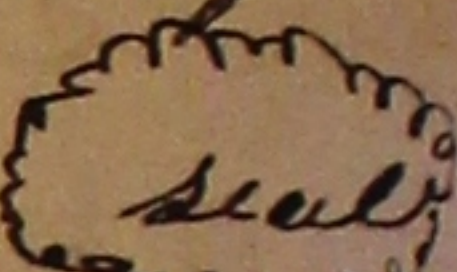


Be it remembered that I Francis Williams of the County of Orange and State of Indiana. And of sound mind and memory considering the uncertainty of this mortal life, but in hope of a blessed immortality, do make and publish this my last will and Testament in manner and form following to wit.

First I give and bequeath to my beloved Daughter Catharine Boyden her heirs and assigns forever all and singularly the real and personal Estate of which I may die possessed excepting as hereinafter described. To wit. I direct that my funeral expences and all debts that I may owe at the time of my death shall be paid as soon as possible and that my Executor hereinafter named shall pay to my son William Williams the sum of Twenty five dollars to make him equal with my said daughter Catharine having hitherto made advances to him. And I further direct my said Executor shall pay to the children of my deceased daughter Anna Gherkin the sum of one dollar each as they shall arrive at the age of Twenty one years, all the residue and remainder of my Estate Real and personal I give and bequeath to my Daughter Catharine Boyden her heirs and assigns forever. And I hereby appoint William Boyden sole Executor of this my last will and Testament hereby revoking all others.

In witness whereof I Francis Williams hereunto subscribed my name and set my seal this sixth day of July 1846. Francis Williams 

Signed sealed and published and declared by the Testator to be his last will and Testament in our presence who in his presence and at his request have hereunto subscribed our names as witnesses. Martha A. Proper
Hannah A. Proper Jno. Proper

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Be it remembered that on the 29th day of February 1848 personally appeared before the probate Court of Orange County Ind. Jonathan Proper and being duly sworn upon oath, says that the writing hereunto annexed was signed sealed and declared as his last will and Testament of the said Francis Williams by him the said Francis Williams, and that he saw the said Williams sign his name therein, and that the said Williams was of sound mind and memory and not under restraint or coercion at the time of his signing said will and that he was of full age to devise his property, and that he the said Proper signed his name thereto at the request of the Testator in his presence and in the presence of Martha Ann Proper, and Hannah A. Proper the other subscribing witnesses Jno. Proper

subscribed and sworn to in open court 29th Feb. 1848

Levi Wilson Clerk