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Robert Campbell's will.

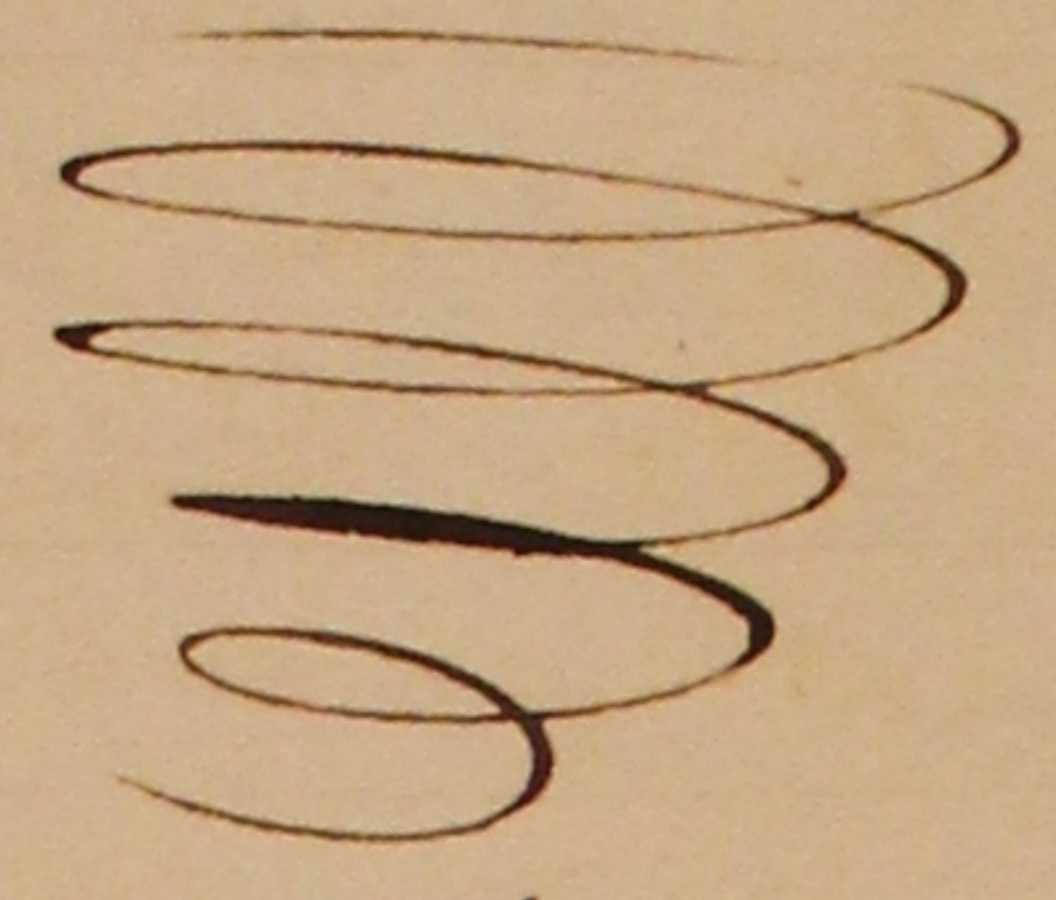
I Robert Campbell late of Orange County Indiana, do make and declare this instrument to be my last will and testament in manner and form following "First My will and desire is, that my tract of land on which I have heretofore resided, be sold by my Executors hereinafter named at public auction to the highest bidder at such time after my decease as my executors may think proper but the same is to be sold within one year after my decease on these terms two hundred dollars to be paid at the time of sale and the residue to be paid in four annual equal instalments. And I do hereby authorize and empower my said executors hereinafter named (or the survivor of them, if the other shall have previously died or become incapable of, or disqualified from doing so) to sell and convey said land as herein provided for taking at the time of said conveyance a mortgage on said land from the purchaser thereof, for the payment of the residue of the said purchase money for said land, conditioned according to law. And My will and desire is that the grave yard on the farm on which I have heretofore resided together with four square rods in addition thereto shall not be sold but shall be and is hereby reserved and set apart for the use and purposes of a family burying ground. I give and bequeath to my son Robert A. M. Campbell one hundred and fifty dollars of the proceeds of the sale of my said farm (above provided for) to be applied by his guardians hereinafter named toward boarding clothing and educating him, and I do hereby appoint my sons John M. Campbell and Samuel Campbell as guardians of my said son Robert A. M. during his minority. I give and bequeath to my daughter Ann Taylor one Bed Bedstead and Bedding. I give and bequeath to my son David M. Campbell one Bed Bedstead & Bedding now in their possession. And I give and bequeath to my son Robert A. M. Campbell one Bed Bedstead and Bedding known at this time as my bed. And My will and desire is that all the remaining balance of my estate of whatsoever name or nature the same may be in or consist of, shall be divided equally among my sons and daughters that are now living and the heirs of my daughters that are dead, (that is) the heirs of each of daughters that are dead to inherit their mother's share. And I do hereby constitute and appoint my sons John M. Campbell and Samuel Campbell executors of this my last will and testament, with full power and authority to do whatsoever is necessary and proper in the premises. The farm above described on which I formerly resided is part of the North half of section sixteen in



