

Court held for King and Queen County at the fourth court
 Thursday the 13th day of October 1830. This court
 and Testament of M^r Kenzie Davis deceased, was
 for proof and was proved by the oaths of Thomas B.
 and Benjamin T. Dew the witnesses thereto subscribed
 And is ordered to be recorded
 Teste Robert S. [unclear]
 Clerk

Hillsborough N. H. Feb 9th 1830
 I Joseph & Henry do make this my last will
 only will. With God, whom I am worthy creature
 I am, I commit & commend my Soul, Body & Spirit
 Praying him to accept & save my Soul in Heaven
 for the sake of his Son who died to redeem me.
 I urge upon my wife & every consideration to train
 up my children in the nurture & admonition of the Lord
 1st I direct my Estate to be kept together undivided
 for the mutual benefit of my wife & children including
 up good education to each of my children - subject to the
 following directions and provisions.
 (2nd) Whenever that portion of my Land, lying East
 South of a line beginning at a small white oak (now
 little below the Gate in the long fence with my brother
 S. H.) & running to a cedar tree a little below my Gate
 the main road, thence along the Road leading to my
 to a tree standing on the top of the hill, thence
 a small hickory near a point about the Brick house
 the River bank. Can be sold for 1/2 of the proceeds
 for my son in Law Thomas Walker & Son
 to Henry are authorized to sell it and to invest the
 proceeds in the Virginia State stock and whenever
 of my children arrives at the age of 25 years or
 engaged in a safe and permanent occupation they
 will pay to such child five hundred dollars

used & enjoyed by them during their life & at their death
I give it to their children then living

(3^d) The remainder of my Land shall be kept for the use &
benefit of my wife & children during the life of my wife, at
her death it shall be sold on such terms and a majority of
my children may prefer and the proceeds with all other
money or property belonging to my estate shall be divided
into as many parts as I shall have children then living
To each of my children I give one of said parts during
their life & at their death, to their children then living
Should any of my children be dead, leaving children, it is
not my wish or intention to deprive their children of their
full & just proportion of my Estate.

4th A fair & just valuation of all of my perishable
property shall be made at my death which I leave to my
wife, during her life, to be returned in kind or value at
her death & shall be divided among my children as
directed above.

5th In the event of the death of my wife before my younger
children become of age the estate may be sold & divided as
directed above, that portion falling to my younger
children shall be ~~invested~~ in State Stock, or land if it
can be bought for a low price.

My Piano, I give to my youngest daughter living at
the death of my wife, My Books shall be equally
divided among my children. My wife shall have
the privilege of lending any of my children any book she
may borrow from my library.

I request Melville Walker & Son C. P. Henley to act
as my Executors. The Court will permit them to qualify
without giving security.

6th In the event if the Land herein directed to be
sold, not being sold before the year 1875 it may then
or within 2 years be sold for what it will bring
Provided, the price will justify and it is not
sacrificed. The net proceeds shall be equally divided

among my children as directed in the ¹Edm above
My stock in the R & G R R R & West point Land Co
shall be sold & the money with my other money shall
be invested in State stock

Joseph P. Henley
P.S. Should the proceeds of the Land directed & be
amount to more than enough to give each of my child
over \$500. The balance with all other money shall
be divided them when the youngest gets to be 21 years
old.

J. P. Henley
At a Court held for King & Queen County at the
Courthouse on Thursday the 10th of December 19
This Writing purporting to be the last will & testament
of Joseph P. Henley deceased and the P.S. annexed
were offered for proof, and then being introduced
& delivered to the same, Edward S. Cress and Bernard
H. Walker were sworn and severally deposed that
they were well acquainted with the hand writing
of the Testator, and verily believed that the said writing
and names thereto subscribed to be wholly written
by the Testator's own hand. & thereupon it is ordered
that the said writings be received as the true last will
& testament of the said Joseph P. Henley deceased.

Wm. H. Cress
True my hand & Seal of Office
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