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# LAST WILL AND TESTAMENT

KNOW ALL MEN BY THESE PRESENTS:

I, \_\_\_\_\_ name of testator  
single/married to \_\_\_\_\_ insert name of spouse and \_\_\_\_\_, born on \_\_\_\_\_  
resident of \_\_\_\_\_ insert address \_\_\_\_\_, being of sound and disposing  
mind and free from undue influence or intimidation from anyone, do hereby declare  
this to be my Last Will and Testament, in English, the language which I am writing

I. I desire that should I die  
and interred at our family

II. To my beloved wife  
wit: \_\_\_\_\_

III. To my esteemed



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