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State of Louisiana
 Benton County

Benton Circuit Court
 April Term A.D. 1876

Reas. began and held at the Court House
 in the Town of Fowler in said County & State
 of said State before the Honorable Edwin P. Ham-
 mond Esq. Judge of said Benton Circuit
 Court:

Beil remembered that at the Term of Court
 begun and holden as aforesaid and upon
 the 2^d day of April 1876 it being the 8th Judicial
 day of said Term of said Court aforesaid
 Comd. James Emerson and files the
 last Will and Testament of Simon
 Osborn and asks that the Same be
 admitted to probate, and the Court
 after being duly advised admits said
 Will to probate and orders the Clerk
 to enter the Same of record which said
 Will together with the proofs thereto attached
 is in these words to-wit:

The Last Will and Testament of Simon
 Osborn:

I Simon Osborn of Benton County
 and State of Louisiana being in feeble
 health but of sound and disposing mind
 and memory knowing the uncertainty of
 life and being desirous to dispose of such
 worldly effects as kind providence has
 favored me with do make and publish
 this my last Will and Testament as follows
 I desire first that my body be decently
 interred in a manner becoming one of

my means and station in life,
 And that my funeral expenses and
 all of my just debts be first paid by my
 Executor and without delay out of the
 proceeds of any personal or Real property
 that I may have at my death
 you I will and bequeath to Samantha
 M. Burns the Remainder of my Real and
 personal effects if any there be

I hereby name and appoint William
 C. Osborn of Montgomery County Indiana
 as my Executor

In Testimony whereof I have hereunto
 set my hand and seal this 4th day of
 April A.D. 1876

Samuel Osborn (Seal)

Signed by the Testator in our presence
 this 4th day of April 1876 and witnessed by
 us in the presence of each other

Samuel M. Miller

Timothy Morrison

State of Indiana,
 County of Benton &c

Before me, Samuel H. Holden
 Clerk of the Circuit Court of the County of
 Benton, in the State of Indiana, personally
 came Samuel M. Miller one of the sub-
 scribing Testifiers to the foregoing in-
 strument of writing, who being by me
 first duly sworn, upon oath depose and
 say that Samuel Osborn the Testator named
 in the instrument of writing purporting
 to be his last Will and Testament, did
 sign, seal, publish and declare the same

to be his last Will and Testament, on the day of the date hereof, that the said Testator, was at the same time, of the full age of Seventy one years, and of sound and disposing mind and memory, and that he was not under coercion, compulsion or restraint, and that he was competent to devise his property. And that the said Testator so signed, sealed, published and declared the same to be his last Will and Testament, in manner and form as aforesaid, in the presence of affiant and of Lemuel Proppichum the other Subscribing Witnesses thereto, and that they each attested the same, and subscribed their names as Witnesses thereto, in the presence and at the request of said Testator, and in the presence of each other.

Samuel M. Miller

Subscribed and sworn to before me. In attestation whereof, I hereunto affix the seal of said Court, and subscribe my name at Fowler, this 21st day of April 1871

(S)

Simon Throkin Clerk

State of Indiana, Pauline County ss:

I Simon Throkin, Clerk of the said Court and Clerk of the County of Pauline, in the State of Indiana, do hereby certify that the foregoing last Will and Testament of Simon Osborn has been duly admitted to probate before me. That the same was proven by the Examination, under oath of Samuel M. Miller ^{one of} the subscribing Witnesses thereto and that a full and complete Record of the said Will and of the proof and Examination of the Witnesses by whom the same was proven, has been

Wade and is now of record in State Record and
open County, on pages 282 283 284 & 285

In testimony whereof, I have hereunto af-
fixed my seal of said Court, and subscribed
my name at office this 21 day of
April 1896.

SS

Simon Hooper Clerk