

Record of Mills

Cattle I acknowledge the above in the presence of

Test Simon Frost

Test Mary ^{his} Frost
mark

State of Indiana

Orange County SS

Be it remembered that on the 28th day of May 1847

Nancy Scott produced the will of William Scott decd. which was accepted and proved in open court as follows

Comes now Nancy Scott, and produces the last will and testament of William Scott late of Orange County decd. and comes also Simon Frost, and Mary Frost, into court and being duly sworn say that the said William Scott at the time of their signing said will as witnesses was of full age to devise his property, and of sound mind and memory, and not under coercion and restraint and that they signed there as witnesses thereto at his request, and in his presence and that said will is in his own hand writing

Simon Frost

Mary ^{his} Frost
mark

signed & sworn to in court 28th May 1847. Test. Nelson Clark

Thomas Leonard's Will

I Thomas Leonard of Orange County Indiana do make & publish my will and testament. First I direct ~~direct~~ that my body be decently entred without much superfluity, and as to such worldly estate as it has pleased God to entrust me with, I direct first that all my just debts and funeral expence be paid I also direct that after my death all the property belonging me of every kind to belong to Jonathan Leonard by him providing me and my wife a peaceable and plentiful living while we live. I also direct that Isaac Leonard, Lemima Kerser, James Leonard, Jane Seybold, Rachel Taylor, Nancy Seybold, Mary Compton, Baily Leonard, Lermel Leonard, Labey Leonard, and Martha Cox: one dollar each, and I hereby make and appoint my worthy friends William Marley, and William Leonard to be my Executors of my will and testament. In witness whereof I Thomas Leonard the Testator have hereunto set my hand and seal this 4th day of January 1843

Thomas + Leonard

Be it remembered that on the 18th day of August 1847 Jonathan Leonard produced the will of Thomas Leonard decd. in execution before Jeremiah Nelson Clark and proved the above will by

James S. Trimble & John D. Trimble as follows to wit

We do solemnly swear that we saw Thomas Leonard sign seal publish and declare this writing as his last will and testament that we believe he was at the time of its execution of sound mind and memory and not under coercion or restraint and that we signed our names thereto as witness in the presence of the said Testator

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at his request and in the presence of each other James J. Trimble
John D. Trimble
subscribed and sworn to before me the 18th day of August 1847
J. W. Allison Clerk P. B.

Elija Merriam's will.

In the name of God, Amen.

I, Elija Merriam of the County of Orange and State of Indi-
and being of very feeble body less of sound mind & memory
knowing the uncertainty of this life and the certainty of death
and that I must soon pass from time to eternity feel
owing to the circumstances that surround me that it
is my duty to make a disposition of what earthly
and temporal things which the blessings of God have
bestowed up me do make this my last will and
testament as follows:

Item 1st. I resign my body to the grave and my
soul to God, who gave it

Item 2nd I desire that my body shall be decently interred
in the burying ground at Padi adjoining the grave of my
deceased husband

Item 3rd I further desire is that all my just debts
and personal expenses ^{first} be paid by my executor hereafter to
be paid appointed

Item 4th I will and bequeath all my personal property
of whatever character after the payments above specified
to my daughter Helen M. Lewis while she remains single
to be held by the said Helen M. Lewis while she remains
single in trust for her children to be held used and
occupied by the said Helen Lewis during her life if she
never marries again and at her death to be transmitted
to ^{her} said children, and in the same manner I will and
bequeath to the said Helen Lewis for the use and benefit
of her said children all other property whether real personal
or mixed which divine providence has blessed me with
and my further will is that my executor shall not dis-
pose of my property or any part of it at public sale
but that the property and not proceed thereof be by my
executor passed into the possession of the said Helen
Lewis for the purposes above specified but should it be-
come necessary to sell any of my property for the purposes
of paying any debts of mine my will is that my Executor sell