

The matter of the estate of Francis Compant deceased
 Be it remembered that on this 24th March 1845 came into the office of the Clerk of
 the Salem Probate Court Joseph J Compant Henry R Colver & Addison
 Merrill & files in the said office the remuneration of Eleanor Compant
 David Compant & Serlian Benoit of their appointment as Executors &
 Executors of Francis Compant late of Allen County deceased which remunera-
 tion are in these words (viz) and the said Joseph J Compant Henry R Colver
 & Addison Merrill now in proof their letters of administration with the seal
 of Francis Compant late of Allen County deceased annexed together
 unto them And the Clerk being satisfied that the said Francis Compant
 has been dead for more than three days last past & the said Eleanor Compant
 David Compant being anxious that some application should be made to the
 Court of said estate And the said Joseph J Compant having filed
 bond in the sum of twenty thousand Dollars with Francis J Abbot
 Peter Nixon & Charles E Sturgis as his sureties & the said Henry R
 Colver having filed his bond in the sum of twenty thousand Dollars
 with Francis J Lewis Jofferson Conrad John John Green Larnard C
 Sherman & James A F Nichol as his sureties & the said Addison
 Merrill having filed his bond with J M Fellows William B Brooks
 Joseph Scott John B Bequette Charles A Gray & William Thayer
 his sureties in the sum of twenty thousand Dollars which said bonds
 were approved of by the Clerk and the said administrators having filed their
 reports with the said administrators letters of administration were
 issued with the said annexed in these words To wit:

I Philip S Jones Clerk of the Probate Court in and for the County of Allen in the State
 of Indiana do certify the annexed to be a true copy of the last will and
 testament of Francis Compant late of Allen County in the State of Indiana deceased
 and of the certificate of Probate as in and under therein And Joseph J Compant
 Henry R Colver & Addison Merrill being duly qualified & given bond
 as required by law as administrators with the said annexed they are duly
 authorized to take upon themselves the administration of said estate
 according to each will

Witness my hand & the seal of said Court
 this 24th day of March in the year of our Lord 1845
 P. S. Jones Clerk

The will of said Francis Compant is in these words (has been)