

Lesse Reed's Will

I Lesse Reed of Orleans in 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 by me heretofore made and all writings in the nature of last wills and Testaments heretofore by me made

My will is first that my funeral charges and last debts shall be paid by my Executors hereinafter named

The rest and residue of my property and Estate which shall not be required for the payments 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 bequeath to my son Henry Reed the following real estate, to wit, being Lot Number sixty nine (69) in the Town of Orleans Indiana, to have and to hold the same to him and to his heirs Executors administrators and assigns to his and their use and behoof forever

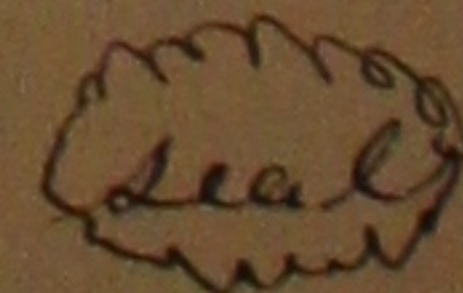
I give and bequeath to my sons Henry and Jeremiah Reed jointly the following real Estate, to wit, being forty feet off of the west end of Lot Number sixty seven (67) in the Town of Orleans Indiana, to have and to hold the same to their and their heirs Executors administrators and assigns to their use and behoof forever. I give and bequeath to my sons Henry and Jeremiah Reed jointly all my Blacksmith Tools of which I am possessed to be delivered to them by ^{my} Executors hereafter named within one month after my decease to have and to hold the same to their and their heirs Executors administrators and assigns to their use and behoof forever

I give and devise to my beloved wife Elizabeth Reed all my house hold furniture and all the rest and residue of my Estate real and personal and mixed of which I shall be seized and possessed of or to which I shall be entitled at the time of my decease to have and to hold the same to her and her heirs use and behoof as long as my said wife lives, and at her death to be equally divided among my Children Henry, Jeremiah, Margaret, George and William Reed — The same to be delivered to her by Executors hereinafter named within one month after my decease to have and to hold the same to her use and to their ^{use} and behoof forever, I also direct that my Executors hereafter named do settle up my affairs without any sale of property

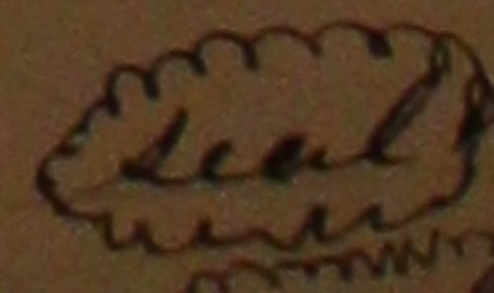
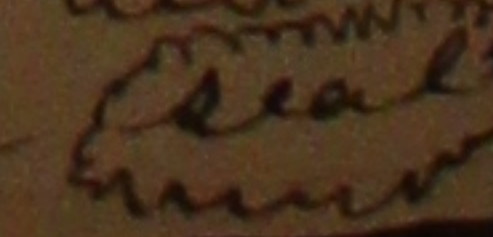
And I do nominate and appoint my said son Henry Reed and Jeremiah Reed to be my sole Executors of this my last will and Testament

In Testimony whereof I the said Lesse Reed have here subscribed my name and affixed my seal this first of October A. D. 1837

Lesse ^{his} Reed
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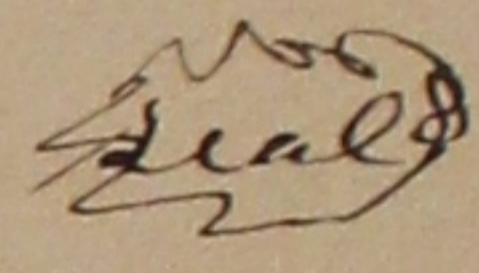


Signed sealed and declared by the said Lesse Reed to be his last will and Testament in presence of us who at his request and in his presence have subscribed our names as witnesses hereto in the presence of each other

W. T. Spicely 
John Langford 

The state of Indiana
Orange County ss

John Langford of Orange County, being duly sworn before, the
Clerk of the Probate Court of Orange County in the state of Indiana says
that the will of Jesse Reed, late of said ^{County} deceased dated the first day of October
1851 to which said Langford and William J. Spicely are subscribing wit-
nesses was duly executed by said testator in the presence of said affiant, and
the said William J. Spicely that the said Jesse Reed 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
affiant and William J. Spicely signed their names ^{true to} as witnesses in the presence
of said testator in the presence of each other at the request of said testator

John Langford 

Subscribed and sworn to before the undersigned this 7th day of January
1852

Witness my hand and the seal of said Court this 7th
day of January, 1852 Jeremiah Wilson Clerk by
A. M. Folwell Dep.