

of my surviving friends as touching the estate  
 goods which god hath graciously been pleased  
 to bestow upon me with now in my possession consisting of  
 stock farming utensils some household furniture &c  
 I do hereby give and bequeath to my beloved wife  
 Elizabeth Riley to be and remain in the peaceable  
 possession and to the possession of the said Elizabeth Riley  
 during her life or widowhood

My just debts of my contracting being justly paid and  
 all credits collected and I do therefore give to my lawful  
 heirs to wit my son Edward Riley to Mary Hoag Oliver  
 Wilson Abraham Riley to William Riley to John Riley to Isaac  
 Riley to Jacob Riley to Elizabeth Roads to James Riley to  
 Abby Thomas Riley and to Sally Hoag each the sum of  
 one dollar in addition to all which I have given to  
 them individually at my former periods which is  
 declared to be theirs and I do further appoint and  
 ordain my son William Riley & Lewis Pitman my lawful  
 Executors to my last will and testament In Witness whereof  
 I have hereunto set my hand and seal this twenty  
 ninth day of August and year of our Lord 1819

Test  
 Isaac Riley  
 James Riley  
 Edward Riley Seal  
 mark

David

Raymond

Will

I do remember that heretofore to wit  
 on the 16th of April in the year of our Lord one  
 thousand eight hundred and Twenty two the last  
 Will and Testament of David Raymond deceased  
 was produced to the probate Court for Orange County  
 which Will appeared to have been proven by the oaths  
 of Henry Hitchcock Jm Taylor and Lemuel Mead  
 three of the subscribing Witnesses there to which Will  
 was admitted to Record by the said Court  
 and Charles Dewey one of the Executors therein named  
 performed on his part what was necessary for him  
 to obtain Letters Testamentary and a Letter Testamentary  
 was granted to the said Charles on the 14th day  
 of August in the year a have written by me  
 Wm B. Smith

The following is a copy of said Will to wit  
 In the Name of God Amen  
 I David Raymond being of sound mind full perfect  
 health and sensible of the uncertainty of life do make  
 this my last will and Testament hereby revoking  
 and annulling one and the only will heretofore  
 by me made



I appoint my Brothers Daniel and James and  
my Friends Jonathan Lindley Charles Dewey Peleg  
R Allen and David Ball Junr Executors of  
I designe that all my Just debts be paid and that  
my Real property as well as personal be a fund  
for that purpose equal at the disposal of  
my Executors

I designe that my Brother Daniel (as agent of my  
my Executors) cause a marble monument with a  
suitable Inscription thereon to be erected over the  
grave of my beloved wife and in case my  
Brother Daniel cannot perform this office  
I desire my Executors to cause the same to be performed  
by some other person

4<sup>th</sup> My dear wife requested that I should present a  
hundred dollars to her Friend Mary W G Hoove  
of Bennington Vermont as a testimonial of her  
affection should I die with out complying with  
this request I desire my Executors to do it with out delay

5<sup>th</sup> My wife also requested that a Book as a testimonial  
of affection should be presented to each of  
the following persons viz my Brother Daniel and  
James her Brothers Frederick and Edward Thomas  
S Perkins Emily Hodges Hester Leming and Sarah  
Hill should I die before complying with this  
request I desire my Brother Daniel to select the  
Books from a Book Store and present them  
with a proper Inscription on the Blank leaf  
of each - He may purchase at the charge of my  
estate) for each at his discretion either single  
Volums or works containing more Volums than one

6<sup>th</sup> I give and bequeath to my Executors (in the next place)  
Three Thousand dollars Five hundred dollars either in  
money or Real property at an appraised value as  
they shall elect in trust for my daughter to be  
applied in the first place to her maintenance and  
education and the residue to be given and conveyed  
to her when she shall marry or be of age and I  
desire my Executors to manage vest see and reinvest  
the same as shall be in their opinion most Expedient

7<sup>th</sup> My Law Books I desire to be sold but my miscellaneous  
Books I give and bequeath to my Brother Daniel &  
James to be equally divided between them and my  
private property not relating to business I bequeath  
to my Brother Daniel the Books which belong to  
my beloved wife I bequeath to Daughter designing her  
to keep them in Remembrance of her Mother



8<sup>th</sup> I also bequeath to my Daughter all the Rings Jewels &c and all the clothing which belonged to her Mother and all the house hold furniture and moveables which were boxed up December 1818 to be kept for my Daughter and when grown

9<sup>th</sup> I give and bequeath one fourth part of the residue of my property real and personal exclusive of any claim I may have on the estate Timothy Leonard my deceased wife's Father to my sister Abigail and in case of her decease to her children, and it is my desire should I leave any lands at my decease that Lots quarter sections and farms should so far as practicable be set off to her until her fourth part of the real property is complete

