

William Thacker's Will

of every kind, stock, household and kitchen furniture, and it is my will and desire that my children by my first wife get no part of my estate at my decease inasmuch as they have entirely supported and contributed to my comfort and relief in the latter part of my life and in as much as my estate is entirely unencumbered, it is my will and desire that my wife be exempt from the expense and trouble of any more than proving the will, without giving any security whatever for her faithful performance. In testimony whereof I have hereunto set my hand and affixed my seal the day and date above written

William Thacker Seal

William H. Blair

& Notary

William Thacker acknowledged in my presence the above to be his last and last this 19th January 1835

J. Howard
Wm H. Blair

William Thacker acknowledged this to be his last will and Testament in our presence this 25th December 1835

Henry Taylor
Dwight Boyd

State of Indiana. The foregoing will was proven in open court by the oath of Washington County two of the subscribing witnesses thereto at Term 18 and remains

James Broyles, Senr. Will.

In the name of the Triune God, Father, Son & Holy Ghost, Amen.

Know all men by these presents that I James Broyles of the County of Washington and State of Indiana being full in health but of sound and perfect mind do hereby declare this to be my last will and Testament, and do sincerely wish and desire that my heirs convene in peace and unity, regarding it as such, being the only testimony to the world I require of them of this regard to a deceased parent.

1st To be the donor, the giver of every good and perfect gift, I humbly dedicate my spirit, who gave it, and who will at the last day raise my body from the dead.

2nd To my beloved wife Ellenor I do assign and give the possession and management of the farm, wherein I now live, during her natural life and widowhood and after her decease to my son Simon as already otherwise directed.

3rd I also give and bequeath to my wife Ellenor all my personal estate, stock and farming utensils as now or hereafter found on the farm, during her natural life. Should however my son Simon arrive at age before the decease of my wife then such utensils to be considered as his personal property inasmuch as he is to be the place and provide for his mother.

James Broyles Jr Will.

1st I further direct and desire that the increase of such stock as may remain on the farm not otherwise disposed of, shall be at the disposal of my wife Ellenor during the time of her life, and however as to be understood as to prevent my son Simon from raising stock for his personal use and benefit during said time he is of age.

2nd Furthermore I direct that all notes of hand, book accounts or claims either now or hereafter may become due to me, shall be under the control and for the benefit of my wife Ellenor, as if legally due to her, except as hereafter directed.

In consequence of the foregoing bequests made to my wife Ellenor I direct and require her, that after having reserved to herself a comfortable support from the proceeds of the farm, and the increase of stock as already mentioned, she shall make my two youngest daughters Melinda and Ellenor equal to the outfit my other daughters receive either at their time of marrying or subsequent to it such as a house, bed, saddle and bridle, horse hold furniture &c. either in money or property or a share of both as may best suit her convenience, so as to raise them to an equality with Pilly Hank and their other married sisters, except such as already receive.

If after such an equal division of property among my daughters and after the sale of 69 acres of land more or less comprising the lands of Isaac Painter and Subers Broyles and others granted to me by the State of Indiana by Patent bearing date 20th September 1835, any property and property should remain above what my wife may deem necessary for her comfort and support an equal division shall again be made among all my daughters or their heirs provided however that this division shall not deprive my wife of any support she may choose to retain, but all to be done according to own pleasure and direction.

In order to file my intention and the amount specified in the schedule against Pilly Hank I desire my executors or administrators to execute to her and her heirs a legal and valid deed in fee simple for eighteen acres of land lying at the head of Apple Swamp on the South side of Liberty River.

My sons Chin and Matheus I conceive to have already received their full share of my estate to the amount of fifteen hundred and fifty dollars, and to my son Lewis who has already received eight hundred and fifty dollars, I design to give him and his more provide the debt on James Allen's debt can be received, and to my son James who already has received the sum of one thousand dollars, I also design to give one hundred dollars more provided the foregoing claims on James Allen can be ascertained, otherwise they are to be considered as having received their proportion of the same.

To my sons Jacob and Ephraim I design to give

