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before the said Clerk, Esquire, A. Peary and James Gock
some of the subscribing witnesses to said will, who being
of lawful age and duly sworn, stated that the said
will had been duly executed, and acknowledged by said
testator as his last will and testament, and published
as such in the presence of said witnesses and one
John Shiner, all of whom, at the request of the Testator
and in his presence and in the presence of each other
became subscribing witnesses thereto. And the said
James Gock being interrogated as to the soundness of
mind of the said testator stated that he believed him
to be of sound mind when executing said will and
fully capable of transacting his ordinary business
and the said Peary being also interrogated as to the
same, answered that he could not say positively
whether the mind of said testator was sound or not
at the time of executing said will, but that he believed
him to be capable of attending to his own business.

Witness, Thos. W. Thornton, Clerk and the
Seal of the said County, at Paris, the day
above written Thos. W. Thornton Clerk

John Cloud's Will.

Know all persons, whom it may concern, that I, John
Cloud, of the County of Orleans, and State of Indiana, being
of a perfect mind and memory, do make and ordain this
my last will and testament, this fifth day of the eighth
month, in the year of our Lord, One thousand eight hun-
dred and forty two, (writing so, &c. hereof, by me made
I give and bequeath to my beloved wife, Hannah, all
my household and kitchen furniture, of every description,
all the books and pamphlets, which may be, on hand, at
my decease, also, two cows and one horse, her heirs, forever.
It is my will that she enjoy free possession of the dwell-
ing houses, and as much land and out buildings attached
thereto, as my executors shall think necessary, to render her
situation comfortable. It is also my will and desire that she
shall enjoy any other privilege, such as pasturage and so on
together with as much money from time to time, as my ex-
ecutors may think necessary to render her comfortable, and
give her a decent support, during her natural life.
It is my will, that the residue of my personal es-
tate be sold, at my decease, either at public or private sale, at
my executors may think, most beneficial to the estate, and
the real estate husbanded, in a manner which they may think

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best calculated to render convenient to my wife, and advantage to the estate. And at the decease of my wife, it is my will that the Real estate be sold, either publicly or privately, as my executors may think best, and the proceeds arising therefrom together with all other moneys and effects, which may be in hand, at that time, I give and bequeath unto the Society of Friends, for the use of Hicks Brook Monthly Meeting of Friends, in the promotion of useful education. Lastly, I constitute and appoint Silas Dinsion and Levi Woody, Executors of this my last will and testament, and should one or both of them be removed, by death, or otherwise before the provisions of this will is fulfilled, it is my will and desire that Hicks Brook Monthly Meeting do appoint a suitable friend or friends, as this case may require, whose acts shall be as valid and binding, as though they had been performed, by the original executors. In witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and affix seal the day and year above written.

Test: Aaron Andrews
Thomas Newland

John Cloud (Seal)

State of Indiana

Orange County: Do it Remembred that on the 26th day of September, 1843, Silas Dinsion and Levi Woody executors, named within produced said will before me, in vacation of Court, and proved, by Aaron Andrews and Thomas Newland, subscribing witnesses thereto, that the same had been duly executed and acknowledged by said Testator and published as such, to them of sound mind, in presence of Thomas Johns, 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 Court, at Paoli, the 26th Day of Sept. 1843.
Thos. V. Thornton Corr.

Peter Cornwall's Will.

Known all men by these presents that I, Peter Cornwall, of the County of Orange and State of Indiana, being in my proper mind, but very low in health, I am disposed to make this my last will and testament, relative to the distribution of all my goods, chattels, lands and tenements viz: 1st my body, after death, may be buried in a decent Christian-like manner.

2nd I further give and bequeath all and singular my lands and tenements, and personal property to my beloved wife, Elizabeth Cornwall, during her natural life, provided