

## Last Will and Testament of

William Kase

Deceased.

## Last Will and Testament.

I, William Kase, of Loggotee, Indiana, being of sound mind and disposing memory, do hereby declare and make my Last Will and Testament, as follows, that is to say:

First: It is my will that all of my just debts be fully and equitably paid.

Second: In consideration of faithful service, I will and bequeath to my wife, Margaret A. Downey, lot number ninety in the town (now) city of Loggotee, Indiana.

Third: I will and bequeath the residue of my property, real, personal and mixed, as follows: One-third to my niece Margaret A. Downey (being the same person to whom I have willed and bequeathed lot numbered ninety in Loggotee, Indiana, as mentioned in , paragraph two, above.) One-third to my nephew, Rev. James M. Downey, and remaining one-third to my nephew John M. Downey.

Fourth: I hereby appoint Walter Hays, of Loggotee, Indiana, as executor of this my last Will and Testament,

In Witness Whereof, I, William Kase, have hereunto subscribed my name, and I do hereby declare the above and foregoing, to be my last will and testament, in the presence of Frank H. Walker and Walter Hays, both of Loggotee, Indiana.

This the 23rd day of February, 1918. William Kase.

The undersigned do hereby certify that William Kase, did in our presence and in the presence of each, sign and seal the above instrument of writing, and did openly in our presence and hearing and in the presence of each other and hearing of each other, and in the presence of said William Kase, sign and subscribe our names, in witness of the execution of the foregoing instrument.

This the 23rd day of February, 1918.

Frank H. Walker.

Walter Hays.

State of Indiana, Martin County, etc.

Before me Sherman Jefferson, Clerk of the Martin Circuit Court, personally came Walter Hays, one of the subscribing witnesses to the foregoing last will and testament of William Kase late of Martin County, Indiana, deceased, and being duly sworn on oath says that he was present at the execution of said last will that the same was duly executed, that at the time of the execution thereof, said testator was of full age to dispose his property, of sound mind and memory and not under any compulsion or constraint, that said testator requested Frank H. Walker and Walter Hays to sign said last will as witnesses thereto, which they accordingly did in the presence of said testator and in the presence of each

## Last Will and Testament of

William Kane

Deceased.

other as subscribing witness thereto.

Walter Rags

Subscribed and sworn to before me this the 21st day of May, 1900.

Sherman McPherson, Clerk,

State of Indiana, Martin County, Ind

I, Sherman McPherson, Clerk of the Martin Circuit Court, do hereby certify that the above and foregoing last will and testament of William Kane, late of Martin County, Indiana, deceased, was this day duly presented admitted to probate and record, and the proof thereof was duly made by Walter Rags one of the subscribing witnesses thereto, which said will together with such proof, have been duly recorded in Record of Wills as "C", page 451, in this office.

Witness my hand and the seal of said court, this 21st day of May, 1900.

Sherman McPherson.

## Last Will and Testament of

Michael Moran,

Deceased.

## LAST WILL AND TESTAMENT.

In the name of God, and the Merciful Father of all, I, Michael Moran, of  
Logansport, Martin County, Indiana, being of sound mind and disposing memory, do hereby  
make and declare my Last Will and Testament, as follows: That it is my:

First:--- It is my will that all my just debts be fully and equitably paid.

Second:--- It is my will that my daughter, Mrs Mary Brady, be paid fifty dollars,  
as a consideration for services rendered.

Third:--- It is my will that after all of my said debts have been paid, that the  
remainder of my property, both real and personal, or mixed be equally  
divided among my three daughters and three sons, namely; Mrs Mary Brady,  
Mrs Margaret Moran, Bridget Catherine Irvin, Edward P. Moran, Michael  
Ignatius J. Moran and Patrick J. Moran.

Fourth:--- I do hereby appoint Michael Ignatius J. Moran the executor of this my  
last Will and Testament.

In witness whereof I, Michael Moran, have hereunto subscribed my name and I  
do hereby declare the above and foregoing to be my last will and testament, in the  
presence of Frank E. Lentz and Walter Hays, this the 14th day of March, 1911.

his  
Michael (X) Moran  
mark

Attest: Walter Hays.

