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WILLIAM BALLARD
ESTATE

1824

HENDRICKS COUNTY, INDIANA

I William Ballard of Morgan County and
State of Indiana being of sound mind
and memory, but calling to mind my
mortality, do make and ordain this
my last will and Testament.

Item 1st It is my will that my beloved wife
Mary Ballard remain in full possession
of all my perishable property during her
life or widowhood, and it is my will that
at her Marriage or decease all the saw
property except bedding and furniture
descend to my beloved son Thomas Ballard
and that the bedding and furniture above
mentioned, be equally divided between
all my daughters; and further it is my
will that my beloved wife Mary Ballard
have an ample and decent maintain-
ance out of the tract of land on which I
now live, which Tract of Land, being
a part of Section twelve and Section one
I give and bequeath to my beloved son
Thomas Ballard

Item 2nd It is further my Will that the
residue of my Estate not herein otherwise
disposed of, shall be sold by my
Executors, and the proceeds thereof, be
equally divided amongst all my daugh-
ters.

Lastly, I constitute and appoint my be-
loved ^{wife} Mary Ballard, and my be-
loved son Thomas Ballard, my Ex-
ecutors to Execute this my last Will and
Testament.

In Witness Whereof I
here unto set my hand and seal this twenty
first of October in the Year of our Lord one
thousand eight hundred and twenty three

Done in the presence of

Levi G. Gubb
Nathan Kirk

Wm Ballard

State of Indiana }
Morgan County } To Wit

Be it remembered that to me
George H. Buler Clerk of the Morgan Circuit
Court, the last will and testament of William
Ballard dec'd. was produced and proven by the
oaths of Levi Gubb and Nathan Kirk
two of the Subscribing Witnesses thereto —

In testimony whereof I have
hereunto set my hand and affixed
the Seal of said Court this twenty
sixth day of January 1824.

Geo. H. Buler

Wm. Ballard's

Will

Recorded in my
office on the 26th
day of January 1834.

Geo. H. Butler, clerk

Recorded in Book
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Levi Spring, Recorder
of Hendricks County,
Indiana

Wm Ballard's
Will

I William Ballard of the County of Morgan
and State of Indiana, do this twenty first
of October in the year of our Lord
one thousand eight and twenty three, make
and publish this Codicil to my last will
and Testament, in manner and form
following (that is to say) Where as I have or-
dered the residue of myr Estate not other
wise disposed of by my will, to be sold by
my Executors &c. But I do now declare that
it is my will, that my interest or part in the
South half of the North Fraction of Section Six
Town fourteen North Range one East, with my
part of the adjoining lands held by Thomas Hin-
ton and myself, with the lots remaining un-
sold in the Town of Hillsborough, be offered
by my Executors as a donation to the County
provided the county seat shall be established
at the said Town of Hillsborough, I hereby
invest them with full power to convey the
same or such part thereof as they may think
proper, to the proper persons, I hereby also give
them full power to make good and valid tit-
les to any lands which they may sell, also
to make deeds to persons who hold bonds
against me, I authorize my Executors to
make a deed to Nathan Sisk to an equal
half of the above mentioned pieces of
land, agreeably to a receipt which he
holds against me. In Witness whereof I

Have here unto set my hand and seal the day and year
above written
Done in the presence of us
Devi Esch
George W. Tate
William Ballard
his mark

State of Indiana } To wit
Morgan County }

Be it remembered that to me George

H. Butler clerk of the Morgan Circuit Court, the
codicil to the last will and testament of William
Ballard dec'd was produced and proven by the
oaths of Levi J. Gussup and George W. Hays two
of the subscribing witnesses thereto —

In faith of which I have hereunto
set my hand & affixed the seal
of the said Court at the clerk's
office at Martinsville this 26th
day of January 1834 —

Geo. H. Butler clk
— " —

Recorded in Book
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See Long Rec-
order Warrick
County, Indiana

Goodrich
Wm
Wm Goodrich

in addition to an Inventory of the
goods & chattels rights & credits and affe
cts of William Ballard Deceased Exhib
ited by Mary Ballard Executor and
Thomas Ballard Executor of the last
Will and Testament of William Ball
ard Deceased Cash Collected ^{from the estate} ~~noted~~ ^{to} ~~for~~ Inventory ^{to} ~~Eighty dollars &~~
^{only five} ~~cents~~ + a Conditional obliga
tion on William Lawe for forty doll
ars to be paid when collected off of the
Certain men - a Note of hand on
Peter Allen Due the 1st September
1825 ¹⁸²⁵ ¹⁸²⁵

I having by
a man of sale of land belong
ing to the Estate one small
fraction for ^{five} Dollars Due octo
ber 1824 ^{of same hand} - one half or two hun
dred dollars 450 - as in hand ⁱⁿ - as of
1824 and 400 - as October 1824
March 18th 1825

Thomas Ballard Exr.
Mary Ballard Exr.
Exr. to

Additional

Inventory of the
property of William
Ballard dead

WILLIAM BALLARD
ESTATE

1824

HENDRICKS COUNTY, INDIANA