

Robert McCrackens Will

Know all men by these presents that I Robert McCracken of Orange County State of Indiana being weak in body but of perfect mind and memory do make and ordain this my last will and Testament, And first as touching my worldly goods I will that all my just debts and funeral Expenses be paid out of my Personal Estate, 2nd I do Give unto my son Thomas McCracken, The Clay bank street Cott, 3rd I do Give unto my beloved wife Eleanor McCracken all the balance of my Personal Property for the use and support of my wife and Children, likewise the use and benefit of my farm and Real Estate where I now live for her and them to occupy for her and their support, And it is my will that if John, Peter, and Roberts stay with their Mother and work and help her, that she raise and give them a cotts a piece when they come of age equal in value or near to the one I Give Thomas. I also do Give unto Lucy Shade, and Elizabeth Street one dollar each in addition to what I have already given them, It is also my will, that when my daughter Polly when she comes of age shall have out of my Estate a feather bed and furniture a cow and calf and other things to make her portion Equal to Lucy and Elizabeth - I do also Give the half quarter of land where I now live to my son Robert to be his at his Mothers death To have and to hold the same but if he dies before he comes of age, then at my wifes death the land to be sold and the proceeds of sale Equally divided among all my sons, And further, do appoint my friend George Fausett to be my Executor to Execute this my last Will and Testament.

I Witness whereof I have here unto set my hand and seal this 20th September 1834.

Signed in presence of us
 Tho^s Vandever
 Zelek Fisher

Robert McCracken

Witness

State of Indiana
 Orange County Sit.

Be it remembered that on the 11th day of Nov: 1834. the foregoing Will was proved by the oath of the subscribing Witnesses thereto in due form of law (in open Court) by the undersigned John McCray Clerk of the Probate of Orange County -
 J. M. McCray
 Thornton Dept