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Be it Remembered that now here (To wit) at a court of common Pleas held at Urbana in County of Champaign and State of Ill. before the Honorable Joseph H. Evans Esquire President and Samuel Hill, James Smith and Abram R. Kelwell Esquires Jus. associatis: Judges of said court, of the Term of October one thousand Eight Hundred and Twenty three, the last Will and Testament of Mary Johnston deceased was produced in open court and by Douglas Winn the Executor therein named and proven by the oaths of John S. Kelwell and Aquella Bishop two of the subscribing witnesses thereto. And thereupon the Executor afo<sup>o</sup> was qualified and the will ordered to be recorded. Which Will, in words and figures, reads as follows (To wit)

In the Name of God Amen: I Mary Johnston of Champaign County and State of Ill. being of sound Mind and memory, do hereby make and ordain this my last Will and Testament in manner and form following

Item 1<sup>st</sup> I give devise and bequeath to <sup>the</sup> Children of my Son Edward Johnston deceased (viz) Martha, Noel, Delia, William, Nancy, Alfred and Mary a Bond made 21<sup>th</sup> June 1812 by Edward Johnston Sr. to Edward Johnston Junr. and Mary Johnston his wife, for one thousand dollars, which Bond was to be discharged by said Edward Juniors keeping said Edward Senior and Mary his wife in the peaceable possession of the dwelling house (now occupied by by Ferraro McKinnis and his wife and my said Sons children) and one half the farm wherein said dwelling house stands, during our natural lives. It is my will and desire that my Grand children above named shall have all the rents that may be due on said Bond until the year one thousand Eight hundred and Twenty two. to them my said grand children and their heirs I give and bequeath the same.

Item 2<sup>nd</sup> It is my desire that there shall not be an inventory of my estate made, but that all the monies and property that belong to the same, after all my just debts are paid, my funeral and other necessary expenses all discharged, shall be equally divided amongst my children, (viz) Mary Astorn, Nancy Astorn, James Johnston & John Johnston, Elizabeth Henry, Milly Dunlap, and Peter Astorn. and one Eighth part of the same to be equally divided amongst the heirs of my Son Alexander Johnston deceased. To them my said children and Grand children I give and bequeath the same.

Item 3<sup>rd</sup> I give and bequeath to my daughter Nancy Astorn all the rents arising from my part of the farm (Secured to me by the above mentioned Bond) from the commencement of the year Eighteen hundred and Twenty two. The above mentioned rents I give and bequeath to my said daughter Nancy in consideration of the care she has taken of me, and the money expended by her husband (Levi Astorn) for my benefit.

Item 4<sup>th</sup> It is my desire that my body be decently buried near the place where the body of my deceased husband was buried.

Lastly, I constitute and appoint Douglas Winn Executor of this my last Will and Testament hereby revoking all other Wills before made, and confirming this

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alone to be my last Will, which I do hereby publish and declare this County first day of March in the year of our Lord Christ one thousand Eight hundred and twenty three

Requies, states and acknowledges in the presence of

John Melville  
Squella Bishop  
Charles Minn

Mary X. Johnston  
Mark.

Attest Record. December 3<sup>rd</sup> 1823

Attest John C Pearson Clerk & Seal

Be it Remembered that at a Special court of common Pleas held at the court house in Urbana in and for the county of Champaign and State of Ohio before the Honorable Samuel Hill, James Smith and Abram A. Colwell Esquires associate Judges of said court, on the 20th day of December in the year of our Lord one thousand Eight hundred and twenty three; the last Will and Testament of Levi Osborne deceased was produced in open court, by William H. Lewis the Executor therein named and proven by the oaths of John Wiley and James Ashing the two subscribing witnesses thereto and ordered to be recorded. Which Will, in words and figures, reads and follows To wit

In the name of God: Amen. I Levi Osborne of Champaign County being weak in body but of sound and perfect mind and memory, do make and publish this my last will and testament in manner and form following, that is to say. First, after all my general expenses are paid, I give and bequeath unto Joseph Osborne the South Half of the North West quarter of Section one of Township five in Range eleven between the Miami Rivers, and the equal half of thirty Acres of Wood Land: provided Joseph Osborne in three months after my death secures the payment of three hundred and fifty dollars to be paid within two years from my decease. My will is that the balance of my property both real and personal be sold and two hundred dollars of the money paid to the heirs of James Osborne now living with their mother, and the balance of the money divided equally between the heirs of Alexander Johnston and Jesse Johnston, David Osborne and Samuel Huncades. And I hereby appoint William H. Lewis my sole Executor of my last will and Testament, hereby revoking all former Wills by me made. In Witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and seal this fourteenth day of November in the year of our Lord 1823

Acknowledges to his last will and Testament in the presence of

John Wiley  
James Ashing

Levi Osborne  
Seal