

William McClane's Will.

I, William McClane of the County of Orange and State of Indiana being of sound and disposing mind memory and understanding but afflicted in body I therefore publish make known and declare this to be my last will and testament. My will is first that my funeral charges and just debts shall be paid by my executor 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 the administration of my estate, I give devise and bequeath to my beloved wife Caroline McClane all my lands tenements and hereditaments with all its profits and benefits during her natural life provided she remains my widow so long and in consequence of her marriage to another man and ceasing to be my widow the above bequest terminates and ceases and in her stead I will and bequeath to her one third ~~part~~ part of all my lands with the rents and profits of the same during her natural life for her support and the support of my three daughters namely Martha Ann McClane Mary Elizabeth McClain and Rachel Catharin McClane. I further give and bequeath to my beloved wife Caroline McClane all my present crops of grain of corn wheat oats and crops of every kind and all the meat <sup>money</sup> I have on hand at my decease for the support of my family and in addition I give and bequeath to my wife aforesaid two feather beds and the necessary clothing and furniture there for and in addition I further give to Caroline McClane my wife aforesaid one hundred and fifty dollars out of my personal property to be selected ~~xxx~~ by her at its appraised value. Continued over to second page.

And in addition to the foregoing bequests I give and bequeath to my beloved wife Caroline McClane twenty five dollars in money to be paid by my executor hereinafter named and the residue of my personal property I wish to be sold by my executor and the money applied to the payment of my just debts and the expenses necessarily attending the execution of this my last will and testament and the residue if any to be divided betwixt my wife and three children before named according to law and further I do nominate, constitute and appoint my brother Samuel R. McClane, executor of this my last will and testament in testimony whereof I have hereunto set my hands and seal this the 28<sup>th</sup> day of January 1852. ~~xxxxxx~~ ~~xxxxxx~~ ~~xxxxxx~~ ~~xxxxxx~~ ~~xxxxxx~~ William McClane

done and signed in presence of us attet. Levi Gifford Sen. Abraham Wells. The State of Indiana, Orange County ss. Levi Gifford and Abraham Wells of Orange County being duly sworn before the clerk of the Probate Court of Orange County in the state of Indiana say that the will of <sup>William</sup> Samuel McClane late of said county deceased dated the 28<sup>th</sup> day of January A.D. 1852, to which said Abraham Wells and Levi Gifford are subscribing witnesses was duly executed by said testator in the presence of

Said affiants, that the said William McClain at the time of the execution of the same was of full age to devise his property and of sound mind and memory and not under any coercion and restraint whatever, and that the said affiants signed their names as witnesses in the presence of said testator, and in the presence of each other at the request of said testator. Levi Gifford. Abraham Wells. Subscribed and sworn to before the undersigned this 8<sup>th</sup> day of March A.D. 1852.

Witness my hands and the seal of said court at Paoli at the courthouse in the town of Paoli the day and year last aforesaid

Asa M. Black, Clerk