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In the Name of God Amen, I Daniel Baylis of the County of  
Marion, being infirm in health, but of sound mind and memory, do  
make and Ordain this my last will and Testament, in manner fol-  
lowing to-wit: first I wish my lawfull debts and funeral charges  
to be paid and discharged, and of the sale of such part of my  
personal estate, my Executor may think proper.  
I then I give and bequeath to my two sons Stephen and  
Ezra to them and their heirs and assigns forever all my lands  
in the County of Marion, to be equally divided between them,  
agreeable to quantity, quality and value, subject however to my  
wife's dower, and the following payments to-wit, the lands are  
to be rated at five dollars per acre, and my two sons are to  
pay to my third son Samuel and my daughter Nancy  
Baylis to each one fourth part of two thirds of the ~~above~~  
valuation above mentioned, within years after my death  
and at the death of their mother the balance to complete their  
equal fourth part of my landed estate, at the valuation  
aforesaid, and I do hereby will and direct that the whole  
land shall be held answerable for the payment of the  
two fourths as aforesaid, to them and their heirs and assigns.  
Item I will and direct that the proportions as aforesaid  
shall be paid to my son Samuel and Daughter Nancy  
in full of their proportion of my landed estate.  
Item I will and direct that all my personal estate shall  
be sold at the discretion of my Executor upon such Credit as  
they shall deem expedient, and the produce thereof after  
paying any debts I may owe and the Costs and charges  
which may accrue, to be disposed off as follow, first I wish  
my executor to have my son Samuel educated, so far  
as to render him fit for business, that is I wish him to  
have an english education in reading writing and

2 the expense of which, to be defrayed out of my personal estate the residue after my wifes dower shall be deducted, to be equally divided amongst my four children. But I wish and direct that the sum of four hundred Dollars shall be applied by my Executor in purchasing for my son Samuel a tract of land on the old settlements, so soon as the money can with convenience be raised, which said sum so far as exceeds my said sons proportion of my personal ~~property~~ estate is to be raised from his dividend to be paid by my two elder sons out of the lands. And whereas a time should be fixed for the payment to be made by my two sons Stephen and Ezra to my son Samuel and my daughter Nancy. It is my will and direction that the same shall be severally paid them when they arrive to the age of twenty one years, but without Interest, provided they have their maintenance and home with my said sons and provided my said daughter does not marry before she arrives to that age, but in case she should marry, then it is my will, that my said sons shall pay her proportion within one year after her marriage.

I therefore nominate and appoint my friends William Mc Cling Thomas Marshall and my nephew Benjamin Bayles my Executors of this my last will and testament, hereby revoking all former wills or bequests heretofore made. In Testimony whereof I have here to set my hand and seal the 17<sup>th</sup> of April 1808.

signed sealed published and  
pronounced in presence of

Cornelly & Mc Fadden

Catharine Mc Fadden

Hester Gordon

Rachel Wood

Daniel Bayles (seal)

At a Court held for Mason County the 10<sup>th</sup> day of April 1809. The Last will and testament of Daniel Bayles deceased was produced in Court and proved by the oath of County M<sup>r</sup> Fadden Catharine M<sup>r</sup> Fadden and Kezia Gordon, witnesses thereto and ordered to be recorded. Sworn to by William M<sup>r</sup> Cling Thomas Marshall and Benjamin Bayles executor therein named, who together with Thomas Forman their security entered into and acknowledged bond in the penalty of two thousand five hundred dollars, conditioned as the law directs. And upon their motion certificate is granted them for obtaining a probate thereof in due form.

Teste Tho. Marshall C. M. C.

## Inventory and appraisement of the estate of Daniel

Mattos deceased returned as follows towit

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| To six head of Hogs £2. 17 and Gray mare £15                | £17. 17 - |
| To one red spotted Cow £3. 6. and red spotted heifer £2. 8. | 5 14 -    |
| To one black cow £2. 14. and heifer calf 14/-               | 3 8 -     |
| To one corner cupboard £3. 12. and desk £4. 16              | 8 8 -     |
| To one half dozen blue edged plates                         | - 6 9     |
| To two small white plates                                   | - 1 -     |
| To one old pewter dish also two old pewter plates           | - 7 6     |
| To a small quantity of dirt ware                            | - 6 -     |
| To one lug and one crock                                    | - 4 -     |
| To two small earthen cups                                   | - 1 -     |
| To one glass tumbler also one white bowl                    | - 1 6     |
| To one Tea canister 2/4 this old saucers and cream lugg 2/3 | - 4 3     |
| To one salt cellar and two pepper boxes                     | - 2 -     |
| To one Gallow bottle also one Gallow pot                    | - 3 6     |
| To one pair of old cotton cards                             | - 4 6     |
| To one old shoe hammer also one pair of pinchers            | - 4 -     |
| To one woman's saddle                                       | 4 4 -     |
| To one man's saddle also two old saddles                    | 1 10 -    |
| To one wire sieve                                           | - 9 -     |
| To old awl and one white stone and some pieces of stone     | - 2 -     |
| To one check reel 6/- and an 10/-                           | - 16 -    |