

The State of Indiana  
Orange County ss.

Know all men by these presents that I Andrew Roberts of the county of Orange and state of Indiana, do make ordain and publish, this my last will and testament, that is to say: First, I will and direct that all my just debts and funeral expenses be paid. Secondly, I will and bequeath to my beloved wife Nancy all the residue of my estate both real and personal, during her natural life. Provided she shall continue to live a widow - and provided further she shall support and maintain my children with their assistance. And in the event of her marriage, it is my will that she have dower in my real estate, and my personal property all go to my children. Thirdly, I will and direct that at the death of my said wife, or her marriage as aforesaid or in any event, when a distribution of my property shall become necessary under this will the same shall be divided equally among all my children. Fourth - I further will and direct that should any of my sons at any time fail so far to discharge their duty to their mother and themselves as to render it necessary in the opinion of the guardian herein after appointed that said son or sons shall be bound by said guardian to some suitable and proper person to learn a trade which may be adapted to his capacity. Fifth, I hereby appoint my friend Henson Talbot, executor of this my last will and testament, and also guardian of my children, hereby revoking all former wills by me made. Given under my hand and seal this sixteenth day of June A.D. 1851. Andrew Roberts Seal. Signed, sealed and delivered in our presence and witnessed by us in each others presence. A. Simpson. J. C. Holmes.

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Ethrus S. Simpson and James C. Holmes of said county being duly sworn in open court, say that the will of Andrew Roberts late of said county deceased, dated 16<sup>th</sup> day of June A.D. 1851. and to which said Simpson and Holmes are subscribing witnesses was duly executed by said testator in the presence of the said affiants, that said Andrew Roberts 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 coercion and restraint what ever, and further say not. James C. Holmes. Eth. S. Simpson.

Subscribed and sworn to in open court this 25<sup>th</sup> day of August A.D. 1851. Witness my hand and the seal of said court at Paoli in said county of Orange this 25<sup>th</sup> day of August A. D. 1851. Jeremiah Wilson, Clerk. Jeremiah Wilson etc

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I Jeremiah Wilson, Clerk of the Probate Court, of said County certify that the will of Andrew Roberts decd. hereto attached has been duly admitted to Probate before said court on this day and that a full and complete record of said will and of the proofs and examinations of Ethrus S. Simpson and James C. Holmes the subscribing witnesses thereto, by whom the same was proved, have been recorded in my office in a record book therein entitled record of wills on Page 167.

In testimony whereof I have herunto subscribed my name and affixed the seal of said court at Paoli this 25<sup>th</sup> day of August 1851. Jer. Wilson etc. Jer. Wilson etc