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and we at his request sign our names here as attesting witnesses
D. S. Bates
F. Dickmann

The State of Indiana &c
Harrick County

But remembered that on the 30th day of July 1869 Frederick Dickmann one of the subscribing witnesses to the within and foregoing last will and testament of Milton McCormick late of said County deceased personally appeared before Robert Taylor clerk of the Court of Common Pleas of Harrick County in the State of Indiana and being duly sworn by the clerk of said Court upon his oath declared and testified as follows that to say that on the 22nd day of June 1869 he saw the said Milton McCormick sign his name to said instrument in writing as and for his last will and testament and that this deponent at the same time heard the said Milton McCormick declare the said instrument in writing to be his last will and testament and that the said instrument in writing was at the same time at the request of the said Milton McCormick and with his consent attested and subscribed by the said Frederick Dickmann and D. S. Bates in the presence of the said Testator and in the presence of each other as subscribing witnesses thereto and that the said Milton McCormick upon the time of signing and subscribing of the said instrument in writing as aforesaid of full age (that is more than twenty one years of age) and of sound and disposing mind and memory and not under any coercion or restraint as the said deponent verily believes and further deponent says not.

Frederick Dickmann swears and subscribed by the said F. Dickmann before me Robert Taylor clerk of said Court at Bonnville the 30th day of July 1869 in attestation whereof I have hereunto subscribed my name and affixed the seal of said Court.

(Seal)

Robert Taylor clerk

State of Indiana &c
Harrick County

I Robert Taylor clerk of the Court of Common Pleas of Harrick County Ind. do hereby certify that the within annexed last will and testament of Milton McCormick has been duly admitted to probate and duly proved by the testimony of Frederick Dickmann one of the subscribing witnesses thereto that a complete record of said will and the testimony of the said Frederick Dickmann in proof thereof has been by me duly made and recorded in Book 2 at pages 109-110-111 of the records of Wills of said County. In attestation whereof I have hereunto subscribed my name and affixed the seal of said Court at Bonnville this 30th day of July 1869

Robert Taylor clerk Court
Common Pleas Harrick Co

And I her by further certify that the probate of said will is duly stamped
Robert Taylor clerk

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I Robert Taylor clerk of the Court of Common Pleas for the County of Harrick in the State of Indiana do hereby certify that the foregoing is a true copy of the last Will of Milton McCormick late of said County deceased and of the certificate of probate endorsed thereon all of which appears of record now on file and running in my Office.

In Witness of which I have hereunto subscribed my name and affixed my official seal on this the 4th day of August A.D. 1869

Robert Taylor clerk

I Morris S. Johnson Presiding Judge of the Court of Common Pleas for the first District of the State of Indiana do hereby certify that Robert Taylor whose signature is attached to the above record is clerk of said Court for the County of Harrick in said State and the keeper of the records thereof and that his attestation to the foregoing record is in due form.

In testimony whereof I have hereunto affixed my signature this day of August 1869
Morris S. Johnson Judge

State of Kentucky &c
Henderson County

Francis C. Walker clerk of the Henderson County Court do hereby certify that this day came into Court John S. McCormick George H. Hill Christopher B. Kelly and Susan McCormick Executors named in the last will and testament of Milton McCormick dec'd by their Attorney and presented a copy of the Will of said Milton McCormick dec'd and it appearing to the satisfaction of the Court that the same has been duly probated and admitted to record in the County of Harrick and State of Indiana and the copy now presented for record is attested in due form on Motion of said Attorney the same is admitted to record in this Court.

Attest
Francis C. Walker Clerk

I say
all

In the name of God Amen I Fayette Gray of the County of Henderson and State of Kentucky being of sound mind, disposing memory over Eighty three years of age and as sound in body as a man of my age could be expected to be calling in mind the fact that death is certain & the further duration of my life for any considerable time is to my finite vision uncertain & in the hands of that God who death all things right, being anxious while in life to dispose of the estate I properly own which the Lord whose servant I have endeavored to be for more than Sixty years, has pleased to bestow upon me for the benefit and advantage of my family after I am gone hence, do make & ordain this as my true will & only last Will & Testament hereby revoking & annulling all other by me heretofore made. I wish all my just debts & funeral to be paid & my body to be buried in a decent & christian manner my beloved wife Louisa J. & Gray. Give the one third of my es-

