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JAMES BARKER

ESTATE

1848

HENDRICKS COUNTY, INDIANA

In the Name of the Benevolent Father of all:
I James Barker of the County of Hendricks and State
of Indiana—do make and publish this my last will
and Testament; First

I give and devise to my beloved
wife, Anna, in lieu of her dower, all my real Estate
situate in Hendricks and Morgan Counties Indiana, contain-
ing One hundred and Sixty Acres, during her natural
life; And all the Stock, Household goods, furniture,
provisions, and other goods and chattels which I may
be in possession of at the time of my decease, Except so-
much as may be sufficient, to pay my just debts and
funeral Expenses, during her natural life as aforesaid.

I devise that my Executors dispose of so much of the
personal Estate as will pay all just Claims against
my said Estate and funeral Expenses, At private
Sale or otherwise as they may think proper, At the
death of my said wife, the real Estate aforesaid,
and such part of the said personal property and the
proceeds thereof, as may then remain unconsumed
and unexpended, I give and devise to my Children
and their heirs, Rebecca M. York Polly L. Barker
Daniel L. Barker Elizabeth E. Barker William J. Barker
James N. Barker Joshua H. Barker & Henry C. Barker to
be Equally divided amongst said heirs to share
and share alike. I also, devise, ^{and bequeath} to my Son Martin R.
Barker The young horse allotted to him and all of what
he has earned and his share of the undivided
grain which is on hand that can be spared,
as he has and will have probably an Equal share
with the rest of the heirs. Lastly I do hereby
nominate and appoint my wife Anna Barker
and my Son Martin R. Barker Executors of this my
last will and Testament, My said Executors are

hereby Enjoined to give my Children a good English Education, and to rear them in habits of Industry, and inculcate upon them, as far as may be, the duties of Christianity, And hereby authorising and Empowering them to Compromise, and adjust, Release, and discharge, in such manner as they may deem proper, the debts and claims due me, I do also authorise and Empower them, If it shall become necessary in order to pay my debts, to Sell, by private Sale, or in such manner, upon such terms of Credit, or otherwise as they may think proper, all or any part of my real Estate, and deeds to purchasers to Execute and acknowledge and deliver, in fee simple —

I do hereby revoke all former

wills by me made, In testimony whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and Seal, This the Twenty seventh day of January in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and forty eight

James B. Barker

Signed and acknowledged
by said James Barker, as
his last will and Testament
in our presents, and signed
by us in his presents —

Aaron ^{his} McPherson

George ^{mark} ^{his} Fanstler

mark

Nathan Merdith

State of Indiana 3^d
Hendricks County 3^d Personally appeared before me
Joshua D. Parker clerk of the Hendricks
Probate Court Aaron M. Pherson and Nathan Meredith
two of the subscribing witnesses to the within will of James
Parker, late of said County, deceased, who being duly affirmed
say that the within will was duly executed by the said James
Parker; that the testator at the time of executing the
same was of full age to devise his property; and of sound
mind and memory, and not ~~under~~ ^{acting} under coercion or
restraint from any person, whatever,

Aaron M. Pherson
Nathan Meredith

Witness Joshua D. Parker clerk of said Court
and its seal at Danville this 7th day of
March A.D. 1848
J. D. Parker clerk
By W. H. Hadley D.C.

State of Indiana 3^d
Hendricks County 3^d I Joshua D. Parker clerk of the
Probate Court of said County do hereby certify
that the foregoing will of James Barker late of said County
deceased has been duly admitted to probate before me,
and duly proven by the affirmation of Aaron M. Pherson
and Nathan Meredith two of the subscribing witnesses
therein, and that a full and complete record of said
will, and the proofs and examinations of said witnesses
have been duly recorded in Book No 2
of the record of wills in Hendricks County La.
at page 31.

Witness my hand and seal of said Court
this 7th day of March 1848
J. D. Parker clerk

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Last will and
Testament of
James Barker

Filed in my office
March 7th 1848.
J. D. Parker, Clerk

Received for Record 10 Octob
A.M. June 8th 1850

And Recorded in Book No 13
of the Record of Deeds in
Hendricks County Ia at
page 441 S. J. Hasdley
Recorder

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