

Reuben Bonds Will Recorded Aug 24th 1834

Know all men by these presents that I Reuben Bond of the County of Orange and State of Indiana being at this time weak in body but in my senses and reason and calling to mind that it is appointed unto all men to die I do make and ordain this to be my last will and testament - first I give my soul to God and my body to be buried in a decent manner in hope of a resurrection to immortality and happiness Secondly that all my just debts be paid out of my estate Thirdly I do give unto my wife Penelope Bond and Martha, Jane Bond, and John Bond, and Nancy An Elyza Bond, and Mary Ann Henrietta Bond, all my estate both real and personal to their use and benefit while Penelope my wife continues to be my widow but if she marries then all of my estate both real and personal to belong to the above named persons my children and I do appoint my well beloved friend Cyr Cleveland my executor with full power to execute this my last will and to see to the raising and educating of the above named persons out of my estate and to do all and singular every thing pertaining thereto Witness my hand and seal this 25th June 1834 Reuben Bond Seal

William Harris
William Prewitt

State of Indiana

N.B. whereas I did in ~~the State of~~ South Carolina make a will and appointed Reuben Bond my executor I now by this my last will and testament revoke, disannul and make void said will and all my former wills and testaments and ratify and conferm the within will and testament as my last will and testament Witness my hand and seal this 25th June 1834

Attest by
William Prewitt
William Harris

State of Indiana

Orange County Set.

I J. M. Gray clerk of the probate Court of the County of Orange certify that on the 11th day of August 1834 in open Court the foregoing will of Reuben Bond was proved by the oath of the subscribing witnesses Witness my hand and seal the 24th

Day of August 1834 J. M. Gray clk

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