The undersigned do hereby certify that Michael Moran did in our presence and  
in the presence of each other, sign and seal the above instrument of writing and did  
openly declare in our presence and hearing and in the presence and hearing of each  
other, declare the same to be his last Will and Testament, and we do hereby in the  
presence of said Michael Moran and in the presence of each other sign and subscribe  
our names in witness of the execution of the foregoing instrument, this the 14th,  
day of March, 1911.

Frank E. Lentz, Witness.  
Walter Hays, Witness.

State of Indiana, Martin County, 1911.

Before me, Sherman Nefferson, Clerk of the Martin Circuit Court, personally  
knew Frank E. Lentz, one of the subscribing witnesses to the foregoing last will and  
testament of Michael Moran, late of Martin County, Indiana, deceased and being duly  
sworn on oath sayeth that he was present at the execution of said last will; that the  
same was duly executed, that at the time of the execution thereof, said testator  
was of full age to dispose his property, of sound mind and memory and not under any  
compulsion or restraint, that said testator requested Walter Hays and Frank E. Lentz  
to sign said will as witnesses thereto, which they accordingly did in the presence  
of said testator and in the presence of each other as subscribing witnesses thereto.

Frank E. Lentz.

## Last Will and Testament of Michael Moran

Deceased.

Subscribed and sworn to before me, this the 2nd day of July, 1920.

Sherman McPherson, Clerk.

State of Indiana, Martin County, SS#:

I, Sherman McPherson, Clerk of the Martin Circuit Court, do hereby certify that the above and foregoing copy of the last will and testament of Michael Moran, late of Martin County, State of Indiana, deceased, was this day duly admitted to probate and record, and the proof thereof was duly made by Frank Blants, one of the subscribing witnesses thereto which said will together with the probate warrant have been duly recorded in Record of Wills "C" at pages 453 and 454, in this office.

Witness my name and the seal of said court, this the 2nd day of July, 1920.

Sherman McPherson, clerk,

Last Will and Testament of Fred J. Masten Deceased.

KNOW ALL MEN BY THESE PRESENTS, I, Fred J. Masten, now of Newport, Campbell County, Kentucky, knowing the certainty of death and the uncertainty of life do make, publish and declare this to be and for my last Will and Testament hereby revoking all former wills by me made.

Item 1. It is my will and desire that all my just debts and funeral expenses be first paid, and I have left enough money to carry out this ~~first~~ provision.

Item 2. I give, and bequeath to my wife Sophia E. Masten all my household goods and furnishings, she to use her own discretion of giving to my children or either of them any keepsake, should they desire the same.

Item 3. Heirs having made written agreement with my wife Sophia E. Masten and paying her a sum agreed upon in full of her claim of debts, years' allowances, distributive share and all other future interest in my estate, I make no other further provision herein for her, except Item 4 above.

Item 4. By reason of this agreement which will be found among my papers it has been possible for me to divide among my children all my property of whatever character, retaining a life interest in the same.

Item 5. I hereby give and bequeath to James H. Masten, my brother all my tools of whatever character, also all my clothing and gentle furnishings' goods of whatever character.

Item 6. It is my desire that I be buried in Good Will Cemetery, Lexington, Indiana.

In witness whereof, I have hereunto signed my name to this my Last Will and Testament at Lexington, Indiana, Martin Co., this 15th day of March, 1920 A.D.

Fred J. Masten.

Signed and acknowledged by Fred J. Masten for and as his last Will and Testament in our presence and signed by us at his request in his presence and in the presence of each other, this 15th day of March, 1920.

Walter Days,

Will K. Peared.

State of Indiana, Martin County, 1920.

Before me, Sherman McPhereson, Clerk of the Martin Circuit Court, personally came Walter Days, one of the subscribing witnesses to the foregoing last Will and Testament of Fred J. Masten, late of Martin County, Indiana, deceased, and being duly sworn on his oath says that he was present at the execution of said last Will and Testament that the same was duly executed, and that at the time of the execution thereof, said testator was of full age to dispose his property, of sound mind and memory and not under any coercion or restraint, that said testator requested Walter Days and Will K. Peared to sign said will as witnesses thereto, which they accordingly did in the presence of said testator and in the presence of each other as subscribing witnesses thereto.

Walter Days.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this the 15th, day of July, 1920.

Sherman McPhereson, Clerk.

## Last Will and Testament of

W.Alex Killien

Deceased.

## TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN:

Be It Known that W.A.Killien being of sound mind and disposing memory do make and publish this my last will and testament.

1st. I desire that all my just debts and funeral expenses including a concrete vault for my burial be paid, also a monument at my grave.

2nd. I desire that my beloved wife Emma Killien be paid out of my estate the sum of thirteen hundred and forty dollars.

3rd. The balance of my estate I direct to be divided into three equal parts, May Andie to have one part, Dicy Mall to have one part, the remaining part to be equally divided between Addie Gray and Ethel Killien.

I appoint O.W.Gummerville as my executor. Signed and sealed this the 8th day of June, 1920.

W.A.Killien.

Witnessed by Asberry Williams and Aden Westfall in the presence of testator and in the presence of each other.

Asberry Williams

Aden Westfall.

State of Indiana, Martin County, 22d

Before me, Sherman McPherson, Clerk of the Martin Circuit Court, personally came Aden Westfall one of the subscribing witnesses to the <sup>foregoing</sup> last will and testament of W.Alex Killien, late of Martin County, Indiana, deceased, and being duly sworn on oath says that he was present at the execution of said last will; that the same was duly executed, that at the time of the execution thereof, said testator was of full age to dispose his property, of sound mind and memory and not under any coercion or restraint, that said testator requested Asberry Williams and Aden Westfall to sign said will as witnesses thereto, which they accordingly did in the presence of said testator and in the presence of each other as subscribing witnesses thereto.

Aden Westfall

Subscribed and sworn to before me this the 23rd, day of July, 1920.

Sherman McPherson, Clerk.

## Last Will and Testament of Claude E. Sims

Deceased.

## Last Will and Testament

This is to certify that I, Claude E. Sims, being of sound mind and memory  
do hereby give and bequeath to my wife, Bellie May Sims, all my worldly possessions  
consisting of stocks, bonds, notes, real estate, cash in banks, and personal  
possessions.

I appoint my wife Bellie May Sims, as executrix of my estate and request  
that she be not required to furnish my feed in that capacity.

Witness my signature this 29th day of May, 1921.

Claude E. Sims.

## Witnesses:

John J. Gayer

John W. Brummond.

## State of Indiana, Martin County, SE:

Before me, Sherman McPherson, Clerk of the Martin Circuit Court, personally  
knew Earl K. Pfaff and Bellie May Sims, not one of the subscribing witnesses to  
the foregoing last will and testament of Claude E. Sims, late of Martin County,  
Indiana, deceased, and being duly sworn on oath says that they were not present  
at the execution of said last will but that same was duly executed, that at the  
time of the execution thereof, said testator was of full age to dispose his prop-  
erty, of sound mind and memory and not under any coercion or restraint, that said  
testator requested John J. Gayer and John W. Brummond to sign said will as witness,  
as thereto, which they accordingly did in the presence of said testator and in  
the presence of each other as subscribing witnesses thereto.

Earl K. Pfaff

Bellie May Sims.

Subscribed and sworn to before me, this 20th day of January, 1921.

Sherman McPherson, Clerk,

## Last Will and Testament of

J. Frank Goates

Deceased

## LAST WILL AND TESTAMENT.

In the Name of God, and His Demovilant Father of all, I, J. Frank Goates, of Martin County, Indiana, being of sound mind and disposing memory, do hereby make and declare my last will and testament as follows, that is to say:

First: It is my will that all my just debts be fully and equitably paid.

Second: I will and bequeath to my beloved wife, Anna M. Goates, all of my property, real, personal and mixed, remaining after my just debts have been paid.

I hereby appoint John H. Goates of Martin County, Indiana, executor to this my Last Will and Testament.

In witness whereof I, J. Frank Goates have hereunto subscribed my name, and I do hereby declare the above and foregoing to be my last will and testament in the presence of Walter Hays and J.W. Strange, this the 19th day of February, 1920.

J. Frank Goates.

The undersigned do hereby certify that J. Frank Goates, did in our presence, and in the presence of each other sign and seal the above instrument of writing, and did openly and in our presence and hearing and in the presence and hearing of each other, declare the same to be his last will and testament, and we do hereby in the presence of each other, and in the presence of said J. Frank Goates sign and subscribe our names in witness of the execution of the foregoing instrument, this the 19th day of February, 1920.

