

WILL

RICHARD FREEMAN

FILED AUGUST 29th. 1917.

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Know all men by these presents that I the undersigned Richard Freeman of the City of Richmond, in Wayne County, Indiana, do now make and declare the following to be my last will and testament hereby revoking all wills by me heretofore made.

Item 1. It is my will and desire that all my just debts, and the debts of my estate, be paid as soon as possible after my death.

Item 2. I give and bequeath to my wife, Sarah J. Freeman all of my household goods, except such articles as she may see fit to give to any of my children, it being understood that this provision and that hereinafter made for her being in lieu of her legal rights in and to a share in my estate.

Item 3. I having heretofore in my lifetime made gifts to and provided for all of my other children, I now give, bequeath and devise to my two daughters, namely, Elizabeth Latta, Dora Trees and to the heirs of Melissa Essex, deceased, and to my said wife, all the rest and residue of my property, real and personal (except household goods) share and share alike, the children of Melissa Essex to

receive together one share, or fourth part thereof.

Item 4. I further order and direct that each of my seven daughters, and the children of my deceased daughter Melissa Essex taken together as one shall pay to my son Nathan H. Freeman the sum of Fifty Dollars making in all the sum of Four Hundred Dollars all to be paid to my said son within one year after my death.

I hereby nominate and appoint my friend Benjamin F. Harris executor of this my last will.

In witness whereof I have hereunto subscribed my name this May 10th. 1913.

Richard Freeman

Witnesses:

Charline Fulgham

Benjamin F. Harris

Ans. Page 18 for election of Richard

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STATE OF INDIANA, WAYNE COUNTY, SS:

Before me, Michael W. Kelly, Clerk of the Wayne Circuit Court, personally came Benjamin F. Harris one of the subscribing witnesses to the foregoing Last Will and Testament of Richard Freeman, late of Wayne County, Indiana, deceased, and being duly sworn on oath says that he was present at the execution of said last will and 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 the said testator requested this affiant and Charline Fulgham 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.

Benjamin F. Harris.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 27th. day of August 1917.

Michael W. Kelly. Clerk Wayne Circuit Court.

STATE OF INDIANA, WAYNE COUNTY, SS:

I, Michael W. Kelly, Clerk of the Wayne Circuit Court, do hereby certify that the above and foregoing last will and testament of Richard Freeman, late of Wayne County, State of Indiana, deceased, was this day duly admitted to probate and record, and the proof thereof duly made by Benjamin F. Harris one of the subscribing witnesses thereto, which said will, together with such proof have been duly recorded in Record of Wills, No. 16, Page 153, in this office.

Witness my name and the seal of said Court, this 29th. day of August 1917.

(((SEAL)))

Michael W. Kelly. Clerk Wayne Circuit Court.

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