

rendered by her to me. To my brother William Watson, all my estate both real and personal, with the exception of the homestead now occupied by my Father and Mother (which he shall have provided for their maintenance during their natural lives) Also, I hereby appoint the said Wm. Watson, Executor of this my last ^{and} Testament to collect all my dues and pay off my debts and to do all other things necessary to be done in such cases. In witness whereof I have hitherto set my hand and sealed with my seal, this fifth day of October in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and thirty nine.

Edwin F. Harmon

State of Indiana, Orange County, Ind.

Be it remembered that on the 11th day of Nov. 1840, personally came into open Court, William Watson Harmon, the executor named in the within will, and and there produced the said will, and upon inspection and examination of the same, it was manifest to the said Court that there were no subscribing witnesses thereto. Whereupon the said Court by leave of said Court introduced William Harmon, Riley Harmon, & Elizabeth Brewer, creditable persons, who being of lawful age, and duly sworn deposed and said last will and testament is genuine and executed in the own proper hand writing of the said Testator and that they had repeatedly heard the said Testator, in his life time declare that it was his wish that his estate should be disposed of as provided for in said will.

W. B.

Witness, Tho. V. Thornton Clerk and the seal of said Court, at Pauli, the 11th day of Nov. 1840.
T. V. Thornton Clerk

Will of John Sears Senr.

Be it remembered, that I John Sears, Senior, of the County of Orange, and State of Indiana, being weak in body but of sound mind and memory, and considering the uncertainty of this mortal life, but in hope of a happy immortality and triumphant resurrection through Jesus Christ do make and publish this my last will and testament, in manner and form following, To wit:

- 1st I will and direct that my Executor, hereinafter appointed pay and discharge all my debts as soon after my decease as convenient.
- 2^d I give and bequeath to my beloved wife, Polly Sears (for the purpose of enabling her to raise and educate my children) for the term of twelve years after my decease (unless she should marry before the said term of twelve years shall have expired) all my real estate (or

ing the farm on which I now reside) with the appurtenances and hereditaments therunto belonging to have and enjoy the entire use, benefit and control of the same, together with all the profits arising therefrom for the said term of twelve years unto my beloved wife, Polly, as aforesaid provided she remains a widow.

3rd I will and desire that at the said expiration of the said twelve years from my decease that my said real estate be divided equally among my children (by my beloved wife, Polly, aforesaid) to wit, Francis Aspinney, Daniel Fletcher, Eliza Ann, Mary Jones, John, William Franklin, Matthew Talbot, and Thomas Morin, either by portions or sale, as my said Executors hereinafter appointed shall direct my said beloved wife Polly retaining her right of dower, as though this will had not been written, and, in order to carry my intentions into effect without unnecessary expense, I hereby fully empower my ^{belov} wife, Polly, whom I hereby appoint my sole executrix, to sell and convey my said real estate at the expiration of said twelve years and to divide the proceeds, agreeably to the above bequest as fully and as absolutely as I could do, were I alive and personally present at the doing of the same, and I further authorize my said wife Polly, that if, in her opinion, it would conduce to the advantage of herself and children aforesaid, at any time after my decease, that she may think proper, to sell and convey all my said real estate, authorizing my said executrix to invest the proceeds thereof in other lands for the benefit of my said children. But, it is my will and desire that my said beloved wife, Polly, shall have control, and enjoy the proceeds of my said real estate for the said term of twelve years from and after my decease, provided, that she remains a widow, and, at the expiration of the said twelve years, or as soon as my said wife shall marry (provided she shall think proper so to do) It is my will and desire that my said real estate, or if it should be sold before that time, or my said executrix shall then elect to sell, rather than to partition, the proceeds or avails thereof to be equally divided among my said children named above, and the division hereon contemplated. I fully authorize my said Executors to make my said beloved wife retaining her dower as aforesaid.

