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being duly sworn according to law to speak the truth, the whole truth and nothing but the truth in relation to the execution of said Codicil to said Will depose and say that the paper before them purporting to be the Codicil to the last Will and Testament of Seth Bonner now deceased is the Codicil to the Will of said deceased. That they were present at the execution of said Codicil at the request of the Testator subscribed their names to the same as witnesses in his presence, and that they saw the said Seth Bonner deceased, sign and seal said Codicil and heard him acknowledge the same to be a Codicil to his last Will and Testament. That the said Seth Bonner at the time of making signing and sealing said Codicil was of legal age and of sound and disposing mind and memory and under no undue or unlawful restraint whatsoever. Leigh McLung, James McLearty, sworn to and subscribed in open Court this 13th day of Sept. A.D. 1873 J. W. Harper - Probate Judge Letting Testamentary upon the Estate of Seth Bonner deceased are granted to Lins. P. Bonner and William F. Pelham, the Executors named in the Will of said decedent. And the Testator having by the express terms of his said Will and Codicil directed that no bond or security shall be required of his said Executors or either of them in the premises it is ordered by the Court that the same be and it is, hereby dispensed with. And it is further ordered that James McLearty, John F. Smith and John Humphreys, apprais the personal property of said decedent.

J. W. Harper Probate Judge.

Andrew Heron
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Proceedings in Probate Court before Hon. James W. Harper Judge of said Court within and for the County of Greene in the State of Ohio at the Court House in Xenia this Eighteenth day of September in the year of our Lord One Thousand Eight Hundred and Twenty Three The State of Ohio Greene County S. C. Be it remembered that hereofore to wit on the Thirtieth day of September in the year aforesaid this day the last Will and Testament of Andrew Heron late of Greene County Ohio deceased was this day brought before the Court and duly proven by the oaths of J. F. Frazier and Robert Irvine the subscribing witnesses to said Will, whose examinations were reduced to writing and by them subscribed and filed herein: and it appearing to the satisfaction of the Court that the said Andrew Heron at the time of executing said Will was of full age and of sound mind and memory and not

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under any restraint: and that said Will was duly executed and attested: it is ordered by the Court that said Will be and the same is - admitted to probate and said Will and the proofs so reduced to writing are ordered to be recorded. Which is done accordingly in the words and figures following to-wit: Last Will and Testament of Andrew Heron, of the County of Greene and State of Ohio being of sound mind & memory, but debilitated in the bodily frame, & mindful of the uncertainty of human life, do hereby make my last Will and Testament (revoking all former Testaments) in manner and form following, viz: 1. It is my wish that all funeral expenses, Physicians bills, or other just debts, shall be promptly paid out of any monies in hand or that may be due to me at the time of my decease. 2. I give and bequeath, to my wife Martha to her & to her heirs forever, in fee simple, all my property in the Village of Cedarville, O. viz. my dwelling house with all its appurtenances, and all my household furniture, at the time of my decease, with the exception of my Library. 3. I give & bequeath, to my only son, John M. Heron to him & to his heirs forever, all monies due to me by Bond or otherwise, to compensate for my note which he holds for one thousand dollars (\$1000.) with the reservation of one hundred & twenty five dollars (\$125.) being one third of a note held by me on James Henry Swin for three hundred and twenty five dollars (\$375.) 4. I give & bequeath to James Henry Swin, to him & to his heirs forever, the above sum of one hundred and twenty five dollars (\$125.) being the third part of of the above mentioned note. 5. I bequeath to my son John M. Heron, my Library. 6. I also give & bequeath, to my son John M. Heron any other property, not herein specified of which I may die possessed. 7. And I hereby appoint my aforesaid son, John M. Heron, sole Executor of this my last Will & Testament. In testimony of the above I then to affix my signature this 3rd day of January, 1871

Andrew Heron Testator acknowledged & signed in presence of the following witnesses J. F. Frazier Robert Irvine. The State of Ohio Greene County S. C. Probate Court Personally appeared in open Court. J. F. Frazier and Robert Irvine the subscribing witnesses to the last Will and Testament of Andrew Heron deceased who being duly sworn - according to law to speak the truth, the whole truth and nothing but the truth, in relation to the execution of said Will, depose and say that the paper before them purporting to be the last Will and Testament of Andrew Heron now deceased is the Will of said deceased. That they were present at the execution of said Will, at the request of the Testator - subscribed their names to the same as witnesses, in his presence, and that they heard the said Andrew

