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Jonathan Mendenhall's Last Will & Testament

I Jonathan Mendenhall of the County of Hamilton in the State of Indiana being weak of body but of sound and disposing mind and memory do make and publish this my last Will and Testament.

1st That all my just debts and funeral charges be paid
 2nd I Will, to my son Joseph Mendenhall my clock, carriage, and more,
 3rd I will to my wife and my son Joseph Mendenhall all of my household and kitchen furniture.
 4th And it is my will that all moneys on hand notes and accounts due me shall fall into the hands of my son Joseph Mendenhall to be by him retained and used for the maintenance of my wife Ann. and whatever surplus may remain at the death at her death after fully compensating himself for all trouble and expense he may be at for her support and comfort shall be equally divided amongst all my children (namely Elizabeth Knott die her children to have her portion. Phebe Hutton Mary Nellis die her children to have her part. Margaret Casey, Robert Mendenhall, John Mendenhall, Joseph Mendenhall, Rebecca Smith, Naomi Elliott, Nathan Mendenhall, Anna Reborn, Sally Ann Cowley and Elizabeth Cowley.

Lastly I hereby nominate and appoint my son Joseph Mendenhall executor to this my last Will and Testament hereby revoking all other Wills by me at any time heretofore made.

In testimony whereof I have hereunto set my hand and seal this 23rd day of the 1st mo 1861. Jonathan Mendenhall

West Cyrus Cook Nathan H. Clark, State of Indiana Hamilton Counties Be it remembered that on the 19th day of October 1861 Cyrus Cook one of the subscribing witnesses to the within and foregoing last Will and Testament of Jonathan Mendenhall late of said County deceased, personally appeared before me William W. Comer Clerk of the Court of Common Pleas of Hamilton County in the State of Indiana and being duly affirmed by the Clerk of said Court upon his affirmation declared and testified as follows that is to say that on the 22nd day of January 1861

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he saw the said Jonathan Mendenhall 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 Jonathan Mendenhall declare the said instrument in 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 Jonathan Mendenhall, and with his consent attested and subscribed by the said Cyrus Cook and Nathan W. Clark in the presence of the said Testator and in the presence of each other as subscribing witnesses thereto and that the said Jonathan Mendenhall was at the time of the signing and subscribing of the said instrument in writing as 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 deponent says -

Cyrus Cook, affirmed to and subscribed by the said Cyrus Cook before me William W. Corner Clerk of said Court at Nashville the 19th day of October 1861. In attestation whereof I have hereunto subscribed my name and affixed the

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seal of said Court. William W. Corner Clerk of
Hamilton County
as I William W. Corner Clerk of the Court of Common Pleas of
Hamilton County Indiana do hereby certify that the within annexed
last Will and Testament of Jonathan Mendenhall has been duly
admitted to probate and duly proved by the testimony of Cyrus Cook
one of the subscribing witnesses thereto that a complete Record of
said Will and the testimony of the said Cyrus Cook in proof
thereof has been by me duly made and recorded in Book C at pages
306 and 307 of the Record of Wills of said County. In attestation
whereof I have hereunto subscribed my name and affixed the
seal of said Court at Nashville this 19th day of October
1861
William W. Corner Clerk of the
Court of Common Pleas of Hamilton County By J. W. Brown Judge