

with. I give devise and dispose of the same in the following manner and form. 94

First) my will and desire is that there should be enough of my personal estate sold to pay all my just debts and the remainder to remain on the farm for the use and support of my family except such as may be accepted in this will to any of my children.

Item) I give and bequeath unto my beloved wife Ann Lynch all my lands during her natural life or widowhood for the purpose of raising support to maintain and school my children

Item) I give and bequeath unto my son John Lynch one sow and pigs - Item) I give and bequeath unto my son William Lynch

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My will and desire is that at the decease of my wife or expiration of her widowhood all my lands and property should be sold and the proceeds equally divided amongst all my children - namely James Lynch, John Lynch, William Lynch, Penmelajane Lynch, Mary Elmira Lynch, Thomas H. Lynch, Henry P. Lynch, George Lynch.

I likewise constitute and appoint my truly, trusty friend Samuel Statcup my executor of this my last will and testament. In witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and affixed my seal this 10th day of January 1837.

Signed, sealed and delivered

in presence of us
Henry Hollowell
Matthew ^{by} Payton
mark

Cleyton ^{his} Lynch _{mark}

The state of Indiana Orange County set.

Be it remembered that on the 6th day of February 1837 the foregoing will was produced before me Tho^s Thornton clerk of the Probate Court of Orange County and proved by the oath of Matthew Payton one of the subscribing witnesses thereto in due form of law. Witness my hand

Tho^s Thornton CLK

William Lindley's Will.

In the name of God amen! I William Lindley of the County of Orange in the state of Indiana being of sound mind and disposing memory and that from the course of events all mankind must die is an evident and undeniable fact, being therefore convinced of the certainty of death and of the uncertainty of the hour of its arrival and in as much as it hath seeming pleased the mighty Ruler of the universe to bless me in this life with an estate both real and personal. I do therefore conceive it a duty I owe to my

self, my conscience, my posterity to Justice and to God to make
 some legal disposition of all of my estate of whatsoever kind or
 quality it may consist, as follows. It is my will and desire that
 all my just debts be first paid on the direction of my executors
 hereinafter mentioned. Item - I bequeath unto my wife Ann the
 farm on which I now reside with all and singular its appur-
 tainances thereto belonging or in any-wise appertaining to
 have & to hold to her and her assigns during her natural life
 also the household and kitchen furniture eight head of cattle
 of her own selection and two head of horses also to be taken at
 her own option and choice, also fifteen head of hogs and
 as many sheep which said hogs and sheep may be chosen
 and transferred to her by my executor, also all grain
 hay & bacon that may be found in my possession at my
 decease or of which I may have died legally seized the
 same shall vest in my beloved wife absolutely, and also
 all the farming utensils, also her said saddle, and also
 the sum of fifty dollars in money. And be it under-
 stood, that in order to prevent any and difficulty that may
 arise in relation to the construction of the bequest herein made
 to my wife, that it is my intention, that all the estate there-
 in conveyed to her shall not be subject to conditions but
 the same shall vest in her absolutely except so much
 thereof as relates to the land. Item - I give and bequeath
 to my son Thomas, the sum of fifty dollars to be paid to
 him by my executors at my decease or within a reasonable
 time thereafter. Item - I give and bequeath unto my son
 Samuel the sum of fifty dollars to be paid to him after
 the manner and direction of the bequest to Thomas.
 Item - I give and bequeath unto my son James the sum of fifty
 dollars to be paid to him after the manner and according to
 the direction immediately preceding this. Item - I give and be-
 queath unto my son Owen the sum of fifty dollars to be paid to
 him after the manner and according to the direction of the bequest
 to James immediately preceding hereto. Item - I give and bequeath to
 my son William the sum of fifty dollars to be paid to him according
 to the manner and direction of the bequest to Owen immediately
 preceding this, that is to say, the legacy herein bequeathed to Tho:
 Samuel, James, Owen and William shall fall upon the principle
 of the legacies to Thomas as it regards the manner and direction
 of the payment thereof all of which said legacies and bequests of
 the aforesaid five sons when consolidated make the sum of two
 hundred and fifty dollars in which said sum last aforesaid there-
 shall be an equal dividend when my sons to wit; Thomas, Samuel,
 James, Owen, & William shall take share and share alike. Item -
 I give to my sons David and Jonathan the sum of six hundred
 dollars each, and also to each of them a bed with all ne-

