

do remain that We saw John Ross sign seal
and fullright @ deeding the writing to the
Country to his wife @ testament.
That at the time thereof he was of sound dis-
-posed mind @ memory @ that he did it
freely Without compulsion to the last of our
knowledge @ belief. " he kept your goods
from the in open Court
the 6th March 1827
Vanebath Hopton
Chas. C. F.
Recorded 7th day of March 1827
S. Hopton

In the name of God our heavenly Father
 I do hereby certify that the above
 is a true and correct copy of the
 original as the same is on file in the
 office of the County Clerk of the County
 of Washington, D.C. and is a true and
 correct copy of the original as the same
 is on file in the office of the County
 Clerk of the County of Washington, D.C.

resolution of it at my decease also I do give unto my
 George & my brother which have he is to have at my
 decease
 Also I do leave unto my daughter Elizabeth Manning
 a negro girl by the name of Sarah also a negro
 boy by the name of Henry also I give unto her
 the silver vessel at my decease I do when
 - Coffin.
 Also I do leave unto my daughter Mary Johnson one
 negro woman by the name of Sarah also one negro
 boy by the name of Isaac also one negro girl by
 the name of Sarah
 Also I do leave unto my daughter Elizabeth Johnson
 one negro girl by the name of Sarah also one negro boy by
 the name of Solomon also at the death of my wife Elizabeth
 I do leave Mabel one negro woman by the name of
 Mary
 Also I do leave unto my daughter Jane Norton one negro girl
 by the name of Matilda also one negro boy by the name of
 Joseph also one negro boy by the name of William
 Also I do give unto my son George K. Hamilton one
 negro man by the name of George also one negro
 boy by the name of William also the property as mentioned above
 in the above William also I do give unto my daughter
 also as mentioned in the above William also I do give
 unto William to their lawful heirs or the lawful heirs
 of their heirs if they have any of such at their death
 the property then I have bequeathed to them as mentioned in
 the above will to be equally divided among their
 brothers and sisters lawful heirs
 I do give unto my son William one negro woman by the name
 of Mary the child by the name of Mabel the life time
 also I do give her two hundred pounds. William Cress
 also I do give unto her a certain grey mare also the
 cattle and hogs to be for her use also I do give to her
 also I do give her a kitchen furniture she stands in
 need of also I do give her the house stay together with
 the make the crop and gather it then enough of 2 left
 her to subsist on the next year also the furniture
 of the crop also all the business of the

property to be sold and sold with the exception of
one. My name which I give to my daughter Jane
Mother. Likewise White Money is coming to the
place to the first lot money is arising from
the sale of White property is not mentioned in the
above list is. Collect first pay the debts pay
to "Elizabeth Manning" also pay to "Moses" the same
also pay to "Manning" the same. Each one
annually of them not having had as good luck as the
others of my children.

I also make leave Cadogan Hamilton & George St
Hamilton as very anxious to settle all my own
business as to business to the society of our friends
concerning to the Anti-Slavery Cause. I have
been so long away from you, and such the year, as say as
best I can.

Yours affectionately
Wm. F. Hamilton

New Bedford

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in it. All those who sit my house in the presence
of ^{the} ~~John~~^{Thomas} ~~Marshall~~^{Smith}
^{mark}
William Spinks
Vice Richardson
Parry

Chapter Cing } Court of Admiralty May term 1827
 Thomas Street William Sparks & Vm. Richardson
 after being duly & solemnly sworn, deposed & with the
 by deponents. have fully & honestly been published &
 declared the libel to be & contain to be the libel
 an testament, and at the time thereof he was of sound
 disposing mind & memory & did he sign & fully
 put his Compulsion to the best of his knowledge
 belief.
 sworn to & subscribed to
 in open Court the 27th day of
 June 1827
 Wm. Sparks C.C.D.

Received 8th May 1914
V. App. acc

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