

being about to leave home on a trading expedition and knowing that
 should at some time we will have to use I have thought fit for to make some arrangements
 (will) preparatory to that event being some what I have known that because
 of my situation it would be impossible for my wife to pay my debts out of
 my personal estate. It is therefore my wish that my executor should in
 case of my death sell at private sale or public sale may think most to
 the interest of my family either my house and lot in New Albany or the
 lands where on I now live or both if necessary for the payment of my
 debts but if by the collection of what is due me from my brother, Samuel
 and some small debts with the lot above named and my crop and other
 things that can be spared from my family the debts can be paid un-
 der the land on which I live. it is my wish it should be done but still
 should the father of my wife remove from where he now lives and my
 wife should wish to remove to the same part or should her father
 think it best to sell the tract and purchase some other for her Swedish
 him to do so which land shall be the property of her and my children
 in the same manner that the land New Can is sold hereby empower my
 executor to make any settlement with the most smart who owns a part of the
 tract on which I live that he thinks advisable either personally or by
 arbitration I think it unnecessary to be particular about my personal
 estate having full confidence in my executor that he will reserve
 said things so far necessary for the use and conveniences of my
 family but as negro uamah called Lydia given to my wife by her
 father I never wish her to be disposed of on any pretext whatever
 I commit the care of my infants to their dear mother and grand
 father not doubting their tendency. Lastly I do a solemn my
 father, in law and N. Richardson executor of this my last
 will in testimony whereof I have hereunto set my hand and seal
 this 15th day of July 1826

Teste
 Saml. S. Richardson
 Charles Hall
 N. Richardson
 Charles Hall being low in health & knowing the uncertainty of life
 and all human events and being at a distance from home he made
 this instrument of writing to be made a codicil to my will which I
 the order made provisions to my departure from home which will I do now, ratify
 and confirm as my last will and testament. It is my will that I desire
 said on that my brother Samuel Hall be released from a debt of three hundred
 dollars which he owes me and that my executor Nathaniel Richardson
 be exonerated from all accountability for said debt in testimony whereof
 I have hereunto set my hand and seal this 6th September 1826
 atteste
 Ben Helm
 Allen Houghton
 Charles Hall
 Franklin County November Court 1826
 A Writing to be the last will and testament of Charles Hall

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 These are with a codicil that may be produced in court and will
 was proven by Nathaniel Richardson and N. Richardson two
 subscribing witnesses thereto which has been read to be recorded
 Teste A. H. Henrich cllk

Parent In the name of God amen I Tho^s Parent being weak
 wick of body but sound in mind and knowing the uncertainty of this life
 and the certainty of death do make this my last will and testament as
 as follows to wit first that all my just debts be paid out of the
 money that is owing to me if enough can be collected and if it cannot
 be collected then the balance to be made up by sale of some of my
 personal estate and the remainder of my real and personal estate
 I will to my beloved wife Margaret Parent, to raise and educate
 my children upon and remain in her possession during her natural
 life or widow hood and it is my wish that my wife be my
 executrix and James Hunter and John Houghale be my executors
 and if they should think proper to sell the land which I now
 live and Rent the proceeds in other lands for the benefit of my
 wife and children it is my wish and desire that it should be done
 and having the fullest confidence in my executrix and executors
 It is my wish that no security should be required of them by
 the Court, In testimony whereof I have hereunto set my hand
 and seal this sixteenth day of December One thousand eight
 hundred and twenty six
 Tho^s Parent
 W. Hall
 Tho^s Parent
 John Houghale
 Franklin County January Court 1827

The last will and testament of Thomas Parent, dec^d was produced
 to court, and proven by the oath of W. Hall and Tho^s Parent two
 of the subscribing witnesses thereto which is ordered to be recorded
 Teste A. H. Henrich cllk

Smoker In the name of God amen I Elizabeth Smither being weak
 wick in body but of sound and perfect mind and memory considering the
 uncertainty of this mortal life do make and publish this my
 last will and testament in manner and form as follows
 I give and bequeath to Sarah Ann Webster the whole of my
 estate real and personal In testimony whereof I have hereunto
 set my hand and seal
 Elizabeth Smither
 Teste
 Francis Graham
 Sarah Ann Webster
 Franklin County May Court 1827
 A Writing preparatory to last will and testament