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SHORT WILL.

ILLINOIS SOLDIERS' AND SAILORS' HOME, QUINCY, ILL.

IN THE NAME OF GOD, AMEN.

I, William A. Reading of Illinois Soldiers' and Sailors' Home in the County of Adams and State of Illinois, being of sound mind and memory, and considering the uncertainty of this frail and transitory life, do, therefore, make, ordain, publish and declare, this to be my last, Will and Testament.

First. I order and direct that my Executor hereafter named, pay all my just debts and funeral expenses as soon after my decease as conveniently may be.

Second. After the payment of such funeral expenses and debts, I give, devise and bequeath all worldly goods of which I may die possessed, to

David M. Cook of Morris, Grundy County, Illinois.

Lastly, I make, constitute and appoint David M. Cook

to be Executor of this my last Will and Testament, hereby revoking all former Wills by me made.

In Witness Whereof, I have hereunto subscribed my name and affixed my seal, the 2nd day of November in the year of our Lord One Thousand ~~Nine~~ ^{Eight} Hundred and Ninety Six

(Signed) Wm A. Reading [SEAL]

This instrument was, on the day of the date thereof, signed, published and declared by the said testator William A. Reading to be his last Will and Testament, in the presence of us, who at his last request have subscribed our names hereto as witnesses in his presence, and in the presence of each other.

(Signed) Fred. W. Spink
J. M. Baylond