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John T. Tucker
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Test

William Bruce

John H. Bruce

Humboldt Breckinridge County Court,

(County Court June 16th. 1831)

The above and foregoing, touching, purporting to be the last will and testament of John Tucker and was duly proved by the oaths of William Bruce and James H. Bruce subscribing witnesses thereto and ordered to be recorded

Attest to Allen H. Breckinridge
(County Court)

State of Indiana Spencer County

I, John Crawford, Clerk of the Probate Court in and for the county of Spencer, in the State of Indiana, do certify the annexed to be a true copy of the last Will and Testament of Solomon Lewis, late of said County, and State of Indiana deceased, and of the certificate of Probate as ordered thereon, and Wilson Huff having duly qualified and given bond as required by Law, as executor of the said last will, he is duly authorized to take upon himself the administration of said estate according to such will.

Witness my hand and the seal of said Court,
this 35th day of May in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and forty seven.

John Crawford, Clerk

By J. W. Fairfield D6

1837

Be it Remembered and to all men known that I Solomon Lewis of Spencer County and State of Indiana being of sound mind and memory do make and ordain this my last will and Testament hereby revoking all former Wills by me made.

And first = I order and direct my Executor hereinafter to be named to pay all my debts funeral Expenses and charges out of my property when sold and converted into money

2^d = I order and direct my Executor as aforesaid after paying all debts and charges against me to pay my Daughter Lydia White Lewis one equal fourth of all the Net avails of my estate real and personal excepting two small legacy's hereinafter to be named to be first paid

3^d = I order my said Executor to pay to my son Arthur Walton Lewis one fourth as above directed and under the same exceptions

4th = I order and direct my said Executor to pay to my son Benoni Lewis, a like fourth of my estate and under the same exceptions as above mentioned.

5th = I order and direct my executor to pay to my son Jasper Lewis one fourth part of my estate and also one saddle and blanket and one bridle.

6th = I direct my executor either by public or private sale to convert all my estate real, personal and mixed into money as soon as may be at his discretion and in that way he shall deem most advantageous to the Estate.

7th = I order and direct my said executor to deliver to Susann Taylor a certain bay horse of mine, my saddle horse - as soon as as he shall be authorized to act as my Executor and also pay to the said Susann Taylor fifty dollars of the first money that may come into his hands of my estate.

8th = I hereby constitute and appoint Wilson Huff of Spencer County Indiana my sole Executor to this my last will and testament and in case he should fail to take the Burdens and duties upon him then in that case I appoint John Butler of Perry County and state aforesaid as my Executor fully believing that either of them will honestly and faithfully execute the orders and directions of this my last will and testament.

In witness of which I hereunto set my hand and seal in presence of the subscribing witnesses
Solomon Lewis
mark

Signed sealed and delivered by the testator in presence of us, and signed by us in presence of each other.

Wm McKinley
D. H. Phillips
E. C. Niles

State of Indiana Spencer County

Before me the undersigned clerk of the Probate Court of Spencer County this day personally came David H. Phillips one of the subscribing witnesses to the foregoing - (of Solomon Lewis late of said county deceased) who being duly sworn deposes and says that said Will was duly executed that the testator at the time of executing the same was of full age to devise his property and of sound mind and memory and under no coercion or restraint whatever and further that he (this deponent) subscribed said will as witness in the presence of and at the instance of said Testator and in the presence of Wm McKinley and E. C. Niles and other subscribing witnesses to the same and that said Testator acknowledged said will as his last will and testament by doing and affixing his name and mark in this deponents presence and further swears

not.

David W. Philips

Submitted and sworn to before me this 25th day of May
A D 1847.

John. Crawford att

By S. W. Fairfield sc

The State of Indiana

Spencer County } I Rezin Warr Judge of the Probate
Court of the county of Spencer aforesaid do hereby certify that
John Crawford Esq whose signature is affixed to the annexed
Letters of administration with the will annexed is now and
was on the said 25th May A D 1847 clerk of said Probate Court
and keeper of the seal thereof and that his signature is
affixed by S. W. Fairfield Deputy Clerk is to me well known
and that said Fairfield is his lawful Deputy and has been
for some 5 or 6 years last past and said instrument of
writing is entitled to full faith and credit

Witness my hand and seal this 5th day of June
A D 1851.

Rezin. Warr

State of Kentucky

Brokenridge County } Sec

County Court Monday Oct 30th 1851.

The above writing purporting to be a true copy of the last
will and testament of Solomon Lewis was produced in
Court with the certificates thereto annexed and ordered to be
recorded.

Jo Allen att

Examined I Harvey Hays of Brokenridge County and state
of Kentucky being aiding no body but of sound mind
and disposing memory but fearing the uncertainty of
life and the certainty of death and believing it to be
the duty of every man to make such disposition of his
temporal affairs as he may desire to take place after his
death: He therefore make this my last will and testament
as follows: I do hereby place in the hands of my wife Eliza
Abels Hays the whole of my estate to keep and support
on during her widowhood, and for the support, schooling
and education of the younger child ren; But in case
she ever marries again I want my children to make a
sale and sell of my personal property and divide the
money between them as follows between them Mary
Conaway William Hays Sam Hays and Eliza Hays all of
these to have an equal part with this exception Mary
Conaway I have given a head head stead & clothing and
a cow and calf which is to be deducted out of her part
and John Hays is to have three hundred dollars more
than any of my children after the expiration of two
years and 6 months I want my two yard and two