

Written 26 September, 1887; Proved 27 September 1887

In the name of God Amen. I Jeremiah Wakefield of West Indiana, Indiana PA being weak in body but of sound mind do make and published this to be my Last Will and Testament in manner following to wit: First I direct that my executor shall collect all money payable to me on notes, bonds, bills or other evidence of indebtedness and out of the moneys so collected shall pay all my just debts funeral expenses, expenses of settling my estate and purchase and erect a tombstone over my grave and the balance of said money if any I give to my children namely Wesley S. Wakefield, George W. Wakefield, Mary Jane intermarried with Jacob Mack, Caroline intermarried with John H. Campbell and Lizzie M. intermarried with John H. Kissinger in equal shares. Second I give and bequeath to my beloved wife Lucinda all the rest of my personal estate whatsoever to have, hold, use and enjoy for and during the term of her natural life. She to pay all taxes that may be assessed thereon during said term provided however that in the event of her marrying again her interest therein to terminate; and at her death or the termination of her interest therein said personal estate or such part as may remain thereof I give to my children aforesaid in equal shares. It is my will and desire that my beloved wife Lucinda shall have a comfortable living and support and she shall have the right to use said personal property and estate in such way as may be necessary to furnish her a comfortable support during the time aforesaid. Said personal property shall not be sold by my executor during her life but shall be delivered to my said wife and shall not be responsible for the same while in her use and possession neither shall be required any bond or security from her for the land. Third I give and devise to my beloved wife Lucinda Wakefield the use of all my real estate during her life or widowhood to wit: All that tract of land situate in West Wheatfield Township, Indiana County PA adjoining the lands of James Wakefield, Robert Mack Samuel Cline and others containing fifty-five acres more or less, she to pay all taxes assessed thereon during the time aforesaid. And at the termination of her estate therein I give and devise the same to my children to wit: Wesley S. Wakefield, George W. Wakefield, Mary Jane intermarried with Jacob Mack, Caroline intermarried with John H. Campbell and Lizzie M. intermarried with John H. Kissinger share and share alike to have and to hold the same to them and their heirs and assigns forever. And lastly I constitute and appoint my son Wesley S. Wakefield Executor of this my last Will and Testament. In witness whereof I the said Jeremiah Wakefield have hereunto set my hand and seal this 26th day of September AD 1887
Jeremiah Wakefield

Signed sealed published and declared by the said testator Jeremiah Wakefield as and for his last will and testament in the presence of us who at his request and in his presence and in the presence of each other have hereunto subscribed our names as witnesses thereto

Coulter Wiggins
Barto Beringer

Indiana County ss:

Be it remembered that on the 30th day of September AD 1887 before me Deputy Register of Wills in and for the said County was duly proved and approved the foregoing instrument of writing as (?) for the last will and testament of Jeremiah Wakefield late of West Indiana Boro dec'd (who died on the 27th day of September AD 1887 at 3:15 am) by the oaths of Coulter Wiggins and Barto Beringer the subscribing witnesses thereto. Same day letters Testamentary granted to Wesley S. Wakefield he Executor in said named, he having been first duly sworn according to law.
(see will and probt filed)

[signed] J. I. Griffith Register