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my widow, if she shall be married to an other man, then I direct that all the real estate, together with the personal property shall be sold, by my executor, and equally divided between my then living children. But the household and kitchen furniture, to be and remain the absolute property of my wife. And to effect this my intention I hereby make and ordain my worthy and esteemed friend John Mollowne, Executor of this my last will and testament. In witness whereof I John Self, the testator have hereunto set my hand and seal this fifteenth of August, in the year of the Lord one thousand eight hundred and forty three.

John Self. (Seal)

Signed, sealed, published and declared by the above named John Self as his last will and testament in the presence of us who have hereunto subscribed our names, as witnesses thereto in the of the said testator and in the presence of each other Alexander D. Foster, Solomon Alsop

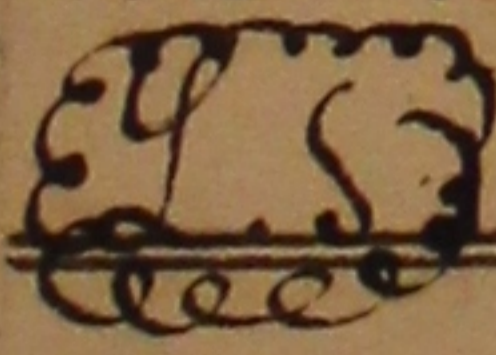
Philip Self

State of Indiana,

Orange County, Ind;

Be it remembered that on the 13<sup>th</sup> day of September A.D. 1843, the foregoing will of John Self was produced before me, in vacation of court by John Mollowne, the executor therein, for probate, when upon come also Philip Self and Alexander Foster, two of the subscribing witnesses thereto who being duly sworn depose and say that the said last will was executed published and declared by the said Testator to be his last will and testament when of sound mind, that at his request, and in his presence they subscribed their names thereto, as witnesses. In testimony whereof I have hereunto set my hand and seal of said Court, at Paul the 13<sup>th</sup> day of Sept. 1843.

Thos. Thornton cer.



Thomas Atkinson's Will.

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I Thomas Atkinson, of the County of Orange, and State of Indiana, being of perfect mind and sound memory, and calling to mind the uncertainty of time, do make and ordain this, my last will and testament, this second day of the eleventh month, in the year of Our Lord, One thousand eight hundred and forty, revoking all others heretofore, by me made.

Item 1<sup>st</sup> It is my will that the plantation whereon I now live be equally divided between my four sons, namely John, Robert, Arthur and Henry and if they cannot agree in the division thereof themselves, it is my will that they refer it to two disinterested men, and if they cannot agree, those two shall choose a third, whose judgment in the division shall be final.

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2<sup>nd</sup> I give and bequeath unto my son, Thomas, One hundred dollars.

3<sup>rd</sup> I give and bequeath to my daughter, Ann, one bed and furniture which she now claims, one saddle which is now in her possession, one fourth part of the dresser and kitchen furniture, which is not otherwise devised, a half dozen pewter plates, one large pewter basin, one set of spoons, which she now has in possession, a chest which she now claims, also, one cow and two sheep, her choice of the stock, which may be on hand at my decease and two dollars in money.

4<sup>th</sup> I give and bequeath unto my daughter, Margaret, one bed and furniture, which she now claims, one side saddle which she uses, a half dozen pewter plates, one large pewter dish, one chest which she now claims, one looking glass, which she now claims, one fourth part of the dresser and kitchen furniture, not otherwise devised, and two dollars and fifty cents, in money, and one cow and two sheep, her choice after her sister Ann's.

5<sup>th</sup> I give and bequeath to my daughter, Ruth, two dollars.

6<sup>th</sup> It is my will the eighty acres of land, which I own near the flat Dick, be sold, together with the residue of my property, by my Executors, and the proceeds arising therefrom, with the moneys and effects which may be on hand, at my decease, and not otherwise devised, be divided into thirteen equal parts, one part of which I give to each of my sons, namely, John, Thomas, Robert, Arthur and Henry, and two shares to each of my daughters, to wit, Ruth, Mary, Ann, and Margaret.

Lastly, I constitute and appoint my two sons, John and Arthur Executors of this my last will and testament.

Signed and sealed in the presence of us the day and

year above written. Leonard Green & Christopher Hill

State of Indiana, )  
 Orange County SS, )  
 of April, 1844, personally comes before them as W. Thornton, Clerk of the probate Court of said County, in execution of said Court, Christopher Hill, one of the subscribers & witnesses to the foregoing will, (the same having previously been produced to said Clerk, for probate by John Atkinson and Arthur Atkinson, the Executors therein named) and being duly affirmed, states, that the said will was duly executed by said Thomas Atkinson, when of full age to devise his property, and of sound mind and memory, and when not under coercion or restraint and that the same was duly acknowledged and published by said Testator as his last will and testament, in the presence of said witness and Leonard Green, who in the presence of said testator, and at his request, and in the presence of each other, signed the same as subscribing witnesses.

Christopher Hill.

Subscribed and affirmed to before me, on the day

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aforsaid. In testimony whereof I have hereunto subscribed my name and affixed the seal of said Court at Pawli the 20<sup>th</sup> day of April 1844.  
Thos Thornton CLK

Benjamin B. Busick's Will.

Be it remembered that I Benjamin B. Busick, of the county of Orange and State of Indiana, considering the uncertainty of life, but of sound mind and memory, do make and publish this my last will and testament, in manner and form following. 1<sup>st</sup> I give and bequeath to my beloved wife Eliza Busick all the property which may belong to me either in possession or expectancy, at the time of my decease, To wit; One bay mare and one yearling colt, two beds, two bedsteads and the necessary bedding, one cow, one heifer, all my household and kitchen furniture and farming utensils, axes and colts and chains, one cutting knife and box, oats and corn, beans and porks, and about six acres of wheat, all of which I give and bequeath to my beloved wife, Eliza, her heirs and assigns forever. And I direct that my said beloved wife, as soon after my decease as convenient, sell and dispose of as much of said property as she may think proper and that from the avails thereof she pay all debts that I may owe.

And I hereby appoint my said beloved wife Eliza, sole executrix of this my last will and testament. In Testimony whereof I Benjamin B. Busick have hereunto subscribed my name and set my seal this eighteenth day of April in the year of our Lord, 1844. Benjamin B. Busick (Seal)

Signed, Sealed and Published by the Testator to be his last will and testament, in our presence who, in the presence of the Testator, and at his request have hereunto subscribed our names and witnessed. H. R. Williams or Jon Prosser

State of Indiana } Be it remembered that on the 2<sup>d</sup> day of  
Orange County SS. } September, 1844, Eliza Busick, the  
Executrix within named, produced said will before me in vacation of court, and proved by Jonathan Prosser, one of the subscribing witnesses thereto, that the same had been executed and acknowledged by said Testator (he being of full age to devise his property) when of sound mind and memory, and not under coercion and restraint, in the presence of himself (the said Prosser) and Henry R. Williams who at the request of said Testator, and in his presence, and in the presence of each other, became subscribing witnesses thereto

Witness my hand and the Seal, of said County Probate Court, at Pawli, this 2<sup>d</sup> day of Sept 1844.  
Thos Thornton CLK  
Jacob J. Pigo H. R.