10<sup>th</sup> All the rest of my estate real and personal which I possess or have a right to possess I give and bequeath to my Executors for the use and benefit of and in trust for my Daughter and for the furtherance of her happiness and I desire my Executors to manage invest sell and convert the same as shall be most for her benefit until she shall arrive at the age of Twenty one years or marry when I desire the same to be given and conveyed to her

11<sup>th</sup> I desire my Executors to have the care and control of my child and the custody of her person during her minority and to cause her to be taught or brought up by ~~some~~ <sup>such</sup> discreet and amiable female of my relations or of my deceased wife's as they shall judge Expedient

12<sup>th</sup> My dear wife desired on her death bed that my sister Sarah and her dear sister Mary should be Models in the education of her daughter as my sister Sarah was distinguished by pursuing an employment by which she rendered important services to society and procured to her self an honourable and independent support so it is my desire that the same should be principally considered in my daughter's education and it is my earnest wish that she should have in view and by no means neglect to get her self for some respectable employment by which she may gain an honourable and independent livelihood should it be necessary and that she should never be taught nor suffer her self to think nor teach others that honest industry is not honorable both to the poor and the rich It was my dear wife's desire on her death bed and it is also mine



16  
That she should be instructed in the principles of  
The Christian Religion and I enjoin upon her  
as the best means of Procuring Happiness in this life  
as well as that which is to come to conform her  
life to its Axioms

13<sup>th</sup> In case of the Death of my Daughter  
before marriage or her coming of age all that  
I have given and bequeathed to my Executors herein  
in ~~Trust~~ <sup>Trusts</sup> for my daughter exclusive of any claim  
I may have on the Estate of Timothy Leonard  
I give and bequeath to my sister Abigail and  
in case of her decease to her children and in  
case of the death of my sister Abigail with out  
children or in case of her and their death then  
I give and bequeath the same to my Brother  
Daniel and James and their Seniors heirs in equal  
Portions

In Testimony where of I have here to set my hand  
and seal at Huntsville (Alabama) this 20<sup>th</sup> day  
of August 1819

Signed sealed and declared  
in our presents by David  
Raymond as his last will &  
we have witnessed the same  
in his presents and in the  
presents of each other

David Raymond

Henry Hitchcock

W<sup>m</sup> Taylor

Lemuel Mead

County Court Madison County April Term 1821  
The last Will and Testament of David Raymond decd  
was here produced in open court and the execution  
thereof being only proven by the oath of Lemuel Mead  
one of the subscribing Witnesses thereto said Will  
was ordered to be filed in this office for further proof

County Court Madison County July Term 1824  
The last Will and Testament of David Raymond  
which was heretofore proven by the oath of Lemuel Mead  
one of the subscribing Witnesses thereto was again this  
day produced in open court and the Execution of  
the same being further proven by the oath of John  
W Taylor another of the subscribing Witnesses thereto  
was ordered to be filed for further proof

This 1<sup>st</sup> day of October 1821

The last Will and Testament of David Raymond  
which was heretofore produced in open court  
and the Execution thereof being only proven



by the oaths of Samuel Mead and John McTay  
Two of the subscribing Witnesses there was here this  
day produced in open Court and the Execution  
thereof being duly proved by the oath of Henry  
Hitchcock the other subscribing Witness there to  
read there upon ordered to be recorded &c

The State of Alabama  
Madison County

I Thomas Brandon Clerk of the County  
Court for said County do hereby certify that  
the foregoing and annexed is a true Copy and correct  
Transcript of the Last Will and Testament of David  
Raymond Deceased taken from the records in  
my office and I do further certify that the foregoing  
are true Copies and correct Transcripts of the oaths  
of Court taken from the minutes kept at said Courts  
In testimony whereof I have therunto set my hand and  
affixed the seal of said Court at Huntsville this  
day of October in the year of our Lord one  
thousand eight hundred and twenty one and the  
Independence of the United States of America 46<sup>th</sup> Year  
Thomas Brandon Clerk

The State of Alabama  
Madison County

I Samuel Chapman Judge of the County Court  
for said County do hereby certify that Thomas Bran-  
dan whose name is subscribed to the above certi-  
cate is Clerk of the said Court and was at the  
time of making his said Certificate and that the  
same is in due form of Law given under my  
hand and seal this 20<sup>th</sup> day of October 1821  
Saml Chapman Judge

Do I Remember that heretofore to wit  
on the twenty second day of October in the year of  
our Lord one thousand eight hundred and twenty  
two the Last Will and Testament of Daniel  
Freeman was produced to the Probate Court for  
Orange County and drawn by the affirmation  
of Joshua Haddy and Man Maria the subscribing  
Witness there to and said Will was ordered by  
the Court to be recorded which Will reads in  
the following words and figures to wit  
In the name of God amen I Daniel Freeman of the County of Orange  
and State of Indiana being weak in body but of sound mind and  
Memory but calling to mind the mortality of the body and

Daniel  
Freeman  
will