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William Rofs' Will

Be it remembered that I, William Rofs, of the County of Orange and State of Indiana of sound mind and memory, do make and publish, this my last will and testament in the manner and form following (To wit)

- First. I direct, that, as soon after my decease as possible my funeral expenses, as well as all other debts shall be paid
- Secondly. I give and bequeath my Buggy, man and harness together with all other property of any name or kind of which I may die possessed, to include all moneys on hand to Polly Sears wife of John W. Sears of Orleans, to have and to hold in her own personal right, her heirs and assigns forever.
- Thirdly. I hereby nominate and appoint Jeremiah Wilson Executor of this my last will and testament, hereby revoking all others

In testimony whereof I have hereunto subscribed my name and affixed my seal this the twenty-eighth day of August, A. D. One thousand, eight hundred and forty-four.  
William Rofs. Seal

Signed, sealed, published and declared by the testator to be his last will and testament, in our presence, who, at his request, and in his presence, have hereunto subscribed our names as witnesses  
James W. Webb. Henry Lingle. Jonathan Proffer.

State of Indiana

Orange County W. 3 Be it remembered that on this 11<sup>th</sup> day of December 1844. personally comes before Thomas C. Thornton Clerk of the Probate Court of said County, in vacation of said Court, Henry Lingle, one of the subscribing witnesses to the foregoing will (the same having previously been produced to said Clerk for Probate, by Jeremiah Wilson, the executor therein named) and being duly sworn states, that the said will was duly executed by said William Rofs when of full age to devise his property, and of sound mind and memory, and when not under coercion or constraint and that the same was duly acknowledged and published by said testator as his last will and testament in the presence of said witness and James W. Webb. and Jonathan Proffer, who in the presence of said testator, and at his request and in the presence of each other signed the same as subscribing witnesses.  
H. Lingle

Subscribed and sworn to before me the day aforesaid  
In testimony whereof I have hereunto subscribed my name and affixed the seal of said Court at Paris the 11<sup>th</sup> day of December 1844  
The J. Thornton Clerk

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