

brother Amos. In the name of God, I James Rosebury
of the said County and State being of sound
disposing mind and memory, and knowing that life is uncer-
tain and death inevitable, and being desirous of disposing
of the property a good providence has enabled me to procure
do hereby make, settle, publish and declare the following to
be my last will and testament hereby revoking any &
all other wills at any time made by me.
Item the first. It is my will & desire that my exe-
cutor pay my just debts if any be due.

Item the second. I give and bequeath to my beloved
Wife Martha Rosebury during her natural life the
tract of land upon which I now reside lying and being
in the County of Newton containing two hundred two &
one half acres more or less, lying in District east adjoin-
ing the lands of Livingston, Green, Thompson and Miller
and two negro Slaves (Brig) Westley a man about twenty
years of age, and Nancy a woman about eighteen years
of age, which said two negro Slaves are hereby given
to my wife for ever, and to be disposed of by my said
wife in her life ~~time~~ or at her death as she may
think fit, which say Westley is now bound to Reuben
Wardwell.

Item the third. I give and bequeath to my wife
Martha Rosebury forever all my household & Kitchen
furniture of every name & kind, farming tools, a horse to be
selected by herself, one saddle-bow wagon, and such of my
stock (cattle & Hogs) as my said wife may select. and
a sufficiency of provisions to support her & her family for
one year.

Item the fourth. I do hereby give and bequeath to
John A. Williamson of Livingston in trust for my son
Richard Rosebury the undivided half of the lot of land
upon which I now reside, which lot is more particularly
described in the second Item of this my will, the use
occupancy & profits thereof to be delayed until

the death of my wife Martha Rosbury

Then the fifth. It is my will, give I bequest after the death of my wife Martha Rosbury unto John & William son in trust for my son William Rosbury & his heirs the undivided half of the lot of land upon which I made more fully describe in the Anna Stem of this my last will & testament.

Then the sixth. It is my will and desire after my death as soon as convenient that the following names negroes, William, John, Galt, Mary, Finney, Sam, Sarah and her three children Charlotte, Amos and Huddy which said last mentioned four negroes are now in the possession of my son in law James M. Knight, Eliza a girl in the possession of my son in law John Pigeon, and whom a boy in the possession of my son William Rosbury & all the future increase of any or all the aforesaid negroes in this State mentioned shall be valued by three good & disinterested persons to be appointed by the Ordinary Court of Tuxton County, to which said valuation shall be added such personal property as shall not have been disposed of herein, and also the sum of nine hundred dollars herebefore advanced to & paid for my son Richard Rosbury, and after such valuation, I give and bequest unto James M. Knight in trust for my daughter Mary Knight & her heirs to be born, the following negroes now in the possession of the said James M. Knight under a true big Sarah, Charlotte, Amos & Huddy & their increase, and of the said negroes thus given to the said James M. Knight in trust for my daughter Mary Knight & her heirs shall express in value the fifth part or portion of the whole valuation.

agreement as is herein before stated in this sixth item of my last will & that until the said James M. Knight is to pay & account for such & up.

Then the seventh. It is my will and desire after the valuation and delivery as directed in the preceding & sixth item of this my will, and after taking a part to James M. Knight in trust aforesaid & upon terms aforesaid, the four negroes & their increase as is directed in the said sixth item, then that the said three persons appointed by the Ordinary Court aforesaid, shall divide the balance of the negroes mentioned in this sixth item & the three property, should to and intend as the said sixth item & the said part to James M. Knight if any, into four equal shares, and one of the four equal shares to be vested in & become the property of John & William in trust for my son Richard Rosbury, according from the said share in the amount thereof the sum of nine hundred dollars previously paid for & advanced to the said Richard Rosbury; one of the said four equal shares to be vested in and become the property of John & William in trust for my son William Rosbury & his heirs; one of the said four equal shares to be vested in & become the property of John Pigeon in trust for my daughter Martha Pigeon & her heirs to be born; and one of the four equal shares to be vested in & become the property of John & William in trust for my daughter Sarah Rosbury & her heirs to be born.

Then the eighth. I give and bequest to my beloved wife Martha Rosbury in fee simple the undivided half of a parcel of land upon which my son Richard Rosbury now resides, in the north district of Maryland, being now Tuxton County, and which may be particularly known & identified as reference to a deed for the same from Henry Camp to myself & James D. Rosbury as last the 6th day of January 1842.

Then the ninth. It is my will & desire at the death

of my son Richard Rosbury, that all the property whereto
 any by this will, be given in John T. Dickinson in trust,
 for Richard Rosbury, be retained by the said John T.
 Dickinson in trust for my grand sons Robert Rosbury
 & William Rosbury sons of Richard Rosbury

Now the said. Having full faith & confidence in my
 friend John Webb of Tucker County, I do hereby ap-
 point the said John Webb as executor to this my last
 will & testament.

In witness whereof the said James Rosbury hath to
 the foregoing last will & testament set his hand & seal
 this twenty-fifth day of November Eighteen hundred and
 forty-two

his
 James Rosbury

Signed sealed published &
 declared by James Rosbury in
 our presence as his last will
 & testament & to which we
 attest in his presence
 Robert Cross
 Chesby Henry
 Robert Thompson

Rosbury, November 25th 1844

Wm. H. Lusk Co. Secy.