

wife Susan with Joseph all my money & interest of
every kind & also my house hold goods and of
every kind & thing and all, of every kind
lastly I do make & constitute my worthy
friends Adam Sherrill & Nathaniel Edwards
Executors of this my last will & Testament

In Witness whereof I the said James
Lipton have to this my last will & Testament
set my hand & seal this day & year, first above
written, Signed sealed

published & declared in the
said James Lipton the testator
as his last will & Testament
acknowledged in the presence
of
Just.

James Lipton

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Adam Sherrill

Adam Sherrill Executor

I Joseph Graham of the County of
Lincoln in the State of North Carolina have
ing some years past a son Doctor George W
Graham who married Martha Alice Harris
& shortly after removed to Shelby County Tennessee
& by said marriage had a daughter named Ann
Elouisa Graham & not long after the birth of
said child he died an orphan in a part of his
morning to so great a distance I gave to the said
J W Graham more property than I would have
done if he had been younger & when I died his

January 1st 1837

Decree the property he ~~was~~ seized & possessed of has been divided between the said Ann Elouiza Graham & her Mother agreeably to the laws of the State of Tennessee in such case

Now the meaning & intent of this writing is that if the said Ann Elouiza Graham ever attains the major or comes of age & is shown deceased before that time, that my Executor or administrator deliver over to the said Ann Elouiza Graham one negro girl over four years old & under 12 years old & pay her one hundred Dollars in Money - as her full share as the representative of her deceased parents and this the whole (if she lives as long as above specified) of all the property both Real & personal of which I may be seized or possessed provided never the life if she dies at an earlier period than above stated then this to be void and of no effect whatever and it is to be distinctly understood that all my other property not herein before given to her is hereby devised & bequeathed to my Children who survived the said George A Graham their heirs or assigns

In Testimony whereof I have written all the above & signed the same this 12th day of Decr. 1832

So Graham

And agreeably to the directions of an act of Assembly of the Tennessee have deposited the same among my valuable papers