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Will of Jesse Towell jr.

Know all men by these presents, that I Jesse Towell jr. of the County of Orange and State of Indiana being sound in body but of sound mind do make and publish this my last will and testament to wit

I do will and bequeath that all my personal effects be sold at public sale at some convenient time after my death and that the proceeds thereof be equally distributed and divided between my infant daughters Parthena and Mary Ann Towell to be placed out at interest until they shall arrive at the age of twenty years unless they or either of them should sooner marry then and in that event they or either of them shall be entitled to receive their respective proportions. I do further will and bequeath unto my wife if she should survive me my bay mare, saddle and bridle her bed and bedding and one chest but in case she should also die then the above enumerated articles shall be sold as my personal property above and applied as aforesaid. I do also order and direct my executor to reserve so much arising from the sale aforesaid as will pay and satisfy the balance due Thomas Coffin and John G. Chudin upon an account contracted with them severally by Margaret White Sister of my wife. I do further will and bequeath unto my son John W. Towell, infant, all my land to be enjoyed by him in fee simple and his heirs forever to be subject to the control and management of my executor or a guardian if any should hereafter be appointed the rents issues and profits whereof shall be by said executor or guardian faithfully applied towards the maintenance and education of my said son. If however it should be deemed more advisable by any Court of competent jurisdiction upon proper application thence to sell said land then the same may be sold and the proceeds thereof placed out on interest the interest whereof shall be applied to the support of my son John. I do further will and bequeath that in the event my wife shall survive me and shall be delivered of another heir if a male it shall share equally with my said son John W. and the land aforesaid shall be equally divided between them or the proceeds thereof and if a female it shall equally with my other daughters in the division of my personal effects.

I do hereby appoint my father John Towell sen my sole executor hereby revoking all wills heretofore made by me in testimony whereof I have hereunto set my hand and affixed my seal the
29th day of July 1835. Jesse Towell

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signed sealed published and declared in presence of Tho^r 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^r V. Thornton
John Dixon Probate

The State of Indiana

Orange County SS Be it remembered that on the 9th day of Dec^r 1833. personally came John Towell the executor named in the foregoing will and produced the same before me James M. Veley 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
Fabi^l the 9th day of Dec^r aforesaid
J. M. Veley cl^k

Filed and Recorded Dec^r
9th 1833 - J. M. Veley cl^k

Jesse Towells Will

The 4th of 5th 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 1st 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 2nd 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 5th month in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and thirty four Jesse Towell

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