

In the name of God. Amen. I, William Walker, do hereby certify

that I, being of sound mind & disposing memory, after which I thank God, I being willing & desirous to dispose of all such worldly estate as it shall please God to bless me with, I have made the same in manner following that is to say. First I desire to be directly buried in the churchyard of the parish of St. Andrew, in the county of Essex, in manner following. I desire that all my estate both real & personal should be kept together until some one of my children should come to the age of twenty one or my daughter Rebecca Mary Walker should arrive to the age of eighteen & then for them to take their equal parts as they come to that age; and that out of the said estate all my children should be taught a good English education. I desire that my beloved wife Hannah Walker during of her life should be provided by some better person to keep, also all the land wherever there will be should remain, and if she should marry, to enjoy her the house & one third part of the land, also her cows & chickens, and her servants; and my desire is that should my wife marry, or my youngest child come of age for my wife to be so provided to support her one year should there be enough in the estate also one bed & furniture also one table, one chest, half a dozen sitting chairs during her life, and at her death all the property I have lent her to be equally divided among my surviving children if there should be any, and if there should be none living, then I desire that all my estate should be divided equally among my two eldest children to wit, Benjamin Walker & David Walker children instead of them may be also. I desire that my son William Walker one third by value of my estate to him & his heirs forever. I desire that all my money I may be able to keep each of my children one third out of my estate to go to them & their heirs forever. I desire that all my just debts be paid. Lastly I do hereby constitute & appoint my friends James Davis, Edward Walker & William Walker Executors of this my last will & testament to be & to do as they shall have commands at my hand & seal this 6th day of October 1866.

Signed & sealed

in presence of

James Davis

David Walker

William Walker test. R

Announced in court last January 26th 1867

This last will & testament of William Walker as aforesaid was proved by the oath of the witnesses thereto to be (James) Davis one of the witnesses of James Davis & Edward Walker one of the witnesses therein appointed being having made Oath & sworn according to law together with Benjamin Davis & John Bailey their witnesses entered into & acknowledged a bond in the penalty of One thousand Dollars with condition as the law directs & testifies a grantee therefor for procuring a probate thereof in due form & thereby being of record the other witnesses thereunto named to give in the said probate within the twenty day.

L. M. Walker test.