

Last Will and Testament of Monroe Slaughter Dec.

In the name of Almighty God. Amen.

I Monroe Slaughter being sound in mind but diseased in body and not knowing whether I may live long I hereby constitute ordain and establish this paper as containing my last Will and Testament.

Having no property to dispose of except what may be coming for this year's labor or so much of the year as has past and this I give to my wife and family to be disposed of and used for their support and maintenance I hereby appoint Abner Phillips my Executor and also appoint him guardian of my children to wit. Andy & Eoxilas - Lina - Gilbert - and Mary Jane. And I request of him my guardian that he will take charge of them personally or by contract to others for their maintenance and support, and the said Abner Phillips my Executor and guardian for my children is fully authorized and empowered by me to exercise such control over my children as shall be for their present and future good. without giving bond as there is no property. I desire that this will be admitted to record for future reference.

In witness whereof I said Monroe Slaughter of my own free will and accord constitute this paper as containing my Will done and signed and sealed in the presence of witnesses this 24th day of April 1871

Signed, Sealed and delivered in presence of Monroe Slaughter

Lewis Russell

Monroe Saylor