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In the Name of God Amen
Joseph W Blackburn of the Town of Paoli Orange
County Indiana & late from the County of Bedford
Pennsylvania heing awake in body but of sound
and perfect mind & memory blessed be God for
the same do make and publish this my last
Will and Testament in manner and form following
That is to say First I direct that all my just debts
be paid by my Executors herein after named in
Convenient time after debts come into their hands
Next I direct that my said Executors do return in
their hands or otherwise secure all and singular
my property & Estate of what nature or kind soever
or wheresoever it may be (Except my Rifle Gun and
its accoutrements which I hereby give and bequeath
to my Brother in law Joseph Potts of said Town of Paoli
and hold the same until my infant Daughter
Jane Eliza Blackburn shall come of Lawfull
age maintaining her in the mean time out of
the same and thus that they pay the same over
to my said Daughter which I hereby give and
bequeath to her upon her coming to the Lawfull age
of Twenty one years as aforesaid making her
an executrix of arriving at such age my
said Gun Except the said Gun But if my said
Daughter shall die before reaching the age of Twenty
one years then it is my Will and desire and I
do hereby give devise and bequeath all my aforesaid
Estate Real and Personal of whatsoever nature or
wheresoever (Except said Gun) to my Brother Lewis
Blackburn now of the State of Ohio & to my Brother
Samuel Blackburn John Blackburn Josiah Blackburn
and my sister Esther Blackburn and my Brother in
Law John W Potts and my sister in law Elizabeth
formerly Elizabeth Potts Mary Belch formerly Mary
Potts and my Nephew Josiah Purse infant son
of William Purse all of the County of Bedford
Pennsylvania and to the said Joseph Potts and my
sister in law Sarah Potts the two last now of the
said Town of Paoli the said Sarah latterly of the
County of Bedford to be divided Equally among all
the above Legates just named them and their
alike to them their heirs & assigns forever hereby
directing my said Executors to pay the same over
to each of the above Legates as herein before bequeath

Joseph W
Blackburn

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within reasonable time after the decease of my said
Daughter Furth I give and bequeath to my sister
Margaret Blackburn of Bedford County a sum
one dollar to be paid on the decease of my said Daughter
Furth I will and direct that my said Executors do
collect in reasonable time after my decease all debts
and demands due to me or to grow due & do hereby
declare that all my notes Bonds and choses in action
be considered as part of my property & estate above
bequeathed & devised

next I direct that my Executors defray out of my
Estate my funeral expenses and the Expenses of burying
this my Will and lastly I do hereby constitute &
appoint my Friends Joseph Patts & James Black
both of said Town of Peoli Executors of this my
last Will & Testament hereby Revoking all for
me Wills by me made

In Witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand &
seal the Twenty second day of July Eighteen hundred
and twenty eight at the Town of Peoli of said
County sealed published &
declared by the above named

Joseph W Blackburn to be his
last Will and Testament in the
presence of us who have hereunto
subscribed our names as Witnesses
in the presence of the Testator

Daniel Dayhuff
Lindly
Ephraim Damm
C F Spooner

The State of Indiana
Orange County

Be it Remembered that upon the 25th day of
September 1828 the last Will and Testament of Joseph
W Blackburn decd was produced to me William Hoggatt
Clerk of the Circuit Court for the County aforesaid &
Proven by the Oaths of Daniel Dayhuff Ephraim Damm
and Calvin F Spooner three of the subscribing Witnesses
then to and was then upon admission to record

In Testimony whereof I have hereunto set my
hand the day and year as above Written