bedding thereto attached. The sum of six hundred dollars for each shall be paid by executors to the trustee hereinafter mentioned and the said bed and necessary bedding to be selected by their trustee hereinafter mentioned. It is also my will and desire that the land on which I now reside shall at the decease of my wife be sold by my executor on such credit as may by their discretion think most advantageous to the increase or augmentation of its value in the sale thereof and that the monies arising from such sale after the same shall have come into the hands of such Executors shall be placed at interest which said interest arising annually from the purchase money shall be placed into hands of the trustees of the said Jonathan and David for the support and maintenance of the said Jonathan & David during their natural lives and I do hereby appoint my Ex^{rs} hereinafter named as trustee for the said Jonathan and David. Item I give and bequeath to my daughters, Sally Lee, Mary Lee and Anne Harrod the sum of one dollar each to be paid within a reasonable time after my decease. Item I give and bequeath to my daughter Grace Wilkins the interest on two hundred dollars to be paid annually to her and until her son John or her son William shall arrive at the age of twenty-one at which time the said sum of two hundred dollars shall be laid out in cheap and fertile lands for the said John and William who shall permit others of the said heirs of the said Grace who may be in existence at the time to enjoy equally with them in the lands to be purchased both in little use and occupancy at which time to wit the coming of age of either of those two sons, John the elder and William (at this time the younger) the interest on the said sum of two hundred dollars shall to the said Grace forever cease. It is my will and desire that all the residue of my estate not herein bequeathed be sold by my executor and the money arising from such sale be equally divided between all my children and that the sum of six hundred dollars each to my sons David and Jonathan be placed at interest for their benefit upon the principal of the money arising from the sale of the land as in this will mentioned and in the same manner and the interest only to the same appropriate to their support and maintenance during natural life. And lastly I do hereby nominate constitute and appoint my son Owen and William Lindley and my grandson David Lindley of Thomas Ex^{rs} of this my last Will and Testament hereby revoking all other wills by me made. In testimony whereof I have hereunto set my hand and affixed my seal on this 22nd day of Dec. 1835. - Witnesses.

Wm Smith
David Lindley

William Lindley Ex^{or}

Be it remembered that on the 7th day of March 1837 the last will and testament of William Lindley dec^d was produced to me Tho. Thornton clerk of the Probate Court of Cra-

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County Indiana by Owen Lindley one of the executors there
named and proved in due form of law by the oath of Davis
Lindley one of the subscribing witnesses thereto.

Witness

Thos. V. Thompson clerk

Jeremiah Ellerson's Will

I, Jeremiah Ellerson, of Orange County, and State of Indiana, do
make, publish, and declare, this as and for my last will and
testament; hereby revoking all ~~other~~ former wills, by me, made.

My will is, that my body be decently buried; and that my
just debts and funeral charges, shall be paid by my executor
hereinafter named. And my will is, that my executor hereinaf-
ter named, shall, forthwith after my decease, sell and dispose
of, at public auction, for money, all the ~~property~~ real, person-
al, and mixed that I shall leave, with the exception of such as
I shall leave to my children, as heirs of my body, as, I shall
hereafter name. And I give my executor ample power and author-
ity, to do, and to execute, and deliver deeds for the conveyance
thereof. And out of the net avails of my estate that shall re-
main, in the hands of my executor, after paying my just debts
and funeral charges, I give and bequeath to my beloved wife
Winiford Ellerson all my plate, my household furniture, also,
the old grey mare, and one cow, and Fifty dollars in money
and corn and the necessary provisions for her support during
one year, from my decease. Also my home place, containing one
hundred and eight acres in Section No. 20. N.W. quarter, also
forty acres adjoining south westwardly all in township no. 3.
(three) north of range No. 2, east of the lands subject to sale
at Jeffersonville Indiana; to have and to hold the same for
and during her natural life; which my beloved wife is to
receive for her support, all the rents arising from the avails
of said farm from year to year as long as she shall live.
Then in two years after her decease for my said executor, to
be hereafter named, to sell at public auction; one half to be
paid in one year & the other half in two years. And one
hundred dollars of the money said farm sells for to be paid
by my Executor hereinafter named forthwith and immediately
to my beloved daughter Mary Nail living in Washington
County Indiana. I give and bequeath to my beloved daughter,
Zelpha Rodgers, one hundred dollars to ^{be} paid by my execu-
tor hereinafter named, whenever collected of the monies received
from any part of my ^{estate} estate, also, one feather bed and bedding.
Also, I give and bequeath to my beloved daughter Elizabeth
Ellerson one feather bed and bedding. I, also, give and
bequeath to my beloved daughter Winiford, one bed and bedding.