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Heron deceased, acknowledge the signing and sealing said Will, and heard him acknowledge the same to his last Will and Testament; That the said Andrew Heron at the time of making, signing and sealing said Will, was of legal age and of sound and disposing mind and memory, and under no undue or unlawful restraint whatsoever. J. F. Leazer Robert Irvine. Sworn to and subscribed in open Court this 13th day of September A.D. 1873 J. N. Harper Probate Judge Letters Testamentary upon the Estate of Andrew Heron deceased are granted to John M. Heron the Executor named in the Will of said decedent; And he is ordered to give bond in \$3000. ^{or} Conditioned according to Law Joseph M. Campbell and John S. Williamson are accepted as sureties. Andrew Hunter R. S. Hestick & Hugh Boyd are appointed appraisers of the personal estate of said decedent.

J. N. Harper P. J.

Solomon Howard
and. decd.

Proceedings in Probate Court before Hon. James M. Harper Judge of said Court within and for the County of Greene in the State of Ohio at the Court House in Xenia this Third day of October in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and seventy three. The State of Ohio Greene County ss. Be it remembered that heretofore to-wit on the nineteenth day of September in the year aforesaid the Last Will and Testament of Solomon Howard deceased was presented in open Court for probate, and R. F. Howard one of the attesting witnesses was duly sworn and examined touching the due execution of said Will and his testimony was reduced to writing & signed by him and filed with said Will, and it appearing to the satisfaction of the Court that Jacob Shaffer the other attesting witnesses thereto were without the jurisdiction of the Court it is thereupon ordered that a Commission issue to J. M. R. Cochran authorizing him to take the deposition of Jacob Shaffer of Hamilton Butler County Ohio touching the execution and attestation of said Will and requiring him to return the same to this Court. Thereupon this matter is continued to October thirteenth 1873, and afterwards to-wit on the day and year first herein aforesaid this day the last Will and Testament of Solomon Howard deceased together with the Commission heretofore issued to J. M. R. Cochran of Hamilton Butler County Ohio to take the deposition of Jacob Shaffer one of the subscribing witnesses to said Will was returned, duly closed up under the seal of said Commission together with the deposition of Jacob Shaffer touching the due execution and attestation of said Will and it appearing to the satisfaction of the Court that said Will was duly executed

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and attested and that said Solomon Howard at the time of executing said Will was of full age of sound and disposing mind and memory) and executed the same freely voluntarily and without any restraint. It is ordered that said Will, being admitted to probate and together with the foregoing thereof be reduced to writing as aforesaid be recorded, which is done accordingly in the words and figures following to-wit: In the name of the Benevolent Father of all: I Solomon Howard of the City of Hamilton in the County of Butler and State of Ohio do make and publish this my last Will and Testament. Item 1st It is my will that all my just debts and charges be paid out of my estate. Item 2^d I give and devise all my property both real and personal after the payment of my debts and charges, to my beloved wife and her heirs and assigns forever. Item 3^d I nominate and appoint my beloved wife Eliza executrix of this my last will and testament, and hereby direct that no appointment & no sale of my personal property be made and desire that the Court of Probate direct the omission of the same in pursuance of the Statute and that no bond or security be required of my executrix. I hereby revoke all former wills by me made. In testimony whereof I have hereunto set my hand & seal this 11th day of April A.D. 1873 Solomon Howard (Seal) Signed & Sealed by Solomon Howard as his last will & testament in our presence: & signed by us in his presence R. F. Howard Jacob Shaffer. The State of Ohio Greene County ss. Probate Court Personally appeared in open Court R. F. Howard one of the subscribing witnesses to the last Will and Testament of Solomon Howard deceased, who being duly sworn according to law to speak the truth, the whole truth, and nothing but the truth, in relation to the execution of said Will deposes and says that the paper before him purporting to be the last Will and Testament of Solomon Howard now deceased is the Will of said deceased. That he was present at the execution of said Will. At the request of the Testator he subscribed his name to the same as a witness in his presence, and that he saw the said Solomon Howard now deceased, sign and seal said Will, and heard him acknowledge the same to be his last Will and Testament; That the said Solomon Howard at the time of making, signing and sealing said Will, was of legal age and of sound and disposing mind and memory, and under no undue or unlawful restraint whatsoever. R. F. Howard. Sworn to and subscribed in open Court this 19th day of September A.D. 1873 J. N. Harper Probate Judge. Commission, to take testimony of Witness to Will. The State of Ohio Greene County ss. To William R. Cochran. Greeting: Know ye, that we, in confidence of your prudence and fidelity have appointed you, and by these presents do give you full power

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