

Enacted January 21st 1830

Copy of the Will of Samuel Grantland

In the name of God Amen

I Samuel Grantland, of the County of Worcester do make and order this my last will and Testament. It is my will and desire -

That my estate shall not be appraised.

That all my estate to be kept together, subject to management and control of my beloved wife during her life or until our granddaughter Emma E. Perry shall be married, for the support and maintenance of my wife and grandchildren. That should my said granddaughter, marry during the life of my wife then my wife shall retain my land and the balance of my estate, and the balance of my estate, is to be equally divided between my wife and grandchildren.

That one half of which estate thus divided, together with my land it is my will that be managed and controlled by my wife for her own benefit during her life, and the other half of my estate thus divided, I give to my said daughters and to the heirs of her body forever.

That the powers it to be made shall be made & I do seal it with my hand

That the devices if to be made shall be made by three respectable gentlemen
of the neighborhood, to be indefinitely chosen and without an order of court.
That my wife shall be allowed by her last Will and Testament in writing to
give to whomsoever she may choose not more than four of my negroes
and for the whole of the negroes she may thus give not be worth in
the aggregate not more than one thousand dollars and should she
make such gift on any part thereof by her last will and Testament
in writing in such case I do confirm the Will she may thus make.
And at the death of my wife, I give all my lands and all such
other estate which I have power to give to my aforesaid
granddaughter Francis E. Talley and to the heirs of her body forever.
But the preceding bequests in favor of my said granddaughter
shall be subject to the following restrictions that is to
say to the provisions of my wife's Will aforesaid which
shall be in writing and should my granddaughter
die in this life before she is married in such
case the estate which I have intended for her.

as of course shall be divided into two separate parts: one of which is to go to my nearest of kin, and the other part to go to my wife nearest of kin.

to be divided amongst my dear kin and my wife's kin Res-
pectfully agreeing to the laws making distribution of said ^{probate} estate.
It is further my will and desire that my Executors hereafter
named deliver to my relations Miss Lucy & M^r O'Keefe, my feather
bed, the tick of which is now new with a bolster and pillow
I give to her heirs and assigns.

And it is further my Will and desire that my Executors by a gift from me and deliver to my Relations the said Lucy M^e Douglass and her sister Elizabeth M^e Douglass Children of Richard M^e Douglass each a small negro girl to cost (each negro girl) about \$150. which I give to my said Relations Lucy and Elizabeth M^e Douglass each one negro Girl to be thus purchased Lucy having choice between the said Lucy and Elizabeth respectively and to her heirs forever.

guardians of my granddaughters Frances D. Talley,
and lastly I do appoint my beloved wife and of my
friend Cole, Park Street execution and executors of this my last
Will and testament, hereby revoking all Wills by me heretofore
made. And I direct that my said executors shall not give
Security for their Executionships.

In Testimony whereof I the said Samuel Grantland have
hereto set my hand and seal This 30th day of July 1834.

Signed sealed published as above Samuel Grantland 

by Samuel Grantland to be his last
Will and testament in the presence of
Wm. Downport.

Thomas Nixon

Henry Lott

Witnessed by me the said Samuel Grantland on the 30th day of July 1834 in the County of Essex

the courthouse on Wednesday the 22^d of August 1821.

A last Will and Testament of Samuel Brandland dec'd. was offered for proof by Park Street. The executor therein named and sworn by the name of William Davenport, Thomas Nixon and James Street. The same was proved and also by the oath of the said executor and is now recorded.

Teste

William Pollard C.H.C.

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Philip B. Winston C.H.C.