Walter Hays

J.W. Strange.

STATE OF INDIANA, MARTIN COUNTY, 1920:

Before me, Sherman McPherson, Clerk of the Martin Circuit Court, personally came Walter Hays one of the subscribing witnesses to the foregoing last will and testament of J. Frank Goates, late of Martin County, Indiana, deceased, and being duly sworn on oath says that he was present at the execution of said last will; that the same was duly executed, that at the time of the execution thereof, said testator was of full age to devise his property, of sound mind and memory and set under any coercion or restraint, that said testator requested Walter Hays and J.W. Strange to sign said will as witnesses thereto, which they accordingly did in the presence of said testator and in the presence of each other as subscribing witnesses thereto.

Walter Hays.

Subscribed and sworn to before me, this 22nd day of February, 1921.

Sherman McPherson, Clerk.

Last Will and Testament of CHAS R. HOTE

Deceased.

Last Will and Testament of Charles R. Hote.

I, Charles R. Hote, a resident of Martin County, in the State of Indiana, realizing the uncertainty of life and the certainty of death, and being of sound and disposing mind and memory, do hereby make, publish and declare this to be my last will and testament, superseding any and all wills by me heretofore made:

Item One. I hereby authorize and direct my executors hereinafter named, as soon after my death as possible, to pay all my just debts (including the expense of my last sickness and burial).

Item Two. In the event I do not leave sufficient money with which to pay said debts then it is my will and I do hereby direct my executors to sell such of my personal property as may be necessary to secure a sufficient amount of money with which to pay said debts.

Item Three. I hereby give and bequeath all my personal property which I shall own at the time of my death and which shall after the provisions of Items one and Two of this will have been complied with, to my beloved wife Sarah Hote to be hers absolutely.

Item Four. I hereby give and devise all my real estate of which I shall die seized and which said real estate is situated in Sections Nine [9] and Sixteen [16] in Township Three North of range four (4) west, in Martin County, Indiana, to my beloved wife Sarah Hote in fee simple.

Item Five. In the event that my beloved wife Sarah Hote should die before my death, then it is my will and desire and I hereby devise and bequeath all of my property both real and personal, to my beloved children share and share alike; and in the event that any of my said children should die leaving issue, then such issue shall take the share hereby devised and bequeathed to its parent.

Item Six. I hereby appoint my beloved wife, Sarah Hote, executrix of this my last Will and Testament.

Witness my hand and seal this 21st day of August, 1920.

Charles R. Hote (seal)

Signed, sealed and acknowledged by said testator, Charles R. Hote, as and for his last will and testament, in the presence of us, who, at his request, in his presence and in the presence of each other, have hereunto subscribed our names as witnesses this 21st day of August, 1920.

Bernard A. Asherman

Orville W. Hubbard

State of Indiana, Martin County, 20:

Before me, Sherman McPherson, Clerk of the Martin Circuit Court, personally came Orville W. Hubbard one of the subscribing witnesses to the foregoing last will and testament of Charles R. Hote late of Martin County, Indiana, deceased, and being duly sworn on oath says that he was present at the execution of said last will; that the same was duly executed, that at the time of the execution thereof, said testator was of full age to devise his property, of sound mind and memory and not under any coercion or restraint, that said testator requested Bernard A. Asherman and Orville W. Hubbard to sign said will as witnesses thereto, which they accordingly did in the presence of said testator and in the presence of each other as subscribing witnesses thereto.

Orville W. Hubbard.

Subscribed and sworn to before me, this the 6th day of March, 1921.

Sherman McPherson, Clerk.

## Last Will and Testament of DANIEL P. MADDEN

Deceased

LAST WILL AND TESTAMENT.

I, Daniel P. Madden, of Paoli Township, Martin Co., Indiana, being of sound mind and disposing memory, do hereby make and declare my Last Will and Testament, as follows, that is to say:

(First)

It is my will that all of my just debts be fully and equitably paid.

(Second)

I will and bequeath to my beloved wife, Anna C. Madden, all of my property, real, personal and mixed, remaining after my just debts have been paid, to have and to hold during her natural life.

(Third)

It is my will that on the death of my beloved wife, Anna C. Madden, that the residue of my estate be equally divided between our children, namely: Bridget Madden, Mary Madden, Elizabeth Madden, George Madden, John Madden, Peter Madden, Rosaline Madden and Joseph Madden.

