

131 whereof I have herunto set my hand affixed the
Seal of said Court at Mount Pleasant in the
County of oneida 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 20th 1849

Know all men by these presents that I Elizabeth
Eldridge have this 30th day of November in the year
of our Lord one thousand eight hundred & thirty nine
Witnesseth that I Elizabeth Eldridge do by this
presents 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 left out at
testament 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. Horney
John F. M. Horneyland
mark

Elizabeth Eldridge

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

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

J. 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. M. 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 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 youngest child

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comes of age. I further will and bequeath that my
executor pay to my children as they come of age their
share of any money that may be due them and lastly
I do hereby constitute and appoint my truly friend Silas
Philips my lawful Executor to intend and purposed to execute
this my last will and Testament according to the law intent
and meaning of the same and every part and Clause thereof
hereby revoking and declaring utterly void all other wills and
testaments by me heretofore made in witness whereof the said
Sarah Stockburger have hereunto set my hand and seal
this the 11th day of February 1843
her
Sarah X Stockburger
marked out before signed
signed & sealed in the presence of
Davis Ridings -
Jas Blackburn

June term 1843.
The execution of the last will & testament of Sarah
Stockburger deceased of which the foregoing is a true copy
was duly proved in open Court by the oath of Davis Ridings
one of the subscribing witnesses thereto & ordered to be
recorded.

M^{rs} Hill.

In the name of God amen.

I Jacob Shore of the County of Stokes & State of North
Carolina, fully impressed with the truth that man is born to
die and that the period of his earthly existence is uncertain
being of sound & memory do make & ordain this my last
will & Testament.

First, Having been married twice & the children by
my first wife, she having been a sister of Henry Hauser
she and daughter of Peter Hauser sen^r de^d having received
considerable property both real & personal in right of their
mother from said estate, and I being entitled in right
of my wife Mary to a distributive share of the estate of
Joseph Hauser sen^r de^d, both real & personal, I deem
it right that that property should be enjoyed after my death

by her my present wife the said Mary & her children. I
therefore give bequeath & devise a certain negro man slave
named Elijah whom I bought at Joseph Hauser's sale in
part of my share & the amount of it coming to me from said
estate, be it money in the hands of the Administrator of the said
Joseph Hauser de^d arising from the sale of Lands, negroes or
otherwise, or any property be it real or personal that may remain
unsold unto my wife - Mary & the children I had by her to wit,
Angelina, Permelia, Augustina Edwⁿ & Edwards Henry & to
a son my wife had before our intermarriage by the name
of Ephraim Hauser to be equally divided between them & for
the purpose of division the said negro man is to be sold by
my Executor herein after named, and should I reduce the
money or property herein mentioned into possession before I die
the amount to satisfy this bequest shall be raised out of my estate.
As to the other property I am blessed with I make the following
disposition.

Firstly, It is my desire that my outstanding debts shall be
collected & the just debts I owe be paid.

Secondly, I give to my wife for life half the plantation on
which I now live, say the upper part of the place, containing
my house & improvements. After her death I devise the
same in fee simple to my son to Augustina Edwⁿ & to
be valued at my death & to account for the value with the rest of
residue of my estate.

Thirdly, I devise to my son Levi in fee simple the other half
of my plantation, on which he now lives, being the lower half of
the place, which share is to be valued at my death, not taking
into account his own labour done on the place & he to account
for the same with the rest & residue of my estate. The value
of this as well as the value of the tract devised in the preceding
section to be ascertained by three freeholders to be appointed
by my Executor.

Fourthly, I give & bequeath to my wife a suitable years
provision for her self & family to be allotted by three freeholders
to be appointed by my Executor.

Fifthly, I give & bequeath to my wife her Burrend top &
one bed, bedstead & furniture, a cow & calf & some articles
of kitchen furniture to the value of five dollars, likewise
all my wearing apparel as well as her own.

Sixthly, I give & bequeath unto my two younger daughters
Angelina & Permelia each one bed bedstead & furniture &
a cow & calf.