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 during her natural life & at her death to be equally divided among and between my following named children subject to some of them to the last & husband for more particularly set forth in the division of the rest of my estate viz. Elizabeth Jordan, Fayette W. Posey, Lloyd Posey, Louisa M. Powell, Robert Posey, William L. Posey. all the rest residue of my Estate real mixed personal & also the estate & property after the death of my wife to be given to my wife for her support & maintenance. I give devise and bequeath to my my son Fayette W. Posey & Robert Posey in Trust and to be disposed of by them as follows viz. 1st It be equally divided between my children Elizabeth Jordan, Fayette W. Posey, Lloyd Posey, Louisa M. Powell, Robert Posey, William L. Posey, deducting from the shares. Lloyd Posey, Louisa M. Powell, John A. Posey, Robert Posey, William L. Posey. The sums herein after named & charged to them, & I consider this right just & proper viz. from Lloyd Posey's share the sum of Eight hundred dollars from Louisa M. Powell's share Three Thousand four hundred dollars from John A. Posey's share the sum of Seven hundred dollars & from William L. Posey's share the sum of One hundred dollars. These several sums of money as charged to each one I expressly direct shall be deducted from each one's share as named. 2nd my said wife Louisa J. E. Posey & my sons Fayette W. Posey & Robert Posey Trustees & now fully empowered to keep under their own management & control the entire shares after the deductions aforesaid are severally made from each one's share as heretofore made & deducted. The trustees are to keep Louisa M. Powell's share & whatever may be coming to her separate free from the control of her husband B. M. Powell free from liability for his debts & responsibilities and also the share of my son Lloyd Posey after the deductions aforesaid & also the share of my son John A. Posey aforesaid. They shall manage & in their hands & issuing it as they may severally stand in need, after the deduction from Robert Posey's share I direct that he shall have the management & direction of the remaining interest he may have in my estate. I direct & enjoin on my trustees of those that are appointed Trustees after the deduction shall have been made from William L. Posey's share they shall hold & manage the remaining part to the best of their judgment according to him as he may actually need, but at the same time taking into consideration improper extravagance. I do expressly enjoin on the Trustees that amounts from the proportions of the Estate that may be coming to Lloyd Posey, Louisa M. Powell, John A. Posey & William L. Posey shall be prudently & judiciously issued to them, out of Lloyd Posey's part I wish the wants of his two children Mary & Lucy supplied. That the said trustees shall especially manage & control for the support & maintenance of my said four children, without either of their control over the same except so far as the Trustees may think right & best for them or their heirs fully & by their own judgment & especially for the children of Lloyd Posey as to the shares of my Estate herein devised to my said children be Trust for the use & benefit of my remaining three children Louisa & daughters aforesaid viz. Elizabeth Jordan, Fayette W. Posey & Robert Posey. I direct that they shall have the management & control of their shares I give to my son Fayette W. Posey Three hundred acres of land

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 where he lives, to be valued at a reasonable & moderate valuation ^{the same} consideration as a value on the House, but only on the land & such valuation of the land, deducted from his share of the Estate. If any of my children shall die leaving no issue their part to be divided among their living. I give to my grand children Samuel D. Posey, Mary Shelby & Robert Shilbarger each Five hundred dollars. I hereby nominate & appoint my wife Louisa J. E. Posey my son & Robert Posey, my Executors & Administrators of this my true only & last will & Testament revoking all other wills of a former day & date by me. This 29 day of February, 1868.
 I direct that part of my Testament that I gave of my children should die leaving my issue, I hereby revoke leaving the free disposition of their Estate, to them as they choose.

The foregoing last Will & Testament of Fayette Posey was signed sealed & published as such by him & we having been requested by him to do so in his presence. Attest the same.
 Henry Reader
 Henry H. Weaver
 Cornelius Bowdler
 J. R. Burbank Jr
 Jesse Baekett

State of Kentucky, 2nd Novem^r 1869 (6th day of Nov^r)
 Henderson County. The last Will and Testament of Fayette Posey dec^d was produced in Court and proved in presence of Justices of the Peace, J. R. Baekett and W. O. Bowdler subscribing Witnesses thereto to be the rational act and deed of said Posey. The same was accordingly sufficiently proved, and ordered to be recorded, which was done accordingly.
 Attest Francis E. Walker Sec^y
 The above certificate was written by mistake
 See Order Book No. page 338 — Francis E. Walker Sec^y

State of Kentucky, 2nd Novem^r 1869 (6th day of Nov^r)
 Henderson County. This day the case of J. Posey's Will being heard and it appearing from the evidence of Jesse Baekett and W. O. Bowdler that said Paper body and signature are in the hand writing of said decedent. It is adjudged by the Court that said Paper is the true last Will and Testament of said J. Posey dec^d and that it be recorded as such. — where it is now done accordingly.
 Attest Francis E. Walker Sec^y