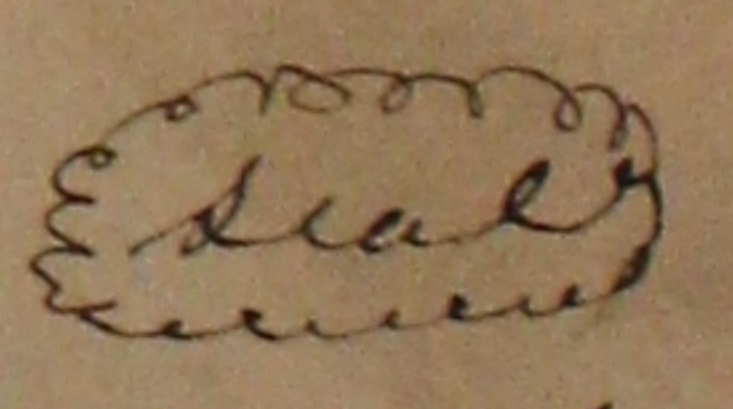


David Finley Will

Be it remembered that I David Finley of the County Orange & State of Indiana have passed a long & healthy life & now do consider my self sound in mind for which I thank the greates & all wise Benefactor of all mankind. I do now on this the twenty fifth day of March in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred & forty four, do make ordain publish & de-  
 clare this to be my last will and Testament in form & substance by me directed as follows: 1<sup>st</sup> I give and bequeath unto wife Elizabeth Finley all my personal Estate of every description, all rents & profits of my farm where I now on, if she may be the longest liver & remains of sound mind, but if she does become incapable of managing her property affairs in a way for her comfort & safety, then my Executors shall take charge of the property Rents & profits & apply it to her use & benefit her life time; I further decree that if it is not convenient for me in my life time to contribute any thing to the Education of the heirs of my son Jefferson Finley Decd: That my Executors shall at any time after my Death Examine & if there appears to be an over plus of rents after giving to my wife what she may think proper & sufficient for her support, her mind being reasonable & sensible of what she may need, to apply the over plus to the tuition of the above named Heirs at suitable times untill the two Girls shall each have two years tuition & Samuel three years the sum or sums to be paid, to the Teacher for their tuition & not otherwise  
 2<sup>nd</sup> I do further make ordain & decree that after my death & the death of my wife likewise & the youngest Heir may become of lawful age that my Executors shall take charge of and sell all the lands I hold at my death either at private or public sale so as to secure the best price that can be had & the money shall be equally divide and paid over by my Executors to the heirs of my son Jefferson Finley decd: which are herein named Josephine Finley, Samuel Finley & Elizabeth Finley to belong to them & their Heirs for ever if they do not live to have lawful Heirs then it shall be to my heirs & their Heirs for ever  
 3<sup>rd</sup> I do hereby appoint Cyrus Finley & Joseph Maxwell to be my lawful Executors to do & perform this my last will & Testament. In as much as I have Equally divide to all the rest of my children, I further give & bequeath to each one of them one dollar; 5<sup>th</sup> I do hereby revoke all former wills by me made & declare this to be my last will and Testament in witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand & seal the day & date written above

David Finley 

Signed sealed published & declared to be his last will and Testament in the presence of us by the Testator; Lorenzo Shurrow, Eliza Lane Maxwell, E.S. Riley, Nimrod Maxwell

The State of Indiana Orange County } ss.

Be it remembered that on this 26<sup>th</sup> day of September 1848, personally appeared before me Jeremiah Wilson Clerk of the Probate Court of Orange County, Ind., Eliza Lane & formerly Eliza Lane Maxwell, and being

by me duly sworn says that the writing hereunto annexed, was signed, sealed, published & declared by said David Finley the Testator to be his last will and Testament, and that she saw the said David at the time of its Execution and that he was of sound mind and memory, and not under coercion or restraint, and that he was of full age to devise his property, being over twenty one years of age, and that she signed her name thereto as a witness at the request of the said David in his presence, and in presence of Lorenzo Sherrow, and further says that Eliza Lane Collier, subscribed and approved to before me this 26<sup>th</sup> day of September A.D. 1848 J. Milson Ck.,  
The State of Indiana Orange County S.S.

I Jeremiah Milson Clerk of the Probate of Orange County, do certify that the foregoing will has been duly admitted to Probate before me, and that a full and complete record of said will and the proofs, and Examination of the witness by whom the said will was proved has been duly made, and that the proof was made by Eliza Lane Collier formerly Eliza Lane Maxwell, and that the record is in record book A. page 147

(S.S.) Witness my hand and the seal of said Court at Paoli  
this 16<sup>th</sup> day of October 1848 J. Milson Ck.

### Jacob Jackson Piggotts will

The last Will and Testament of Jacob Jackson Piggott of the state of Indiana, and County of Orange, which I do this day do will and testify being the seventh of December 1848. Here by revoking all former wills which may have been made or executed by me at any time.

First, I will that all my last debts funeral charges and expences shall be paid out of the first money collected after my interment. I will and bequeath to my beloved wife Nancy my brown mare and my sornel yearling Colt, and the two first choice of my cows, and six of the first choice of my sheep and one sow and pigs, all this property shall be hers as long as she remains a widow but in case she should marry again or at her decease such of this property as shall then remain shall then be sold, and the nett proceeds <sup>be divided</sup> equal between my four sons and three daughters. I will and bequeath to my beloved wife Nancy one third of all the rest of my Estate including the money that is coming to me from my Fathers Estate which shall be taken in property at the payment as far as she wants the property and the rest in in money, and all the rest of my property shall be sold and the nett proceeds together with all the money that I may have on hands and all that is coming to me from all sources, which shall remain after my wife Nancy has got her share shall be sold equally divided between my four sons, and three daughters. I