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I Isaac Thatcher of Elkhorn Township in Columbiana County and State of Ohio being favoured with my usual soundness of mind have on mature deliberation concluded to make, publish and pronounce this my last Will and Testament in manner & form following—

First. It is my will and I do order that ~~that~~ after my decease all my just debts and General expenses be paid without delay.

Secondly. It is my will that all moneys on hand or owing to me and all my Household Furniture and finally all my personal property (not herein otherwise devised) be converted to best use for the comfortable clothing, Boarding, Lodging, keeping of my wife Elizabeth during her natural life and that if needed or required by her the one third of the just proceeds of my farm be appropriated yearly to the same purpose, and that she may reside in which of my houses she thinks proper—

Thirdly. It is my will that my Executors within three months after my decease pay one dollar on demand to each of my following named Children to wit my daughters Sina Grate, Susannah Grate, Margaret Gitcher, Mary Huston, Esther McClish and Lavina Thatcher, and to my son Aaron Thatcher the like sum of one dollar in like manner. Also if demanded the like sum of one dollar to John Rachel McClish the child of my daughter Sina McClish. Fourthly. It is my will that my son William Thatcher for and in consideration of his continuing with and taking proper care of me and my said wife Elizabeth during our natural lives shall use & occupy my farm wherein I now reside for and during my said wife's natural life, and at her death he my said Son William shall possess all and singular

