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signed sealed published and declared in presence of Tho<sup>s</sup> Thornton and John Dixon who severally subscribe their names hereto as witnesses in the presence of the said testator and at his request and in the presence of each other

Tho<sup>s</sup> V. Thornton  
John Dixon Probate

The State of Indiana

Orange County SS

Be it remembered that on the 9<sup>th</sup> day of Dec<sup>r</sup> 1833. personally came John Towell the executor named in the foregoing will and produced the same before me James M. Veary Clerk of the probate Court of said County in vacation of Court and proved the execution thereof by the oath of Thomas V. Thornton one of the subscribing witnesses thereto according to the form of the Statute in such case made and provided

Witness my hand and seal of office at  
Falls the 9<sup>th</sup> day of Dec<sup>r</sup> aforesaid  
J. M. Veary cl<sup>k</sup>

Filed and Recorded Dec<sup>r</sup>  
9<sup>th</sup> 1833 - J. M. Veary cl<sup>k</sup>

### Jesse Towells Will

The 4<sup>th</sup> of 5<sup>th</sup> Mo. 1834

I Jesse Towell of the County of Orange and state of Indiana calling to mind the uncertainty of time and being of sound mind and perfect memory do constitute and ordain this to be my last will and testament revoking all others heretofore made by me Item 1<sup>st</sup> I give and bequeath unto my son John's wife my grey mare (by name grey) or if she prefer that she be sold with and upon the same condition of my other property in that case it is my will she have in lieu thereof the same amount of money that the said mare sells for at the sale this I give her under sense of the many favors and kindnesses bestowed on me by her 2<sup>nd</sup> It is my will and desire that the residue of my property not herein otherwise disposed of be exposed to public sale or private as my executor may think best it is further will that the proceeds arising from the sale together with all the moneys that may be on hand at my decease or due by bond or otherwise after the payment of my just debts and funeral charges and fifty dollars paid to my daughter Rebecca be divided into four equal shares one share I give to each of my daughters Sarah Mary Peggolt, Rebecca Heddy, and Margaret Hadley It is my will that the other share be divided equally between my daughter Sarah Harry's deceased children Lastly I constitute and appoint my son John Towell executor to this my last will and testament In witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and seal this fifteenth day of the 5<sup>th</sup> month in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and thirty four Jesse Towell

Test Thomas Keolin  
Solomon Corp B.P. It is my will that my son David be acquitted of the payment of a note or bond which I hold against him to the amount of eighty three dollars due every year ago

State of Indiana Orange County ss

Be it remembered that on the 2<sup>d</sup> day of June 1834 personally  
came before me, Jno M. Vay clerk of the probate Court of the County of Orange  
Thomas Howlin who makes affirmation that the foregoing is the last will and testament  
of Jesse Towell late of the County of Orange deceased, that he saw the said Jesse execute  
publick and declare the same in his presence and in the presence also of Solomon  
Cox when of sound and perfect mind, and memory, both of whom became  
subscribing witnesses thereto in the presence of each other - in the presence of the said  
testator and at his special request Witness my hand and Seal of Office the 2<sup>d</sup> day  
of June 1834

*(Circular seal)*

Jno. M. Vay clk  
Thos. Howlin Dep

Lewis Byram's Will.

In the name of God Amen!

I Lewis Byram of the County of Orange in the State of Indiana  
of sound mind and memory blessed be the Almighty God for the  
same Considering the uncertainty of this mortal life but in hope of a  
believe immortality and triumphant resurrection through Jesus Christ  
do make and publish this my last will and testament in manner and  
form following That is to say I give and bequeath to my beloved wife  
Elizabeth Byram the whole of my estate real and personal to include all  
and singularly The Lands tenements goods Chattels, notes Bonds bills rights  
credits and effects of every description of which I may die seized to have  
and to hold the same unto my beloved wife Elizabeth and to her only  
proper use benefit and behoof forever as fully and as absolutely as I have  
held the same during my natural life And my estate real and personal  
as aforesaid at my decease is by this my last will and testament to my  
beloved wife Elizabeth Byram absolutely and unconditionally

And I hereby appoint my beloved wife Elizabeth Byram sole  
Executrix of this my last will and testament hereby revoking all others  
by me made In testimony whereof I Lewis Byram have hereunto subscribed  
my name and set my seal this twenty fifth day of April in the year of our  
Lord one thousand eight hundred and thirty four Lewis Byram

Sealed sealed, and declared by the above named  
Lewis Byram to be his last will and testament in  
presence of us who have hereunto subscribed our  
names as witnesses in the presence of the Testator

Jno. W. Propper, Hiram Kirk and  
Alfred Bruner

State of Indiana Orange County ss

I Jno M. Vay clerk of the probate Court of the County of Orange certify  
that the foregoing last will of Lewis Byram was duly proved by the oath  
of Hiram Kirk and Alfred Bruner on the 11<sup>th</sup> day of August 1834 in open Court  
Witness my hand the day aforesaid Jno. M. Vay clk