

Nathaniel Field of the City of Jeffersonville County of Clark and State of Indiana do make and ordain this my last Will and Testament. I will that my property real and personal of which I may be possessed at the time of my decease, with the exceptions hereinafter mentioned, be sold and the proceeds, after paying my debts, be equally divided between my son John S. Field, my grandson Nathaniel Field Morrow and my grand daughter Penelope M. Field, Item 2, I except from the provision of the first item my undivided one third of the old homestead property known on the map of Jeffersonville as lot K C 234 with the improvements, which I bequeath to my grandson Nathaniel Field Morrow in fee simple forever, reserving to myself the right to occupy his part of it during my natural life. Item 3, I also reserve from sale the parlor portraits of Mrs Field and myself as painted by the late Sidney S. Lyon when we were comparatively young, also the silver waiter, pitcher, and goblets, presented to me by the Church of which I am pastor, also the silver table ware, and all other pictures, and mementoes of my late wife, all of which I will to my daughter Penelope Farnell, Item 4, I will that my parlor library be divided between my grandson Nathaniel Field Morrow and my grand daughter, each one selecting such books only as are useful to their various occupations, the remainder I desire to be sold for what they will bring. I also have a large amount of books in my office, which I desire to be sold with all the furniture in the office, medical cases, trunk of surgical instruments, fossils. Shelves full of plates of a tract on Spiritualism, the contents of the upper drawer of my secretary, tracts, and theological notes, Item 5, I will that my gold watch which cost me One Hundred and Twenty Five Dollars be sold and the proceeds be applied to my debts. Item 6, It will be seen that I have no bequest to my sons Davis S. Field and Morden P. Field, the reason is, I have paid large security debts for them when I was poorly able to do so. I was compelled to earn their debt for years, paying them on ^{times} installments with high rates of interest, so when I count up my losses by them, I find they got more from me than they are entitled to. By the death of their mother to whom I gave the old homestead property, and also 40 feet of ground on Hall street with a two bedroom house, they inherit an interest in said property, and I inherit one third, thus they will get, and it is all they will get of my security estate. Item 7, I appoint Willis B. Gordon an honest and conscientious lawyer Executor of this my last will and testament, In Testimony whereof I have hereunto set my hand this 22nd day of March 1887.

Nathaniel
Charles C. Anderson
J. R. Lancaster

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Be it Remembered, That hereunto, to wit, on the 7th day of September 1888 before the Clerk of Clark Circuit Court in vacation thereof, the following record was made to wit:

In the Matter of the
Last Will and Testament of
Nathaniel Field, deceased

N^o 1911

On this 1st day of September, 1888, an instrument in writing, purporting to be the last will and Testament of Nathaniel Field, late of Clark County, Indiana, deceased, was presented to the undersigned Clerk of this Clark Circuit Court in his office, for probate, and was duly proven by the testimony of John R. Lancaster, one of the subscribing witnesses thereto, to be the last Will and Testament of said Nathaniel Field, deceased, said John R. Lancaster also proved the attestation of Charles C. Anderson, the other subscribing witness thereto, Therupon said instrument in writing is duly admitted to probate as the last Will and Testament of said decedent, and is together with the testimony of the said John R. Lancaster in proof thereof, duly recorded in U. W. Book Kth at pages 211, 212, & 213 of the record of wills of Clark County.

Eugene L. Stanley, Clerk.

And afterwards, to wit, on the 11th day of September 1888, the following further proceedings were had to wit: for the Clerk of the Clark Circuit Court, in vacation thereof, to wit:

In the Matter of the
Estate of
Nathaniel Field, deceased

N^o 1916

On this 11th day of September, 1888, Willis B. Gordon who is nominated in the Will of said decedent, as the Executor thereof, appears before the undersigned Clerk of the Clark Circuit Court, and accepts said appointment, and thereupon files the statement required by law, setting forth the probable value, real and personal of the estate of said decedent, and also files his bond, as such Executor, conditioned according to law in the penalty of One Thousand Dollars, with G. H. Swann and Alfred C. Schuler as his sureties thereon, which bond is by me approved, said Willis B. Gordon also takes and subscribes the oath required by law and letters testamentary are now issued to him.

