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Memorandum

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The undersigned being with Substantial Oath at his home
of residence in Buckingham County on the 12th day of this month in the town of his
last residence when he died, the day following, he declared him say in speaking of
his worldly affairs that he should die in a short time and that he had something
to tell us about his affairs before he died, he then said he was married and was present
in the house at that time he was informed of all that was present he then said that
he desired all his just debts to be paid and the balance of his estate to be taken to
gather for the benefit of his widow and children at the control of his widow
during her widowhood and if she should marry she should then take her third
part and the balance to his children he said that he desired that John Garrett his
brother and James Garrett his son should sell his lands and that the 17th day
of September 1840.

John Garrett

George Garrett

State of Kentucky, Buckingham County, to wit

County Court Monday September 25th 1840

This William Garretting to be the manifesting of the Substantial Oath as
taken down by John Garrett as represented in Court by John Garrett and was
duly sworn to by him and ordered by the Court to be taken down for the proof
and at a County Court began and held for Buckingham County April 2nd 1841
Court house in Harrodsburg on Monday the 11th day of November 1840 by
Garretting sworn out Court & sworn to the above statement to be the manifesting
will of Substantial Oath and the Court being of the opinion that the
same was duly proved ordered the same to be taken down.

Attest

Is Allen Clerk of the Court

In the name of God amen I appear before of the County of Buckingham and State of
Kentucky being of sound mind and disposing memory to be by oath that my last will
and testament in manner and form following that is I after paying all my just debts
and funeral expenses that are my property both real and personal to equally divide between
my two children Lucinda and Owen and Isabel O. Owen when either of them marry
or become of age it is my wish that my executor hereafter named shall use as much of my
estate before a decision as will give my youngest daughter Lucinda education equal to her
sister Owen before there is any division 2nd It is my wish that all my real and personal estate
be divided in my two daughters above named also all my Books 3rd I do hereby authorize my
Executor to convey to Thomas Green by deed the tract of land on which I now live
excepted to a line which he holds on me for the same 4th It is not my wish that my
Black people be hired to any but my own or discontinue present but that my executor bid them
to some who will treat them well and to hire them privately 5th I appoint and constitute
my friend Lucie Morrison my Executor and guardian for my children to that my
last will and testament by me made this 1st day of February one thousand eight hundred
and forty signed sealed in presence of

Thomas Green

John Webb

Grant Green

Affidavit Oath

Kentucky, Buckingham County, to wit

County Court November 25th 1840

The within writing purporting to be the last will and testament of John Garrett as represented
and duly sworn by the oath of Thomas Green, John Webb and Grant Green

The undersigned Abolitionists have and was duly executed by Lewis Merriam the Secretary
therein named and attested to by David Grant

1841 In witness whereof Frederick County Court

Frederick County Court, January 1st 1841.

I Daniel Grant being of sound mind and disposing memory do hereby certify that I have
just sold to David Grant the balance of my estate as follows following by
I give and bequeath to my grand children of sound mind and legal age
namely Eliza and her issue all the lot of land they have inherited by descent from
as follows by beginning at a large Spruce Oak tree on the 8th day of April & running thence
S. by E. to the dry bed of Spring creek thence upon the 8th day of April to a Sugar tree
thence the first thence with marked lines to the Spring using the quantity not known
The said Eliza and lot of land I give to the said Eliza her heirs forever
It is to be understood that the said Eliza and her issue are not to be prohibited from using
water from the Spring by them or their successors. My wish is that the said Eliza
Grant have the use of the premises named for the purpose of its proceeds during her widowhood
I no longer than I give to my daughter Eliza Grant and her issue forever
Eliza & her children namely Eliza and Eliza and I give her in lieu of the hundred
dollars coming to her from the property sold and her issue forever. With
these hundred dollars the said Eliza I give to her & her children for ever. Also
I give her a lot of land lying on the dry bed of Spring creek between the Spring
at a Sugar tree on the 8th day of April to a Sugar tree & running thence S. by E. to a
small Spruce Oak on the 8th day of April thence upon the dry bed to the Spring using
lot of land I give to said daughter Eliza and her issue forever. Thence I give and
bequeath to my son Samuel Grant the tract of land on which I have enclosed
house & improvements and also the following property and my named Frederick
and my named William and my named Charles being of sound mind and legal age
namely land. My wish is that said son & said son with said son and help
him to raise the said young people & help him as they have done but not
in the character of slave. But in case both or either of them be afflicted or
otherwise become unable to support themselves I wish is to support them out
of his portion of my estate also I give him two plows & four horse team of horses
by name, Fetter & Fann one pair of the said & one small by chain and one double tree
also three wheel barrow and a pair of mules one cow & her calf & all my stock of hay
grain then growing, also the broad bed of Spring & having to do the same lot &
further furniture my wish & desire is that I want slaves have it all. It is my present
purpose not to divide and dispose of in the my last will & Testament. I wish & desire
Eliza to hold for the purpose of paying my just debts. In testimony whereof I
have set my hand and seal

David Grant and attested in presence of David Grant (Seal)

Charles Stewart

Marion S. Berger

Nicholas Claycomb

Frederick County Court

County Court February 1st 1841

The above and foregoing writing purporting to be the last will and Testament
of David Grant deceased was exhibited in Court and duly proved by the oath of
Charles Stewart, Marion S. Berger & Nicholas Claycomb the then subscribers