

I John P. Constable of the City of Louisville do hereby state that
it was at the residence of Maria Harnsley dec'd late of the County
of Jefferson on the 18th day of January 1833, which was the day
proximate to his death, and that said Harnsley called on me for
the purpose of making his will and stated to me in substance
as follows It is my wish that my property should be kept together
for the benefit of my family and that there shall be no sale of any
thing except the surplus produce of the farm, which will be for
the benefit of all while they live together. It is also my wish that
my wife Sarah Harnsley shall have the management and control
of all my property for the maintenance and education of my chil-
dren and that when any of my children shall come of age or
marry or that any time my son or daughter David Phillips and Mary
wife shall desire it they shall have their proportion of my prop-
erty reserving to my wife my plantations, together with one third
of my slaves and personal property during her life and that the
balance after taking out said child or childrens part shall re-
main in the possession of my wife in the same manner it did
before the division was made. It is also my wish that in case
any of my negroes shall misbehave and conduct themselves
in such a way that my wife shall wish to sell them, that she
shall have full power to do so and invest the money arising there-
from in other negroes for the same purpose. And after the
death of my wife I wish her proportion of my property to
be equally divided among my children. And also that
I reduce the same to writing.

...of my wife I wish that the portion of my property to
be equally divided among my children. - And also that
I reduce the foregoing statements to writing on the 16th
of Jan'y 1833

I Ebenezer Williams of the County of Jefferson
State that I was a lee present at the residence of David Gamsley
late of said County on the 13th day of January 1833 which was
the day previous to his death and heard the substance of the
foregoing statements of John P. Gunstall with the exception of the
clause providing for the sale of his negroes in case of their mis-
behavior. The foregoing statements were made by said Gamsley
at his residence and in his last illness.
In Testimony whereof we have hereunto set our hands this 4th
day of February 1833

John P. Gunstall
Ebenezer Williams

I Sarah Gamsley widow of David Gamsley do hereby
acknowledge the foregoing to be the last will of David Gamsley
decd and do hereby agree to abide by it
In Testimony whereof I have hereunto set my hand this
4th day of February 1833
Ebenezer Williams

Sarah Gamsley