

### Samuel A. Martin's Will.

I Samuel A. Martin of the county of Orange and State of Indiana, being of sound and disposing mind, memory and understanding do make publish and declare this to be my last will and testament, hereby revoking and making null and void all former last wills and testaments, and writings in the nature of last wills and testaments by me heretofore made. My will is first that my funeral charges and just, shall be paid by my executors hereinafter named. The residue of my estate and property which shall not be required for the payment of my just debts, funeral charges, and the expenses attending the execution of this my will, and the administration of my estate I give devise and dispose thereof as follows to wit; I give and devise to my beloved children, Mary Elizabeth, and Sary Emily one note of hand executed by William Reed for ten dollars and twenty five cents, dated May 15<sup>th</sup> 1848 due twelve months after date, and bearing interest at six per cent also one bed and bedding, it being bequeathed to them by their grand mother,

The residue of my personally property to be disposed of as follows. My beloved wife Levina to have one hundred and fifty dollars worth of property of her own choosing at the appraised value, the residue of my personal to be sold at Public Sale, and the money to be equally divided between my beloved children as they become of age, their names are as follows Mary Elizabeth, <sup>Sary Emily</sup> Ellen Levina George Jane and Rebecca. I will children to be schooled equally and settled for out of said money I will that my executors rent my real estate for grain rent and after necessary repairs are made out of the profits the residue to be applied one third for the benefit of my beloved wife and the rest for the benefit of my children equally until my executors have an opportunity of disposing of said real estate for one thousand dollars. Then I will that my executors sell my real estate and loan the money to the best advantage and pay one third of interest to his beloved wife during her life time the residue of interest to be applied to the benefit of my children equally, and I do nominate and appoint John Bown and Lewis the Edwards to be the sole executors of this my last will and testament. In testimony whereof I the said Samuel A. Martin have hereunto subscribed my name and affixed my seal this seventeenth day of October one thousand eight hundred and forty nine.

Samuel A. Martin, (Seal)

Signed sealed and declared by the said Samuel A. Martin to be his last will and testament in presence of us who at his request and in his presence have subscribed our names as witnesses hereto in presence of each other

Jonah G. Reed (Seal) Jesse Hampton (Seal)  
State of Indiana, Orange county 20<sup>th</sup>

Be it remembered that on this 20<sup>th</sup> day of October 1849 Jonah G. Reed personally appeared before the undersigned, clerk of the probate court of Orange county Indiana, and being by said clerk duly sworn upon oath says that he saw Lewis the Edwards subscribe the name of Samuel A. Martin to the above instrument of writing at the request of the said Samuel and in the presence of him the said Samuel and in the presence of the other subscribing witness Jesse Hampton, and that he signed his name as a witness to said instrument at the request of the said Samuel in his presence and the said Samuel A. Martin did declare and publish the same to be his last will and testament, and that the said Samuel was of sound

mind and memory, and not under coercion and restraint and that said Samuel was of full age to devise his property, Jonathan Reed subscribed and sworn to before the undersigned the day and year last of aforesaid by the said Jonathan Reed.

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In testimony whereof I have hereunto subscribed my name and affixed the seal of said court at Poole in said county this 27<sup>th</sup> day of October A.D. 1849. Jeremiah Wilson clk by J M Black

The State of Indiana, Orange County &c,

Be it remembered that on this 27<sup>th</sup> day of October 1849 the within named Levina Martin personally appeared before the undersigned clerk of the probate court of Orange County and declared that she will take the provisions of the within will of Samuel & Martin her deceased husband, and abide by the same according to the force and effect thereof,

Attest J M Black,

Levina <sup>her</sup> Martin  
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