

In the Name of God Amen I William Sykes being
sick in body but of perfect mind and memory do give
of all Recommend my soul to God who gave it and my
body to be buried in a Christian like manner at the
Discretion of my Executors; I do hereby nominate and
appoint William Halliday & James Eddy to be the
Executors of this my last Will and Testamenty and in
settling all worldly Affairs which it has been please God
to bless me with; That is to say, After all my lawfull
debts are paid, I then desire there shall be an Equal
Division of my Estate Between all my Children —

Mary M. Sykes, Bridget Halliday, Elizabeth
Wheat, Thomas Sykes, Sarah Sykes, Abraham Sykes

I Do hereby certify that the above is a true and
correct copy of the original Will made

January the third one Thousand Eight Hundred

and is in the
Presence of

Jr. Edwards, Jr. William Sykes
Charles Blanton

Personally appeared John Edwards Esq. & Charles
Blanton before the Honorable the Court of Ordinary
and being duly sworn testify that they saw William
Sykes at the time he did sign said Will and
declared the Will to be his last Will
and Testament at the time of his signing the same that said
Sykes was of a sound disposing mind and memory at the
time of then signing the same

Wm. Harper C. C. O. - John Edwards -
Charles McIntosh

W. C. Within Will Recorded this 22nd Day of January 1880.
By Mr. William Harper C. C. O. —

By Virtue of a Warrant from the Honourable the Court of
Ordinary of the County of Lincoln Bearing Date the Twentieth
Day of January 1800 To the Directed Mr John Walker and John
Gorley Being first Ld. Affid to appraise the Estate in
pursuance of the (To wit: -)

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