(Fourth)

I do hereby appoint my beloved wife, Anna C. Madden, as the executrix of this my Last Will and Testament.

In witness whereof, I, Daniel P. Madden, have hereunto subscribed my name, and I do hereby declare the foregoing to be my last Will and Testament, in the presence of Wm. J. Goates, and John L. Goates, this the 8th day of December, 1920.

Daniel P. Madden.

The undersigned do hereby certify that Daniel P. Madden did in our presence and in the presence of each other, sign and seal the above instrument in writing, and did openly in our presence and hearing and in the presence of each other, declare the same to be his last Will and Testament, and we do hereby in the presence of said Daniel P. Madden and in the presence of each other sign and subscribe our names in witness of the execution of the foregoing instrument, this the 8th day of December, 1920.

Wm. J. Goates

John L. Goates.

State of Indiana,  
Marion County, Ind.

Before me, Sherman McFerran, Clerk of the Marion Circuit Court, per orally came William J. Goates, one of the subscribing witnesses to the foregoing last will and testament of Daniel P. Madden, late of Marion County, Indiana, deceased, and being duly sworn on oath says that he was present at the execution of said last will; that the same was duly executed, that at the time of the execution thereof, the said testator was of full age to dispose his property, of sound mind and memory and not under any coercion or restraint, that said testator requested William J. Goates and John L. Goates to sign said will as witnesses thereto, which they accordingly did in the presence of said testator and in the presence of each other as subscribing witnesses thereto.

William J. Goates

Subscribed and sworn to before me this the 11th day of March, 1921.

Sherman McFerran, Clerk.

## Last Will and Testament of

Mary Q. O'Brien

Deceased.

In the Name of the Merciful Father, I Mary Q. O'Brien, being of sound and disposing mind and memory, mindful of the uncertainty of life and of the certainty of death, do make and publish this my last will and testament, hereby revoking all wills by me heretofore made.

Item First: As soon as practicable after my death I desire that all of my just debts, the expenses of my last illness and my funeral expenses shall be paid.

Item Second: To my daughter Elizabeth R. O'Brien and my son Lewis Edward O'Brien and Charles M. O'Brien I will and bequeath all real estate of which I may die seized lying north of the tracks and longitude Food to said and one in the following proportions herewith: To Elizabeth R. O'Brien and Lewis Edward O'Brien each the three eighths (3/8) in value and to Charles M. O'Brien the remaining one-fourth in value thereof. And it is my will that should either of said beneficiaries depart this life prior to myself I desire their interests and it is my will that the same shall descend as follows: Should either Elizabeth R. O'Brien or Lewis Edward O'Brien die before I do I desire that the survivor shall take the interest that would have descended under this will to the one so dying; and should the said Charles M. O'Brien depart this life before I do I will that his interest as herein before set forth shall vest here and share alike in said Elizabeth R. O'Brien or Lewis Edward O'Brien or the survivor thereof.

Item Three: I will and bequeath to my said daughter Elizabeth R. O'Brien and my son Lewis Edward O'Brien, subject to any mortgage indebtedness that may exist against the same, all real estate of which I may die seized lying in section 29, township 3 North Range 4 East, to pay said mortgage indebtedness or sell same as they see fit.

Item Four: I will and bequeath to my five children namely Elizabeth R. O'Brien, George P. O'Brien, Lewis Edward O'Brien, Charles M. O'Brien and James C. O'Brien all the land of which I may die seized lying east of the farm owned by my son James C. O'Brien and north of the p.d. railway and south of the roads and longtotes and to be divided equally between them or should any of them depart this life prior to myself it is my will that the interest herein set forth and designated shall vest in the heirs at law of each decedent. And it is my especial request that my son James C. O'Brien shall be permitted to have his interest in said land adjacent to his farm.

Item Fifth: It is my will that such personal estate as I may die seized of shall be used to pay my debts and if there should not be sufficient thereof so to do I leave the remainder unpaid a charge against my children Elizabeth R. O'Brien and my sons Lewis Edward O'Brien and Charles M. O'Brien they O'Brien they to pay the same.

