

George Franklin County
 In the name of God Amen.
 I Asa Ayres of the County
 & State aforesaid being in perfect
 in Body but of sound mind & disposing
 memory God be Praise Do make & ordain
 this my Last Will & Testament in manner
 & form following First of all I resign
 my soul into the hands of God who give it
 without doubting but I shall receive it again
 at the general Judgement day
 2^d & my Body to be decently entred at the
 Discretion of my Executors & to my
 worldly Estate that it has pleased God to
 bless me with I will the bequest in the
 following manner viz,
 3^d It is my will that all my Last debts be
 paid first
 4th It is my will that the Hundred Dollars that
 coming from William, J. Thompson
 should remain in their hands unpaid
 untill my youngest child becomes of
 age
 5th & then to have an Equal share with
 the balance of my children
 6th It is my will that my dearly beloved wife
 Olivia Ayres should have the whole of
 my property kept together till my youngest
 child becomes of age & have the full
 enjoyment of it while single but should
 she marry in that case to have a childs
 part & the balance kept in the hands of
 my Executors & it is further my will
 that Thomas Payne Joseph J. J. J. &
 James Little Esq. be my Executors & in
 case of Little refusing to serve that he be
 field, & Payne fill his place And
 I do give my Executors full power to
 sell my Land at pleasure & I do hereby
 utterly revoke disannul & disallow of all
 instruments heretofore made by me
 Ratifying & confirming this & no other to be
 my Last Will & Testament I witness & being
 I have hereunto set my hand & affixed my seal
 this twentieth of October, of our Lord eighteen
 Twenty six
 his
 Thomas Payne George J. Thompson Asa Ayres
 John Payne mark

Entered at the 31st Decr