

John Thompson of the county and state aforesaid
 knowing the contents of and well understanding meaning and
 proper effect of and the common lot of all men think it
 his place after my disease therefore to make and under the instrument
 to be my last will and testament as following to wit

Item I bequeath to my wife Elizabeth Thompson her husband and four
 first children one third share of the cows grazing and their increase
 and the whole farm cotton of her own make

Item I bequeath to David Thompson on trust for Jane Thompson
 second and her heirs and heirs the wife of Robert Thompson and Eliza
 share of my estate between William Thompson Samuel Thompson
 of Newmarket County and Robert Woodward of Newton County
 and the said David on trust for said Jane the wife of Robert
 the estate to be equally divided between these four

Item In consequence of my having to pay a large sum of money
 for Green Daniel he is not to be considered as due to my
 estate

Item Having full confidence in my friends David Thompson &
 fourth Alfred Livingston I hereby appoint them my executors to
 carry out my wishes as contain in the foregoing instrument sign
 seal on the presents of this 22nd day of January 1852

John Thompson Jr.
 David Thompson
 Alfred Livingston

John Thompson (Seal)
 David Thompson

George Personally appeared in open Court David Thompson Al
 Newton County Alfred Livingston & John Thompson who being duly sworn depose &
 say that they saw John Thompson sign seal publish & declare the foregoing & within
 instrument to be & contain his last will & testament & that at the time of sign
 ing the same he was of sound disposing mind & memory & that he executed the
 same freely and without compulsion so far as they know or believe & that
 they signed the same as witnesses in the presence of the testator & in the
 presence of each other. So help me God

Shown to & subscribed
 in open Court this 4th
 day of October 1852

John Thompson
 David Thompson
 Alfred Livingston

Wm D. Lusk Admitted to record October Term 1852
 Wm D. Lusk Clk