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2nd wife of William Howsman - step mother of John B. ^{the names} ~~son~~ ^{son} Bullen

Madison County, Ohio, Probate

In the name of the Benevolent Father of all
I, Francis Howsman of London Madison County State of Ohio do make
and publish this my last Will and Testament.

Item 1st I devise and direct my executor hereinafter named to pay
all my just debts and funeral expenses.

Item 2nd I devise and bequeath unto Martha Nicholl my step daughter
the sum of Fifteen hundred dollars in money, and also all my house
hold goods and furniture Books and Pictures except Two Bibles
and Breading therefore

Item 3rd I devise and bequeath unto Fanny Walker and Jesse
Walker children of A. B. Walker each the sum of one Hundred
dollars in money, and also unto the said Fanny Walker one Bible
and Breading therefore

Item 4th I devise and bequeath unto my niece Fanny Byers the sum
of Two Hundred dollars in money.

Item 5th I devise and bequeath unto Britton Howsman, my step
son the sum of three Hundred dollars in money.

Item 6th I devise and bequeath unto Joseph Howsman my
step son the sum of Two Hundred dollars in money.

Item 7th I devise and bequeath unto Maggie Smith my niece the

sum of one Hundred dollars in Money, and also one Bed & Bedding therefor.
Item 8th I devise and bequeath unto David Rayburn sen the sum
of Two Hundred dollars in Money.

Item 9th I devise and bequeath unto Louisa Roberts Catharine
Roberts, and Lucy Roberts each the sum of one Hundred dollars
in Money.

Item 10th I devise and bequeath unto my Niece Abby Monroe the sum
of Two Hundred dollars in Money.

Item 11th I hereby authorize and direct my Executor hereinafter
named to expend out of my Estate such sum of Money as to him
shall seem necessary to put in good repair what is known as the
Howsonian Grave yard in Range Townships Madison County Ohio
and I hereby authorize and direct my Executor to make such repairs
at said Grave yard as he shall deem fit and proper.

Item 12th for the purpose of paying the aforesaid debts & expenses
and Legacies I do hereby nominate and appoint Benjamin Harrison
Executor of this my last Will and Testament, hereby authorizing and
empowering him to compromise adjust release and discharge in
such manner as he may deem proper the debts and claims due
me, and I do also authorize empower and direct him to sell
at private sale or in such manner upon such terms of credit
or otherwise as he may think proper all of my real estate being the