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Township three north of range one east. In witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and seal this nineteenth day of February in the year one thousand eight hundred and forty five.

Attest  
J. J. Barnett  
Robert M. Rankin



Robert Campbell

Be it remembered that on this 27<sup>th</sup> day of May 1845 personally came Robert M. Rankin into open court <sup>of lawful age and</sup> who being duly sworn deposes and says that he was acquainted with Robert Campbell during his life time that the will annexed is the same will that he saw the said Robert Campbell execute during his lifetime that he saw the said Robert Campbell sign the said will and that he attested and subscribed said will in the presence of said testator and that J. J. Barnett was present at the same time and also signed the said will in the presence of such testator that the said Robert Campbell was of full age to devise property and that he was of sound mind and memory and that said Robert Campbell did not make said will under coercion nor restraint as he verily believes and further this deponent saith not

Robert M Rankin

State of Indiana }  
Orange County } I, Jeremiah Wilson Clerk of the probate Court of Orange County do hereby certify that the above deposition of Robert M Rankin was sworn and subscribed before me on this 27<sup>th</sup> day of May 1845

(J. S.)

In witness whereof I have hereunto subscribed my name and affixed the seal of court this 27<sup>th</sup> day of May 1845

J. W. Wilson Clerk

Be it remembered that on this 27<sup>th</sup> day of May 1845 personally appeared in open court J. J. Barnett who being of lawful age and duly sworn deposes and says that he was acquainted with Robert Campbell in his lifetime that the will annexed is the same will that he saw the said Campbell execute during his life time that he saw the said Robert Campbell sign the said will and that he attested and subscribed said will in the presence of said testator and that Robert M. Rankin was present at the signing or acknowledging of said will and also signed the said will in the presence of such testator that said Robert Campbell was of full age to devise property and that he was of sound mind and memory and that the said Robert Campbell did not make said will



under ever since my restraint as he verily believes and  
further ~~other~~ ~~deposition~~ south not John J. Barnett  
State of Indiana  
Orange County

I Jeremiah Wilson clerk of the Orange  
probate court do hereby certify that the above deposition  
of John J. Barnett was sworn and subscribed to before me  
this 27<sup>th</sup> day of May 1845

L. J. Wilson

In witness whereof I have hereunto subscri-  
bed my name and affixed the seal of said  
probate court this 27<sup>th</sup> day of May 1845  
J. Wilson CLK

In the name of God amen, I Joseph Harlow of the County  
of Orange and State of Indiana being weak of body but  
of perfect in mind calling to mind the mortality of  
my body and it appointed for all men to die

1<sup>st</sup> it is my will that I be decently buried and all my  
just debts be paid by my executors hereafter named  
and I will and bequeath unto beloved wife Ruth  
Harlow her maintainance of my farm when I now  
live during her natural life time, One horse by the name  
of Dark, Two milk cows and calves and four head of sheep,  
and one fourth part of the house hold and kitchen furniture  
and two hundred and fifty dollars in cash to be at  
her disposal forever

2<sup>nd</sup> I will and bequeath to my daughter Deborah Jones  
Three hundred dollars in cash and the east half of  
the south west quarter of section twelve in Township one  
north of Range one west containing eighty acres of land to her  
and her heirs for ever.

3<sup>rd</sup> I will and bequeath to my son Jonathan Harlow the  
north east quarter of section fourteen Township one north  
of range one west and four acres three rods and twenty  
poles of the south side of the south east quarter of section  
eleven in Township one north of Range one west beginning  
at the south east corner of said quarter section thence  
running north of west one hundred and ten poles thence  
south fourteen poles to the section line to him his heirs  
for ever and my set Blacksmith Goals to him his heirs  
forever

4<sup>th</sup> I give and bequeath unto my son Nathan Harlow  
the south west quarter of section eleven in Township one  
north of Range one west and the south west quarter of