In the event that my personal estate should exceed my indebtedness as provided in this will I will and bequeath any surplus remaining to my daughter Elizabeth R. O'Brien she to give such portion thereof as she may deem proper to my son Lewis Edward O'Brien.

Item Six: I leave the selection of an executor of this instrument to my said children.

Signed and sealed this 26th day of May, 1919 as my last will and testament.  
Mary Q. O'Brien.

Signed by the said Mary Q. O'Brien and acknowledged by her as her last will and testament in her presence, who at her request and in her presence and in the presence of said other witnesses subscribe our names as witnesses this May 26<sup>th</sup> 1919.

Perkins Gootes  
Charles T. McCarty,

State of Indiana, Marion County, Ind.

Before me, Sherman McFerren, Clerk of the Marion Circuit Court, personally came, Carlos T. McCarty one of the subscribing witnesses to the foregoing last will and testament of Mary Q. O'Brien, late of Marion County, Indiana, deceased, and being duly sworn on oath says that he was present at the execution of said last will; that the same was duly executed; that at the time of the execution thereof, said testator was of full age to devise his property, of sound mind and memory, and not under any coercion or constraint, and that said testator requested him and Perkins Gootes to sign said will as witnesses thereto, which they accordingly did in the presence of said testator and in the presence of each other as subscribing witnesses thereto. Carlos T. McCarty,  
Subscribed and sworn to before me this 16th day of March, 1921. Sherman McFerren, Clerk

## Last Will and Testament of FOUNTAIN WAGONER

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I, Fountain Wagoner, of Martin County, Indiana, hereby make my last will and testament.

First I give and bequeath to my wife, Nancy Wagoner, all my property real personal and mixed of every kind and description to have and hold for and during her natural life.

At the death of my wife, I give and bequeath to my children, Daniel Wagoner, William Wagoner, Isabell Roell, Columbus Wagoner, Alex Roberts, all of my estate enumerated in item first of this will, they to have the sum in fee simple as I and my wife have. Likewise devised to each of them.

Third. I hereby appoint my wife executrix of this will, in testimony whereof I have hereunto set my hand this 20th day of January, 1902.

Witnesses	Fountain Wagoner
	mark
	Ester Roberts

Written and sealed by R.F. George, J.P.

After reconsidering I had left out a Grand Childred namely Ernestus Wagoner who I want to have the sum of two hundred dollars (\$200.00) same to be paid to him as to my other children that to be paid after my and my wife's death and I make and request that my law full devise as to the same as my last will and testament.

Attestated by Fountain Wagoner  
 Columbus Wagoner  
 Richard Vorhees

State of Indiana, Martin County, 1902

Before me Sherman McPherson Clerk of the Martin Circuit Court, personally came Ester Roberts one of the subscribing witnesses to the foregoing last will and testament of Daniel Wagoner late of Martin County, Indiana, deceased, and being duly sworn on his oath says that he was present at the execution of said last will; that the same was duly executed, that at the time of the execution thereof the said testator was of full age to devise his property of sound mind and memory and not under any coercion or restraint, that said testator requested him and Alexander Kinder and to the rodell therefor Columbus Wagoner and Richard Vorhees to sign said will, as witness thereto, which they accordingly did in the presence of said testator and in the presence of each other as subscribing witnesses thereto.

Ester Roberts,  
 Subscribed and sworn to before me this 17th day of February, 1902.  
 Sherman McPherson, Clerk.

Will and Testament of Deceased.

	<p>State of Indiana, Martin County, on this _____ day of March, 1921.</p> <p>Before me, Sherman McPherson, Clerk of the Martin Circuit Court, personally came Columbus Waggoner, one of the subscribing witnesses to the foregoing codicil of the last will and testament of Mountain Waggoner, late of Martin County, Indiana, deceased, and being duly sworn on his oath says that he was present at the execution of said last codicil to said will; that the same was duly executed, that at the time of the execution thereof, said testator was of full age to devise his property, of sound mind and memory and not under any compulsion or restraint, that said testator requested Columbus Waggoner and Richard Vorhees to attest his signature and sign said codicil as witnesses thereto, which they accordingly did in the presence of said testator and in the presence of each other as subscribing witnesses thereto,</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Columbus Waggoner</p> <p>Subscribed and sworn to before me this 15th day of March, 1921.</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Sherman McPherson, Clerk.</p>
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