

which he is to have possession of after his mothers
natural life or widowhood. Also, it is my will and
desire that my daughter Margaret Lane shall have
a bed and bedding, when she arrives at the age
of eighteen. Also, It is my will and desire, that my
daughter Abigail shall have a bed and bedding, ex-
clusion of the distribution above mentioned.

I do hereby appoint Alexander Morris my Executor
of this my last will and testament, requesting that they
may see the same punctually performed, and then
by revoke and make void all other wills testaments
by me made and do publish and declare this to
be my last will and testament.

In Testimony whereof I have hereunto set my
hands and seal, this the 26th Day of June in
the Year of Our Lord one thousand eight hun-
dred and forty.

Joseph Hill, Testator

Published & pronounced in presence of us—
Leonard Hill, Margaret Lane—

The State of Indiana
Orange County Set.

Be it remembered that on the 3^d day of
Oct^r: 1840, in vacation of Probate Court of Orange
Indiana Alexander Morris, the Executor therein named
produces to me the foregoing will for proof where
upon comes over also Leonard Hill, one of the sub-
scribing witnesses thereto, who being duly sworn, makes
oath that the foregoing will was executed, published,
and declared by the said Joseph Hill, as his last
will and testament, when of sound and perfect mind
in the presence of the said Leonard Hill and Margaret
Lane, who became witnesses thereto, at the request of the
said Testator, and in his presence and in the presence of each
other.

In Testimony whereof I have hereunto set my
hand and seal of office, at Paoli, the 3^d day of
Oct^r: 1840.

Thos. Thornton C. R.

W. M. Harmon's Will.

To all whom these presents shall come Greeting:
Know ye, that I Edward S. Harmon of the County
of Orange and State of Indiana do hereby make
this my last will and testament as follows viz:
To my sister Polina a fine gold ring, as a token
of remembrance, value of three dollars. To my sis-
ter Louisa Merilla a ring of the same value as
a token of affection. To Miss Patsy Brown my
gold watch as a return for all the kind offices

rendered by her to me. To my brother William Watson, all my estate both real and personal, with the exception of the homestead now occupied by my Father and Mother (which he shall have provided for their maintenance during their natural lives) Also, I hereby appoint the said Wm. Watson, Executor of this my last ^{and} Testament to collect all my dues and pay off my debts and to do all other things necessary to be done in such cases. In witness whereof I have hitherto set my hand and sealed with my seal, this fifth day of October in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and thirty nine.

Edwin F. Harmon

State of Indiana, Orange County, Ind.

Be it remembered that on the 11th day of Nov. 1840, personally came into open Court, William Watson Harmon, the executor named in the within will, and and there produced the said will, and upon inspection and examination of the same, it was manifest to the said Court that there were no subscribing witnesses thereto. Whereupon the said Court by leave of said Court introduced William Harmon, Riley Harmon, & Elizabeth Brewer, creditable persons, who being of lawful age, and duly sworn deposed and said last will and testament is genuine and executed in the own proper hand writing of the said Testator and that they have repeatedly heard the said Testator, in his life time declare that it was his wish that his estate should be disposed of as provided for in said will.

Witness, Thos. V. Thornton Clerk and the seal of said Court, at Paris, the 11th day of Nov. 1840.
T. V. Thornton Clerk

W. H.

Will of John Sears Senr.

Be it remembered, that I John Sears, Senor, of the County of Orange, and State of Indiana, being weak in body but of sound mind and memory, and considering the uncertainty of this mortal life, but in hope of a happy immortality and triumphant resurrection through Jesus Christ do make and publish this my last will and testament, in manner and form following, To wit:

- 1st I will and direct that my Executor, hereinafter appointed pay and discharge all my debts as soon after my decease as convenient.
- 2^d I give and bequeath to my beloved wife, Polly Sears (for the purpose of enabling her to raise and educate my children) for the term of twelve years after my decease (unless she should marry before the said term of twelve years shall have expired) all my real estate (or