have hereunto sub-
scribed my name ^{and} affixed the seal of said court.

Geo. W. Bates clerk

State of Indiana,
Martin County, SS. } I, Geo. W. Bates, clerk of the Circuit
court of Martin County, Indiana, do hereby certify
that the within annexed Will ^{and} Testament of
William P. Patterson, has been duly admitted
to probate, ^{and} duly proved by the testimony of
Alphonsus L. Barico, one of the subscribing witnesses
thereto, that a complete record of said Will ^{and} of
the testimony of the said Alphonsus L. Barico in proof
thereof, has been by me duly made ^{and} recorded
in Book C at pages 95, 96 ^{and} 97, of the records of said court.
In Attestation Whereof, I have hereunto subscribed my name ^{and}
affixed the seal of said court, at West Shoals, this 14th day of June 1900.

This Indenture witnesseth that I Hiram Chandler of Martin County, Indiana being of sound mind ^{and} disposing mind make this my last Will ^{and} Testament.

Item 1st. I will ^{and} bequeath to Eva Parsons who made her home with me so long, the sum of Fifty Dollars to be paid by my Executor out of my estate after my death.

Item 2nd. I will ^{and} bequeath to my beloved wife Ellen Chandler of Martin County, Indiana, all of the following described Real Estate or so much thereof as I may own at the time of my death;

First: Twenty-eight Acres of land in Daviess County, Indiana, being part of the North West quarter of the South West quarter of Section Thirty-five (35) Town Two (2) North Range Five (5) West.

Also One hundred ^{and} Ninety-eight Acres of land in Martin County, Indiana, described as follows;

Thirty-eight Acres off the South side of the South West quarter ^{and} the North half of the South West quarter ^{and} the South West quarter of the South East quarter ^{and} the South East quarter of the South West quarter, All in Section One (1) Town One (1) North Range Five (5) West.

Also lot numbered Fifty-one (51) in Reek's Addition to the Town of Logansport, Martin County, Indiana.

Item 3rd. I will ^{and} bequeath to my beloved wife Ellen Chandler all money, notes, Accounts, Bank deposits, United States Bonds, Household ^{and} kitchen furniture ^{and} all other articles of personal property ^{and} nothing of value of every kind ^{and} description which may be due me or that I may possess at time of my death except so much thereof as is necessary to pay the \$50.00 in Item No. 1 in this Will ^{and} all my just debts ^{and} funeral expenses to be paid by my Executor.

Item 4th. I designate ^{and} appoint my beloved wife Ellen Chandler my Executor.

Last Will and Testament of

Hiram Chandler Deceased.

my estate to give without being required to give bond for said trust,

Dated this June 14th 1900.

Hiram ^{his} ~~his~~ Chandler (Seal)

The foregoing Will was read to said Hiram Chandler in our presence and signed by him in our presence, and acknowledged by him as being his last Will in our presence, on this 14th day of June 1900,

Noah Moser,

William Houghton

The State of Indiana, Martin County, ss:

Be it Remembered, That on the 25th day January 1901 Noah Moser, One of the subscribing witnesses to the will in ^{the} foregoing last Will and Testament of Hiram Chandler late of said County, deceased, personally appeared before Geo. W. Bates Clerk of the Circuit Court of Martin County in the State of Indiana, and being duly sworn by the Clerk of said Court, upon his oath, declared and testified as follows, that is to say:

That on the 14th day of June 1900, he saw the said Hiram Chandler sign his name to said instrument in writing by making his mark as and for his last Will and Testament, and that this Deponent at the same time heard the said Hiram Chandler declare the said instrument in writing to be his last Will and Testament, and that the said instrument in writing was, at the same time, at the request of the said Hiram Chandler, and with his consent attested and subscribed by the said Noah Moser and William Houghton in the presence of said Testator and in the presence of each other, as subscribing witnesses thereto, and that the said Hiram Chandler was, at the time of the signing and subscribing of said instrument in writing, as aforesaid, of full age (that is more than twenty-one years of age) and of sound and disposing mind and memory and not under any coercion or restraint at the

Last Will and Testament of Kiram Bhandler Deceased.

said Depo-
nent verily believes, and further Depo-
nent says not.

Noah Moser,

known to us and subscribed by the said Noah Moser before
me Geo. W. Gates Clerk of said Court at West Sholes,
the 20th day of January 1901.

Geo. W. Gates Clerk.

In attestation whereof, I have hereunto
subscribed my name, and affixed the
seal of said Court,

Geo. W. Gates Clerk.

State of Indiana, Martin County, ss.

I Geo. W. Gates, Clerk of the Circuit Court of
Martin County, Indiana, do hereby certify
that the within annexed Will and Testament of
Kiram Bhandler has been duly admitted to pro-
bate, and duly proved by the testimony of
Noah Moser, one of the subscribing witnesses
thereof, that a complete record of said Will,
and of the testimony of the said Noah Moser in
proof thereof, has been by me duly made and
recorded in Book "C" at pages 98, 99, 100 of the
Record of Wills of said County.

In attestation whereof, I have hereunto
subscribed my name, and affixed the
seal of said Court, at West Sholes, this
20th day of January 1901.

Geo. W. Gates

Clerk Circuit Court Martin County,