

I, Robert H Nelson of the County of Hanover being of Sound Mind and Memory do make and ordain this as my last will & Testament,

1st I desire that all my just debts shall be paid.

2nd I lend to my wife so long as she remains a widow, my estate, to be used for her benefit and the education of my Children, each one of whom it is my desire shall be thoroughly educated. The interest of my Money & the surplus of the Crops to be appropriated to that purpose as far as may be necessary, and whilst I would enjoin on her strict economy I wish every thing done by her so as to promote the comfort and intellectual training of my Children.

3rd Should my wife think it conducive to her happiness to marry again I then lend her the third part of my estate during her life & at her death direct that the whole of my estate shall be equally divided among my three Children, Robert Callaway, Mildred Day and Maria Harris. I enjoin upon my Children that they love & respect one another, and especially on my Son to let nothing on earth wear his affections from his Sisters.

Lastly, I constitute and appoint my beloved wife executrix of this my last will & Testament and desire that the Court allow her to qualify without giving special Security, and desire that in all important undertakings she use the advisory Counsel of my friend William O Winston Clerk of Hanover, and liberally reward him for his advice. In witness whereof I have this day 4th September 1855 affixed my hand and Seal.

Robert H Nelson (Seal)

(Stamped)

Codicil: I desire further that in her administration to my estate that

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that the whole of my estate shall be equally divided among my three children,
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they love & respect one another, and especially on my Son to let nothing on
earth wear his affections from his Sisters.

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Council of my friends William O. Houston, Clerk of the Court, and liberally
award him for his advice. In witness whereof I have this day 4th September
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Robert H. Nelson (Seal)

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Codicil: I desire further that in her administration on my estate that
the Court appoint an appraiser and that no valuation thereof be assigned
and no sale be made further than she may prescribe.

Robert H. Nelson (Seal)

At a Court of Sessions before the Honorable Justice at the Court House on
Wednesday the 28th of October 1864.

This last will and Testament of Robert H. Nelson deceased
and the Codicil thereto were presented to the Court by the executor

Witness to the said will in Court, Samuels D. Anderson and Samuel R. Reed were sworn and examined who declare they are well acquainted with the hand writing of the said Robert H. Nelson that they have examined the said will and believe and truly believe the same to have been wholly written and subscribed by the said Robert H. Nelson deceased whereupon it is ordered to be recorded

Teste
 Impresario
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R. D. Gormie & Co.

An Inventory and Appraisement of the Estate of John D. Sanders made on the 11th day of September 1864 per order of Edwin Vaughan Sheriff of Hanover and as such Committee Adam of said Sanders

Names of Articles	Price		Price
1 Truck	1.00	1 Grass	5.00
1 Calico Spread	1.50	1 Feather Bed	8.00
1 Bed Quilt	2.50	1 Threshing Machine	76.00