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do hereby set my hand and affix
the seal of said court. this 22 day
of November AD 1835.
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L. N. Boyarth. clk

Recorded Nov. 22^o. 1835

L. N. Boyarth clk

William Reed's Will.

In the of God, Amen.

I William Reed of the County of Fulton
and State of Indiana being of sound mind
and memory. (Blessed be Almighty God for the
same) do make and publish this my last
will and Testament, as follows to wit:

First, I direct that all the necessary ex-
pense of my funeral be paid out of any
monies or personal property I may be posses-
sed of at the time of my decease. I further
direct that my body be decently interred
in a christianlike manner.

Second. Whereas herebefore I have given to
my son Mathew M Reed a certain tract or
parcel of land, being the land which he
afterwards sold to a Mr Hatch, and also, to
my son Daniel a certain tract of land now
owned by him (he being deceased). This devise
and gift to them to be in full for their leg-
acy of my Estate.

Third. I give and bequeath to my daughter, Margaret Wright, the sum of two hundred dollars, to be paid within two years after my decease, in manner and form as herein after mentioned, which is to be in full for her legacy of my Estate.

Fourth. I give and bequeath to my daughter, Nancy Osborne, wife of Josiah Osborne, and Sarah Emmons, wife of William Emmons the farm or tract of land upon which I now live, being known and described as follows, viz: the East part of the North half of Section Seven, Township Thirty North of Range Two East containing one hundred and twenty Acres, and also the North East quarter of the South East quarter of Section Thirteen, Township Thirty North of Range Two East containing fifty Acres the whole containing Two hundred and Ten Acres, Each to have One Half of the above tract of land being One hundred and five Acres to each to be divided by a line through the center East and West in such manner that each tract will contain One hundred and five Acres or the half of the whole tract, and I direct that Nancy Osborne wife of Josiah Osborne pay to Margaret Wright my eldest daughter and wife of James Wright, the sum of one hundred dollars, within two years after my decease, and that Sarah Emmons wife of William Emmons pay to the said Margaret Wright the sum of one hundred dollars within two years after my decease, and the land herein

given and bequeathed to my daughters
 Nancy and Sarah is to be in full for their
 legacy and they are to inherit the same
 as a one and indivisible Estate of in-
 heritance to them and to their heirs
 forever.

Nowth I do hereby nominate and
 appoint David R. Pething to be sole ex-
 ecutor of this my last will and testament
 with full power to carry the same into
 effect.

I testimony whereof, I hereunto set my
 hand and seal and publish and
 declare this my last will and Testament
 in presence of the witnesses named be-
 low, this ninth day of December in the
 year of Our Lord One Thousand, Eight
 Hundred and fifty three.

William Reed

Signed, sealed, declared and published
 by the said William Reed in presence of
 us who at his request and in his presence
 are in presence of each other, have sub-
 scribed our names as witnesses thereto,
 signed and sealed
 in the presence of

L. M. Bezaith
 Samuel S. Newell

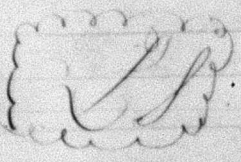
State of Indiana }
 Fulton County }
 ss.

Personally appeared
 before me the Clerk of the Court of Common
 Pleas of said County L. M. Bezaith and Sam-
 uel S. Newell who being duly sworn say
 they were personally present and saw the said
 William Reed sign the foregoing instrument
 purporting to be his last will and Testament

that the same was duly executed, that the testator at the time of devising his property was competent to devise the same and not under coercion from any person known to us, and that they subscribed their names as witnesses thereto in his presence and at the request of the testator - and in the presence of each other.

Samuel S. Newell
S. M. Boyette.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 10th day of January 1836
I Nitius Whipple, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed the seal of said Court this 10th day of January 1836.



Wm. C. Good Dep. Clk. Ct.
C. C. P. Me.

State of Indiana }
Fulton County }
} ss.

I, S. M. Boyette Clerk of the Court of Common Pleas of said County certify that the within last will and testament of William Rice late of Fulton County deceased, has been duly admitted to Probate, that its due execution was this day proven by S. M. Boyette and Samuel S. Newell, whose proofs together with said Will have been duly recorded on pages, 144, 145, 146, & 147 of the record of Wills in our Office.



I Nitius Whipple, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed the seal of said Court this 11th day of January 1836
Wm. C. Good Dep. Clk. Ct.
C. C. P. Me.