

SAMUEL BECK'S WILL.

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I, Samuel Beck of Freeport Township in Harrison County and State of Ohio being weak in body, but of sound disposing mind and memory do this twenty fifth day of March in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and twenty one, make and publish this my last Will and Testament in manner and form following, that is to say:-

IMPRIMIS I give and bequeath unto my beloved wife Mary Beck, the one third part of my real Estate for and during the term of her natural life. And with regard to my personal estate, my will is that after all my just debts and funeral expenses shall first be paid, the balance thereof (if any) to be divided in the following manner. viz. The one third part of my clear personal estate I give and bequeath unto my beloved wife Mary Beck, for her own proper use benefit, behoof and application. And the rest and residue of my said clear personal estate to be equally divided between my seven children, viz: William Beck, Susanna Ford, Rachel Miller, Mary Brown, Presley Beck, Hannah Beck and Elizabeth Beck, share and share alike.

ITEM I give and bequeath unto my daughter Rachel Miller & her heirs and assigns the Lot in which I now live, with the appurtenances forever. subject nevertheless to her mothers third thereof.

ITEM I give and bequeath unto my daughter Mary Brown the one fourth part of my farm, being the South West quarter of Section number fourteen, in Township Twelve in Range Seven of the Steubenville District, subject to her mothers thirds thereof nevertheless. - 160 ACRES

ITEM I give and bequeathe unto my son Presley Beck, the one fourth part of said farm forever, sub ject nevertheless to his mothers thirds thereof.

ITEM I give and bequeath to my Daughter Hannah Beck the one fourth part of my said farm forever, subject to her mothers thirds thereof nevertheless.

ITEM I give and bequeath unto my Daughter Elizabeth Beck, the one fourth part of my said farm forever, subject to her mothers thirds thereof nevertheless.

And lastly I do hereby nominate constitute and appoint my trusty friend and well beloved son William Beck sole Executor of this my last Will and Testament hereby revoking all former Will or Wills by me heretofore made or attempted to be made.

In Testimony whereof I have hereunto subscribed my name & affixed my seal the day and year first above written.

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/s/ Samuel X Beck (seal)

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