4th I give and bequeath to my said beloved wife

I fully, all my personal property, of what ever name or kind, of which I may die possessed for the purpose of enabling her, or of assisting her to raise and educate my said children, and I will that my said wife Polly have and enjoy all my said personal property of our said as freely and as absolutely as I now enjoy the same authorizing her to sell or retain the same as she may think proper: only I direct that out of my personal property, all my just debts be paid: and I also direct that my said executrix pay to my son James B. Sears, or his heirs the sum of one dollar and to the heirs of my deceased daughter, ^{Elizabeth Gorton} the like sum of one dollar. The said James B. Sears and Elizabeth Gorton, being children of a former wife, to whom I have heretofore advanced their full proportion of my estate, real and personal.

5th Nothing herein contained shall prevent my said Executrix from making full payment of their respective shares to any of the above named heirs, as soon as he or she becomes of age of twenty one years, if she elect to do so, but she shall not be compelled to make any advance or distribution or partition, until the expiration of the said twelve years, if she remain a widow, but if she should marry, then, the distribution, or partition shall be made as soon as it can be equitably done.

11th I hereby appoint my beloved wife, Polly Sears, Executrix of this my last will and testament, hereby revoking all former wills. In witness whereof I the said John Sears Sen. have hereunto subscribed my name and set my name and seal, day of April 1840.

John Sears (Seal)

Signed, sealed, published and declared by the testator to be his last will and testament in our presence who in presence of the testator and at his request have hereunto subscribed our names as witnesses,
 Nathl. Prosser, Jonathan Lindsey

State of Indiana } Be it remembered, that on this day
 Orange County, Ind. } Polly Sears, the executrix, named
 in the within or foregoing and will, and presents the same to me, at my office in Paris, for proof, and thereupon, comes also, Jonathan Prosser, one of the subscribers witnesses thereto, who being duly sworn, made oath that the said will was duly executed, and acknowledged by the said Testator, and published, as such when of sound mind, in presence of himself and Jonathan Lindsey, who, at the request of the said Testator and in his presence, and in the presence of each other

because subscribing witnesses thereto
Alitress, my hand and Seal of the County
Probate Court, at the Probate office in
Pauli, on the 19th day of July 1821.
Thos. Thornton Clerk

George Featherkile's Will.

In the name of God - Amen! - I George Featherkile of
the County of Orange and State of Virginia, being sound in
body, full of sound mind and memory - blessed be Almighty God
for the same - do make and publish this my last will and
testament, in presence and form following (to-wit):
First, I give and bequeath unto my beloved wife, Polly Fea-
therkile, all my real estate (to-wit) and that, my message
on her separate estate, lying and being in the said County of
Orange, being the farms on which I now reside, containing one
hundred and sixty acres, together with all my freehold estate
whenever, the whole to her, the said Polly Featherkile, during
her natural life; and after her death to be equally divided be-
tween her children, (to-wit) the said daughter, Annas John-
son, one fourth part thereof; the said daughter, Polly Tyler, one
fourth part thereof; the said son, George Featherkile, one fourth
part thereof; and the said son, Adams Featherkile, one fourth
part thereof. And lastly, as to all my personal estate, good and
chattel, of what kind and nature soever, I give and bequeath
the same to my said wife, Polly Featherkile, whom
I hereby appoint, and in case she should die and the
testament, hereby containing all my former wills by me made.

In witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and
seal the twenty first day of January, in the year of our
Lord, one thousand eight hundred and thirty five.
Signed, sealed and published
by the above named, George Featherkile
in his last will and testament in the
presence of us, William Mason, Darius S. Perine, Annas Hostetter

I George Featherkile, of the County of Orange
and State of Virginia, do make and publish this Codicil
to the said my last will and testament as follows, to-wit: In
addition to my former bequests, I give and bequeath to my
beloved daughter, Polly Tyler, much the less her and assigns
for ever, the said fourth part of the said estate of one
section number eight, in townships three north of Orange one
east, in the district of lands sold at Jeffersonville, together
with the hereditaments and appurtenances thereof, unto the
said Polly Tyler her heirs and assigns forever, and all the
bequests to be made hereinafter as above directed.
In witness whereof I have hereunto subscribed my