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✓ Copy of the last will of Leake Osborn do  
 In the name of the Beneficent Father of all I Leake  
 Osborn do make and publish this my last Will and testament  
 Item 1<sup>st</sup> I give and devise to my beloved wife in lieu  
 of her interest in my land the house and Lot in which I  
 now reside situate in the Town of Jemestown I incline  
 also Thirty five hundred dollars out of which she is to  
 pay all my funeral expenss also all doctor bills and  
 expensses incurred in my sickness also all the household  
 goods furniture and other goods and Chattles which may  
 be in said house at the time of my decease. She is to use  
 so much of said Money as is necessary for her support  
 during life and at her death the same is to go to my  
 beloved son David N. Osborn who is to take care of her  
 and provide for her during her natural life In the event of  
 the death of my beloved son before the death of my beloved  
 Wife I Will and devise that the remainder of said Thirty  
 five hundred dollars after deducting the necessary  
 expensses of her support during life shall be equally divided  
 between my Daughters Eliza Brown Elizabeth Walkers  
 Children Judah Inlow Mary Anna Couch Nancy J.  
 Hendricks and Mary E. Lerump and the heirs of either  
 of them if dead I also Will and devise that the property  
 in which we now live shall at the death of my beloved  
 Wife go to my son David N. Osborn if he shall survive  
 In the event of the death of said David before the death of  
 my beloved Wife the said property to go to my Daughters  
 above mentioned or their heirs and the heirs of Elizabeth  
 Walker and Mary E. Lerump or her heirs if dead.  
 I also give and devise unto my beloved wife the Cow  
 which I now own.

Item 2<sup>d</sup> I devise and bequeath to my daughter Eliza Brown  
 Seven hundred dollars out of which is to be deducted  
 four hundred dollars with the interest thereon which  
 is due and owing me from John S. Brown the husband  
 of said Eliza Brown

Item 3<sup>d</sup> I give and bequeath unto my grand Children  
 John C. Walker Sarah E. Walker Colden Walker and the  
 rest of the heirs of my daughter Elizabeth Walker now  
 deceased Seven hundred dollars in all to be equally  
 divided between them

Item 4<sup>th</sup> I give and bequeath unto my daughter Judah Inlow  
 Seven hundred dollars.

Item 5 I give and bequeath unto my daughter Mary A.  
 Couch seven hundred dollars out of which shall be  
 deducted fifty dollars now owing me by note from her  
 husband John A. Couch

Item 6<sup>th</sup> I give and bequeath to my daughter Nancy J. Hendricks  
Seven hundred dollars out of which is to be deducted Three  
Hundred and Ninety two <sup>20</sup>/<sub>100</sub> dollars now owing me by her husband  
John Hendricks

Item 7<sup>th</sup> I give and bequeath to my son David W. Osborn the Horse  
and buggy which I now own also the harness.  
My last will as all in notes except the Horse and Got mentioned above and  
the horn and horse and buggy & harness My Will is that my heirs meet after  
my death and make a division of the notes by agreement if possible if they  
cannot agree upon a division of the notes I then instruct my  
Executor to collect said notes by law If any thing is left of my estate  
Under the devise above made after final distribution I will that  
it shall be equally between my heirs

Item 8<sup>th</sup> I hereby nominate and appoint my beloved son David W.  
Osborn Executor of this my last Will and testament hereby authorizing  
him to discharge release and discharge in such manner as he may deem  
proper the debts and claims due me he is authorized to collect by suit or  
otherwise all debts due me at my death In testimony hereof I have  
herewith set my hand and seal this 17<sup>th</sup> day of January 1878

Caleb Osborn

Signed and acknowledged by said Caleb Osborn as his last Will and  
Testament in our presence and signed by us in his presence  
Taylor Peterson  
J. B. Williamson

Proof State of Indiana Boone County ss

Be it remembered that on the 9<sup>th</sup> day of February 1878 Taylor  
Peterson one of the subscribing witnesses to the within and foregoing  
last will and testament of Caleb Osborn late of said County  
(deceased personally appeared before the Clerk of the Circuit Court  
of Boone County in the State of Indiana and being duly sworn  
by the Clerk of said Court upon his oath declared and testified as follows  
that is to say that on the 17<sup>th</sup> day of January 1878 he saw the said Caleb  
Osborn sign his name to said instrument in writing as and for his  
last will and testament and that this deponent at the same time heard  
the said Caleb Osborn declare the said instrument i.e. writing to be  
his last will and testament and that the said instrument in writing  
was at the same time at the request of the said Caleb Osborn and with  
his consent attested and subscribed by the said Taylor Peterson <sup>J. B. Williamson</sup> in  
the presence of said testator and in the presence of each other as subscribing  
witnesses thereto and that the said Caleb Osborn was at the time of the  
signing and subscribing of said instrument in writing aforesaid of full  
age that is more than twenty one years of age and of sound and disposing  
mind and memory and not under any coercion or restraint as the  
deponent truly believes and further deponent says not

Taylor Peterson

Sworn to and subscribed by the said Taylor Peterson before me  
L. M. Cox Clerk of said Court at Lebanon the 9<sup>th</sup> day of February 1878  
L. M. Cox Clerk

In attestation whereof I have herewith subscribed my name and affixed the seal of said Court

I Dudley M. Cox Clerk of the Circuit Court in and for the County of Boone and State of Indiana hereby Certify that the above and foregoing is a full true and complete Copy of the last Will and Testament of Col. Astor late of said County deceased also of the testimony of Taylor Peterson one of the Subscribing witnesses thereto in proof of same as taken and filed in my office February 24 1878

D. M. Cox Clerk

✓ Allen Jackson deceased. | Last will and testament.  
April the 24<sup>th</sup> 1878

The Last will and testament of Allen Jackson

I hereby will and bequeath to my beloved wife, Margaret Ann Jackson all my real and personal property that I am possessed of after all my honest and lawful debts are paid, to hold and use for mine and her bodily heirs until the youngest her become of age, then an equal division among their then living heirs Margaret Ann Jackson holding her dower and further will and appoint my brother James M. Jackson to act as executor of this will and to have all power to sell such portion of my Real or personal Estate as may be sufficient to pay all my just debts without the aid of the Courts of the State of Indiana as far as possible.

W. H. Alexander Esq

Allen Jackson

Arnold Cain Esq

State of Indiana, Boone County, ss:

Do it remembered that on the 20<sup>th</sup> day of April 1878 Wesley H. Alexander one of the subscribing witnesses to the within and foregoing last will and testament of Allen Jackson late of said County deceased personally appeared before the Clerk of the Circuit Court of Boone County, in the State of Indiana, and being duly sworn by the Clerk of said Court upon his oath declared and testified as follows, that is to say, that on the 24<sup>th</sup> day of April 1878 he saw the said Allen Jackson sign his name to said instrument in writing as and for his last will and testament, and that the said instrument in writing was at the request of the said Allen Jackson and with his consent attested and subscribed by the said W. H. Alexander and Arnold Cain in the presence of said testator and in the presence of each other as subscribing witnesses thereto and the said Allen Jackson was at the time of the signing and subscribing of said instrument in writing aforesaid of full age (that is more than twenty one years of age) and of sound and disposing mind and memory and not under any coercion or restraint; as the said deponent verily believes, and further deponent says not.

Sworn to and subscribed by the said W. H. Alexander before me, Dudley M. Cox Clerk of said Court, at Lebanon the 20 day of April 1878