



BE IT KNOWN TO ALL WHO COME INTO THESE PRESENCES THAT I,
 JOHN BYRON WILKES

BEING OF SOUND MIND, IN GOOD SPIRITS, AND IN GRACE WITH GOD,
 BELIEVING DEATH TO BE IMINENT, IN THE PRESENCE OF GOD AND
 THESE WITNESSES, DO HEREWITH DESIGN, RECORD, AND PUBLISH THIS,
 MY LAST WILL AND TESTAMENT, TO WIT:

FIRSTLY, TO OGARITA ROSALIE WILKES, NATURAL HEIR OF MY BODY,
 I BEQUEATH THE SUM OF TWENTY FIVE THOUSAND DOLLARS IN UNITED
 STATES CURRENCY.

SECONDLY, TO HARRY JEROME STEVENSON I BEQUEATH THE SUM OF
 TWENTY FIVE THOUSAND DOLLARS IN UNITED STATES CURRENCY.

THIRDLY, TO MARY LOUISE TURNER, NATURAL HEIR OF MY BODY, I
 BEQUEATH THE SUM OF TWENTY FIVE THOUSAND DOLLARS IN UNITED
 STATES CURRENCY, AND APPOINT JOHN HARDMAN AS HER TRUSTEE
 UNTIL SHE SHALL HAVE REACHED THE AGE OF THIRTY YEARS OR SHALL
 HAVE MARRIED, WHICHEVER SHALL HAVE OCCURRED FIRST.

FOURTHLY, TO SARAH KATHERINE SCOTT, NATURAL HEIR OF MY BODY, I
 BEQUEATH THE SUM OF TWENTY FIVE THOUSAND DOLLARS IN UNITED STATES
 CURRENCY AND APPOINT ANDREW POTTER AS HER TRUSTEE UNTIL SHE SHALL
 HAVE REACHED THE AGE OF THIRTY YEARS OR SHALL HAVE MARRIED,
 WHICHEVER SHALL HAVE OCCURRED FIRST.

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FIFTHLY, TO IZOLA MARTHA STEVENSON I BEQUEATH THE SUM OF FIFTEEN
 THOUSAND DOLLARS IN UNITED STATES CURRENCY.

SIXTHLY, TO ELLA TURNER I BEQUEATH THE SUM OF FIFTEEN THOUSAND
 DOLLARS IN UNITED STATES CURRENCY.

SEVENTHLY, TO KATE M. SCOTT I BEQUEATH THE SUM OF FIFTEEN THOUSAND
 DOLLARS IN UNITED STATES CURRENCY.

EIGHTHLY, TO HENRY JOHNSON, A FREE NEGRO RESIDING IN THE CITY OF NEW YORK, IN GRATEFUL APPRECIATION FOR GREAT AND FAITHFUL SERVICE AND TO WHOM I OWE MY VERY LIFE, I BEQUEATH THE SUM OF ONE THOUSAND DOLLARS IN UNITED STATES CURRENCY EACH YEAR THAT HE SHALL HEREAFTER LIVE TO BE PAID EACH YEAR ON THE ANNIVERSARY OF HIS BIRTH AS HE SHALL STATE IT.

NINETHLY, TO SARAH JOHNSON, A FREE NEGRO WOMAN RESIDING IN THE CITY OF BOSTON, I BEQUEATH THE SUM OF FIVE HUNDRED DOLLARS IN UNITED STATES CURRENCY EACH YEAR FOR THE REMAINDER OF HER NATURAL LIFE.

TENTHLY, TO MY BELOVED WIFE AND MISTRESS, ELIZABETH MARSHALL WILKES, I BEQUEATH THE REMAINDER OF MY BELONGINGS, REAL AND PERSONAL, WITH THE STIPULATION THAT ALL MY DEBTS BE FIRST PAID FROM MY ESTATE, AND FURTHER, THAT TWO THOUSAND POUNDS STERLING BE PAID TO EACH OF ELIZABETH MARSHALL WILKES DAUGHTERS.

ELEVENTHLY, I APPOINT ROGER MCCRACKEN AS MY EXECUTOR AND TRUSTEE AND DIRECT THAT IMMEDIATELY AFTER MY DEMISE, HE SHALL PAY ALL LEGITIMATE INDEBTEDNESS AGAINST ME AND MY ESTATE AND SHALL THEN AS CONSISTANT WITH GOOD PRACTICE AND CROWN LAW, DISTRIBUTE THE RESIDUE WITH ALL DUE DISPATCH AND MAY GOD BLESS HIM.

TWELFTHLY, ROGER MCCRACKEN SHALL BE PAID THE SUM OF TWO THOUSAND POUNDS STERLING FOR HIS EFFORTS IN MY BEHALF AND SHALL HAVE FULL AUTHORITY TO RETAIN, HIRE, AND DIRECT ALL THOSE PERSONS AND PARTIES THAT HE SHALL FIND NECESSARY AND DESIRABLE TO AID HIM IN THE PERFORMANCE OF HIS ASSIGNED TASK. EXECUTED AND WITNESSED THIS TWELFTH DAY OF SEPTEMBER THIS YEAR OF OUR LORD, EIGHTEEN HUNDRED AND EIGHTY THREE, AT BOMBAY, INDIA.

S/ JOHN BYRON WILKES (SEAL)

WITNESS:

S/ GEORGE FORRESTER (SEAL)

S/ EDWIN HENSON (SEAL)

THE STATE OF INDIANA }
CLAY COUNTY } ss:

CLAY CIRCUIT COURT

I, R. Ruth Miller Clerk of the Clay Circuit Court, within and for said County, having the Custody of the Files, Journals and Records of said court do hereby certify that the foregoing is a true copy of the papers filed in Cause No. 1178 In the Matter of the Estate of Samuel Baysinger, Deceased

as the same now appear^s upon the records of said Court; and I further certify, that I have carefully compared the foregoing copy with the original record, and that the same is a true, full and correct transcript thereof.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed the seal of said Court, at Brazil, Indiana, this 8th day of December A. D. 19 86

R. Ruth Miller

Clerk of Clay Circuit Court.