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Last Will & Testament of Joseph Hill.

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In the name of God's Amen!! I Joseph Hill, of Orange County, and State of Indiana, being sound of mind and memory but calling to mind the mortality of my body, knowing that it is appointed for all men to die and as it has pleased God to bless me with some property of this life, it is my will that the same be distributed in the following manner.

First. I recommend my soul to God who gave it and my body to the earth to be buried in decent manner at the will of my friends and relations. Then it is my will that all of my just debts be paid with my funeral charges.

Second. I give and bequeath to the legal heirs of my daughter Elizabeth, late Elizabeth Dixon, one dollar in cash. I also, give and bequeath to my son-in-law James Austin, and Nancy, his wife, formerly Nancy Hill, one dollar in cash. Also, I give and bequeath to my son-in-law Busick Sandford and Jane Sandford, formerly Jane Hill, one dollar in cash. Also I give and bequeath to my son Josiah Hill, one dollar in cash. Also, I give and bequeath to my daughter Mary Ann Hill, one bed and bedding, to be delivered to her, at some convenient time after my death, by my Executor hereinafter mentioned. Also, I give and bequeath to my beloved wife Nancy Hill the use of my farm and farming utensils, and all other property that may be left after selling enough to pay my legal of every description, (she having the discretion of selecting the property for sale) during her natural life, or widowhood; after that the personal effects of every description shall be taken and sold by my Executor hereinafter mentioned & equally divided among my last wife children, named as follows: Franklin, Margaret Lane, William, Joseph, and Abigail.

And my land. I bequeath it to my son as follows: My son Franklin I except in bequeathing land to, in consequence of a forty acre. lot of land, entered in his own name; his mother is to be the proprietor of it until he comes of age.

I also give and bequeath to my son William Hill the forty acre. lot of land that I bought of Cohen Bobbitt, which he is to have possession of after his mothers natural life or widowhood. I also give and bequeath to my son Joseph Hill, the forty acre lot or tract of land that I now live on;

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