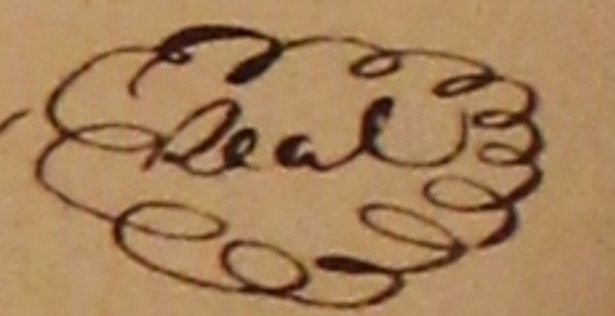


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I, also, put Samuel Luke Smith <sup>in</sup> full possession of the west fourth of the North West quarter, and, also, the South West fourth of the North West quarter, in section, N<sup>o</sup> 19. Township N<sup>o</sup> 3. North of range N<sup>o</sup> 2. east, which the said Smith is to pay ten Dollars a year, for the use of said place: and if said Smith shall pay two hundred and fifty dollars against the avails of my estate shall be divided, or in thirty days after my executor shall receive the avails of my estate. And if the said Smith shall fail to comply - then said land to be sold at public auction, on one and two years credit then the balance to be equally divided among the remaining part of my children, not named in this, my last will and testament - except my daughters, Elizabeth and Winifred are to be equally with the others, by deducting the above bed and bedding. To have and to hold to them - my said wife and children respectively, and to their respective heirs, executors, administrators, and assigns, their several and respective shares, as aforesaid to their several and respective use and behoof forever. And I do nominate and appoint my friend, John Kelly, of Lawrence County Indiana, to be my sole Executor of this my last will and testament

In Testimony whereof I have hereunto set my hand and seal this 26<sup>th</sup> day of Dec. A.D. 1837.

Jeremiah Ellerson 

The will of Jeremiah Ellerson of Orange County Indiana made and delivered by him on the 26<sup>th</sup> day of Dec. 1837 in presence of us who have hereunto subscribed our names, as witnesses -

Jacob Fried

David Hagan

The State of Indiana Orange County, Set;

Be it remembered that on the 12<sup>th</sup> day of Feb. 1838 John Kelly produced the last will and testament of Jeremiah Ellerson dec<sup>d</sup> and proved the same (in open court) in due form of law, by the oath of the subscribing witnesses thereto.

Witness my hand and, on the 12 day of February 1838.  
Thos. W. Thornton C. J.

### William Chandler's Will.

Be it known to all to whom it may concern that I, William Chandler Sen. of the County of Orange and State of Indiana being in my perfect mind, though low in bodily strength knowing that I must shortly pass from this world to another do for the better regulation of my worldly concerns, make this my last will and testament, as follows (viz) I do will and bequeath to my eldest daughter Elizabeth, and son Robin and Leatharine and Sarah and son Isaac and Rachael and son William one dollar each, to be taken out of my personal estate. And I do (after the payment of my just debts) will and bequeath

unto my wife Mary Chandler all and singular my personal property and real estate during her life; and after her death to be equally divided among the children. And further I do will and bequeath to Amos Goff an equal share of my estate with the rest of my wife's children after the death of his mother. And I further appoint my wife, Mary Chandler, and Joel Vandever to be the Executors, and to carry in to effect this my last will and testament, whereunto I have set my hand and seal this 23<sup>d</sup> day of April 1837.

Attest Joel Vandever  
William Chandler

William Chandler

Be it remembered that on the 8<sup>th</sup> day of May 1837 Joel Vandever and Mary C. Chandler executors and executrix in the foregoing will mentioned, personally came before me J. B. Thornton Clerk of the Probate Court of Orange County, & proved the same by the oath of the subscribing witnesses thereto.

George Duncan's Will.

In The name of God Amen! I, George Duncan Junr, of the County of Orange and State of Indiana being weak in body but of sound mind and memory - thanks be to Almighty God, for the same and considering the uncertainty of this mortal life do make and ordain this my last will and testament in form and manner following. First. After all my just and lawful debts are paid I will and bequeath to my loving wife, Patsy D. Duncan, all my personal property for her own use and benefit, for, and during, her widowhood. Second. I will and bequeath to the lawful heirs of my daughter Emily B. Riley, all my Landed estate to be and remain for his, her or their proper use and benefit forever. Third. My will is that nothing mentioned in the second item relative to my Landed estate is to be so construed as to deprive my loving wife and daughter, before mentioned of the use and benefit of the before mentioned landed estate for and during their natural lives, provided they occupy and cultivate the same; and then and not until their death of or refusal to occupy to said landed estate by the said Patsy D. Duncan and Emily B. Riley or either of them the said landed estate is to be the property of the said heirs of Emily B. Riley as above mentioned. Fourth. And lastly, I will my never dying and immortal soul to God, who gave it, and my mortal body to be buried at the discretion of Alexander Wallace and Patsy D. Duncan: whom I appoint sole Executors and executrix of this my last will and testament, hereby revoking all other former wills, by me made. In witness whereof I, the said George Duncan Junr have this day, December the 9<sup>th</sup> 1838, signed, sealed, and acknowledged the foregoing to be my last will and testament and in the presence who are subscribing witnesses

George Duncan

William W. Martin  
John M. Riley  
Patsy Duncan

Be it remembered that on the 21<sup>st</sup> day of February A.D. 1838 Alexander Wallace and Patsy D. Duncan, came before me J. B. Thornton Clerk of the Probate Court of Orange County and proved the execution of the last will and testament of George Duncan dec. according to law by the oath of Patsy Duncan one of the subscribing witnesses thereto.

Jacob J. Piggott