

John Richardson

In the name of God Amen. The 18th day
 of August in the year of our Lord
 one Thousand Seven Hundred and
 and Ninety five. I John Richardson
 of Green County and County of the
 United States District of the said Ohio,
 being sick of body but of good and
 perfect memory, thank be unto Almighty
 God, seeing to rememberance the
 uncertain state of this transitory
 life and that all flesh must yield
 unto death and it shall please God
 to call do make, constitute, ordain
 and declare this my last will and
 Testament in manner and form
 following, revoking and annulling
 by these presents all and every
 Testament and Testaments, wills and
 wills heretofore by me made and
 declared either by word or writing and
 this only to be taken as my last
 will and Testament and have other
 and first being penitent and sorry
 from the bottom of my heart for my
 sins past most humbly desiring for
 forgiveness of the same I give and
 commit my soul unto Almighty God
 my Saviour and Redeemer in Jesus
 and by the merits of Jesus Christ
 I trust and believe assuredly to be
 saved and to have remission of all
 my sins that my soul with my body
 at the General Day of the Resurrection
 shall arise again with joy and triumph
 the merits of Christ light and favour
 possess the kingdom of Heaven prepared
 for his elect and chosen and my
 body to be buried in such a
 place where it shall please
 my Executors hereafter named

To appoint and now for setting my
 temporal state and such goods and
 chattels and debts as it has pleased
 God for above my debts to best
 upon me. I order give and dispose
 of the same in manner and form
 following that is to say first I
 will that all those debts and dues
 that I owe in right or conscience
 to any manner or person or persons
 whatsoever shall be well and truly
 contented and paid within convenient
 time after my decease by my Executors
 hereafter named. first of all I
 will and bequeath that my land be
 divided between my son Johnathan
 and Phediah that is to say one
 hundred acres for Johnathan to be
 taken off next to John Carders line
 including the improvement that sd
 Johnathan now have the rest to be
 divided only reserving the improvements
 with the mention of house and buildings
 during the natural life of my loving wife
 Susanah also I will and bequeath also
 I will the stile unto my wife Susanah
 during her life and the best of the
 further lands with the furniture during
 her lifetime also the Road mare
 and three head of cows. four sheep
 six of the best of the Hogs and also
 a Cow and pigs and also the furniture
 of all the household furniture during
 her life and at her death to be
 equally divided between Elizabeth and
 Mary my youngest child also I will
 that my son Joseph to have the five
 dollars and a half that he gave
 me of the earnings that I have
 in security one Hopper two Hogs
 also I will and bequeath unto my
 son Jesse two cows also my
 daughter Bessie to have one cow