Eugene L. Stanley, Clerk.

Said Letters Testamentary read thus:

I Eugene L. Stanley, Clerk of the Circuit Court for the County of Clark, in the State of Indiana, do certify the annexed to be a true copy of the Will of Nathaniel Field, deceased late of said County and of the certificate of probate as endorsed thereon, and Willis B. Gordon having duly qualified, and given bond as required by law, as Executor is duly authorized to take upon himself the administration of such estate.

according to such Will, Witness my hand, and the Seal of said Court, this 11th day of September 1888.

Eugene V. Stealey, Clerk of Clark County,

And afterwards, to wit: on the 8th day of October 1888 before the Honorable Charles P. Ferguson, Sole Judge of the Clark Circuit Court, the following further proceedings were had, to wit:

In the Matter of the
Will and Testament of
Nathaniel Field, deceased, No 1911

Probate of Will.

The Clerk having reported to the Court, that on vacation, on the 1st day of September, 1888, an instrument in writing purporting to be the last Will and Testament of Nathaniel Field, deceased, was presented to him in his office for probate, and duly proved by the testimony of John R. Lancaster, one of the subscribing witnesses thereto, to be the last Will of said decedent, and was by him duly admitted to probate, it is now ordered, that said action of the Clerk be, and the same is hereby ratified and adopted by the Court.

And on the same day, the following further proceedings were had, to wit:

In the Matter of the
Estate of
Nathaniel Field, deceased, No 1916

The Clerk having reported to the Court, that on vacation, on the 11th day of September 1888, he granted letters Testamentary in the estate of Nathaniel Field deceased, to Willis B. Goodwin, and approved the bond of said Willis B. Goodwin, in the penalty of Six Thousand Dollars, with George W. Swann and Alfred O. Schuler as surety thereon, it is now ordered, that such bond and letters be, and the same are hereby ratified and adopted by the Court.

The State of Indiana, Clark County, ss

Be it Remembered, That on the 1st day of September 1888, John R. Lancaster one of the subscribing witnesses to the within and foregoing last will Will and Testament of Nathaniel Field late of said County, deceased, personally appeared before the Clerk of the Circuit Court of Clark 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 is to say: That on the 22nd day of March 1887 he saw the said Nathaniel Field 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 Nathaniel Field

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 Nathaniel Field, and with his consent attested and subscribed by the said John R. Lancaster and Charles C. Anderson in the presence of said testator, and in the presence of each other, as subscribing witnesses thereto, and that the said Nathaniel Field was at the time of the signing and subscribing of 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 believed, and further deponent says not.

John R. Lancaster

Sworn to and subscribed by the said John R. Lancaster before me Eugene V. Stealey, Clerk of said Court, at Jeffersonville this 1st day of September 1888. In attestation whereof, I have hereunto subscribed my name and affixed the seal of said Court.

Eugene V. Stealey Clerk

State of Indiana, Clark County, ss

I, Eugene V. Stealey, Clerk of the Circuit Court of Clark County, Indiana, do hereby certify that the within annexed Will and Testament of Nathaniel Field has been duly admitted to probate, and duly proved by the testimony of John R. Lancaster, one of the subscribing witnesses thereto, that a complete record of said will, and of the testimony of the said John R. Lancaster in proof thereof, has been by me duly made and recorded in Book "C" at pages 211, 212 & 213, of the Record of Wills of said County, In attestation whereof I have hereunto subscribed my name, and affixed the seal of said Court, at Jeffersonville this 1st day of September 1888.

(Seal)

Eugene V. Stealey
Clerk Circuit Court Clark County

State of Indiana, County of Clark, ss

The undersigned, applicant for letters Testamentary of the estate of Nathaniel Field late of Clark County, deceased, swears that the real and personal estate of said decedent is not worth over Six Thousand Dollars as he believes, and that said decedent died testate on the 28th day of August 1888, so help me God.

Willis B. Goodwin,

Subscribed and sworn to before me, this 11 day of September 1888.

Eugene V. Stealey, Clerk ccc.

Known all men, That we Willis B. Goodwin, George W. Swann and Alfred O. Schuler are bound unto the State of Indiana in the penal sum of Six Thousand Dollars, for the payment of which we jointly and severally bind