

I, Nathaniel C. Lipscombe, County of Hanover do publish & declare this writing to be my last will & testament hereby revoking all former wills & testaments by me made. In primus, it is my will & desire that all my debts & funeral expenses be paid out of the monies in hand & the debts due me at the time of my death & the perishable part of my estate.

Item: I lend to my wife Mary B. Lipscombe during her widow hood the tract of land in the County of Hanover on which I now reside with all the farming stock utensils provender & other supplies fixtures & appurtenances thereon & thereunto belonging at the time of my death & the following slaves Delphia Agga Elizabeth James Ben Peter David Susan Andrew Ned Edward & Ella with the future increase of the females thereof together with all the residue of my estate of every description not herein otherwise disposed of by this my will.

Item: I give to my son Nathaniel C. Lipscombe that part of my land lying to the north of the road leading from the Merry Oake to Langsfords in the County of Hanover & from the Merry Oakes to Hanover Courthouse.

Item: I lend to my daughter Martha P. Wingfield, during her life three negroes to wit Alice Pendleton & Mary with the future increase of Alice & Mary & in case the said Martha P. Wingfield should die without leaving issue living at the time of her death then it is my will that the said negroes be equally divided among my surviving daughters except my daughter Maria S. Young & my grand daughter Jane L. Green & the issue of such as may have died leaving issue allotting to the issue of such dead daughter or daughters or my said grand daughter Jane L. Green the same portion as such dead daughter of daughters or grand daughters if living would have been entitled to. But should the said Martha P. Wingfield die leaving issue then I give the said negroes to them & their heirs forever.

Item: I lend to my grand daughter Jane L. Green during her life two negroes to wit Taylor & Emeline. With the future increase of Emeline & in case the said Jane L. should die without leaving issue living at the time of her death then it is my will that the said negroes shall pass & descend in the same manner & under the same limitations as is prescribed in the bequest to my daughter Martha P. Wingfield. But should said Jane die leaving issue then I give said negroes to them & their heirs forever.

Item: I lend to my daughter Marietta A. McGee during her life three slaves to wit Emily old Tom & Lella with the increase of the females thereof born since the said slaves have been in possession of Edward H. McGee now dead & their future increase & after the death of my said daughter Marietta I give the said negroes & their increase to her children then living & the issue of such as may have died allotting to the issue of such dead child or children the same portion that the father & mother would have taken if living to them & their heirs forever.

Item; I lend to my daughter Rebecca A. Grubbs during her life two negroes to wit Sarah & George now in the possession of her husband, Peter W. Grubbs, with the increase of Sarah born since she has been in the possession of the said Peter W. Grubbs & their increase & after the death of my said daughter Rebecca A. Grubbs I give the said negroes & their increase to her children then living, & the issue of such as may have died allotting to such issue of such dead children the same portion that the father or mother would have taken if living to them & their heirs forever.

Item: I lend to my daughter Francis I. Franklin during her life two slaves now in the possession of her husband David B. Franklin to wit Agnes & Henry with the increase of Agnes born since she has been in the possession of the said David B. Franklin & her increase after the death of my said daughter Francis I. Franklin I give the said negroes & their increase when children then living & the issue of such as may have died allotting to the issue of such dead child or children the same portion that the father or mother would have taken if living to them & their heirs forever.



Item: My daughter Maria S. Young has been already provided for by deed & therefore I give her nothing by this will.

Item: I have also given to my son Roscoe Lipscombe his full proportion of my estate & therefore I give him nothing.

Item: It is my will & desire that upon the death or marriage of my said wife Mary B. that the whole of the property lent her & all the ----- & residue of my estate not herein before disposed of shall be divided into five equal parts viz the slaves shall be divided in kind & the other property real & personal shall be sold & the proceeds thereof divided as aforesaid. One of which equal fifth parts I lend to each of my daughters, Martha P. Wingfield, Mary Etta McCue, Rebecca A. Grubbs & Francis I. Franklin & one equal fifth part to my grand daughter Jane L. Green to be held by them in the same manner & under the same limitations & to pass the same way as the other property herein before lent to them respectively by this my will.

Lastly I constitute & appoint my son, Nathaniel C. Lipscombe Jr. exec of this my last will & testament & desire that he may not be required to give security when he shall qualify as such. In testimony of all which I have hereunto set my hand & affixed my seal this eighteenth day of January eighteen hundred & forty seven.

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Signed sealed & acknowledged by the testator in our presence & witnessed by us in the presence of the Testator & of each other all the interlineations & erasures in this will were made before it was executed & fully understood by the testator.

Samuel R. Wingfield, William H. Timberlake, James A. Waddill

At a Court of Quarterly Session continued & held for Hanover County at the courthouse on Wednesday the 21st of February 1847 this last will & testament of Nathaniel C. Lipscombe dec'd was offered for proof by Nathaniel C. Lipscombe, Jr. the executor therein named whereupon Mr. Grover Young the husband of a daughter of the testator came into court & approved the probat of the said will & thereupon on the motion of the said Grover M. Young the probat of the said will is continued until the next court & at a Court of Monthly Session held for the said County at the Courthouse on Tuesday 23d of March the next following the said will was proved by the oaths of Samuel R. Wingfield, William H. Timberlake & James A. Waddill the witnesses thereto & is ordered to be recorded.