

131 whereof I have herunto set my hand affixed the
Seal of said Court at Mount Pleasant in the
County of Mercer on the 19th day of September 1842

Rufus Brown Clerk

Letter of Administration with the will annexed of the
estate of Elizabeth Eldridge late of Martin County deceased
was granted in vacation to Sirs A Eldridge as follows
to wit State of Indiana Martin County to wit
I Silas S. Halbert Clerk of the Probate Court of the
County of Martin & State of Indiana do certify the
contents to be a true copy of the last will Testament
of Elizabeth Eldridge late of said County deceased and
that Sirs A Eldridge was duly proved the same and
is authorized to take upon himself the administration
of the estate of the said Elizabeth Eldridge according to
law. Witness my hand and seal of said Court at
Mount Pleasant this 16th day of October 1840

Silas S. Halbert Clerk
By Rufus Brown Deputy

copy of will
Nov 28th 1839

Know all men by these presents that I Elizabeth
Eldridge have this 28th day of November in the year
of our Lord one thousand eight hundred & thirty nine
Witnesseth that I Elizabeth Eldridge do by this
present bequeath unto each of my children one equal
portion in my last will and Testament of all the money
goods and chattles coming to me by will or otherwise except
my daughter Palmas share which is to be kept out at
least for her benefit as long as she lives & after
her death her children shall have it equally divided
amongst them when they become of age. In testimony
whereof I have set my hands and seal this day &
date first above written.

James M. Mearns
John F. Mearns
marks

Elizabeth Eldridge

State of Indiana Martin Co. Ct
of A. M. P. Judge of the probate court of Martin
County in the State aforesaid do hereby certify that
Silas S. Halbert at the date of the above & preceding
certificates was Clerk of the said probate Court that the

above Rufus Brown was his deputy & that said
certificates are in due form of law and are entitled to
full faith & credit as such. Witness my hand and
seal this 19th day of September 1842

A. M. P. Judge Probate Judge

June term 1843.

The last will & testament of Elizabeth Eldridge late
of Indiana with the accompanying certificate of which the
 foregoing is a true copy was presented to the Court & proved to be
admitted to record and its appearing to the satisfaction of the Court
that the same was sufficiently authenticated to be admitted to
record in this State. It was ordered by the Court that the same
with the accompanying & endorsed certificate be recorded.
J. H. Hill. c. r.

I Sarah Stockburger of the County of Stokes and State
of North Carolina being of sound mind and memory but Consider-
ing the uncertainty of my earthly existence do make and de-
clare this my last will and Testament in manner and form
following that is to say that my Executor herein after named
have my body decently buried after the direction of my relatives
and that my funeral expences be first paid and all my other
Just debts of whatever kind. first I will and bequeath
that my Cole and Cow be sold for the purpose of paying my debts
debts in case that should not be sufficient to pay my debts I
will and bequeath that a debt of thirty four Dollars Eighty three
cents & the interest be applied to the payment of my debts if the
above should not be enough to pay my debts I desire my
Executor to sell such other property as he may think best
to satisfy my debts I will and bequeath my mare to my
Children to remain with my mother and Brother Silas for
their benefit I further will and bequeath that my Children
remain with my mother Brother Silas until they are of
age further I will and bequeath my part of the tract
of land be sold at my mother's death and equally divided
between my beloved Children Rachel S. Stockburger
Sarah C. Stockburger and Mary A. C. Stockburger I further
will and bequeath that all my other property whatever
be equally divided between my Children Rachel S.
Sarah C. and Mary A. C. when they come of age