

State of Florida
Alachua County
January 26. 1865

Know all men by these present that I, A. J. Hewlett, do write this as my last will and testament and that I do desire that this writing stand in any Court of Justice should it ever be tested which I hope will have no cause as I give my small amount of property out just as I wish and should any defect be found the meaning is right as below stated and as follows.

I wish first that my wife Maria J. Hewlett for her help in making me leave home in the year of 1859 that she have the sum of five (5) dollars paid to her in the old bank bills by my brother H. C. Hewlett, who I leave as my guardian for my daughter and others.

I now desire that my daughter Viola Davis Hewlett have the house and lot together with all the furniture complete, on fourth (4) St. between Hogover and Brunswick Sts. in the town of Wilmington and State of North Carolina, lot No. 71 together with the following named negroes - Mary Jane Fannie - & Henry and Margaret. All the above I leave in charge of my brother H. C. Hewlett, who will see that justice be done my daughter this I leave to her Viola D. Hewlett and to her heirs. Should she die leaving no heirs the property all goes back to my family to be equally divided amongst them all.

I now desire that my brother H. C. Hewlett for his goodness to me have the other house and lot adjoining the above one, between the same streets No. 70 together with the following named negroes - Elston - Delphy - Amelia B. Harriet - to him and his heirs forever.

I now wish to prepare for Miss Kate S. Davis who has waited on me right and day for so long a time my brother H. C. Hewlett will see that she is well taken care of and to support her into his house, as he promises me he would. I give to Miss Kate S. Davis for her support the following named negroes - Abby - Washington, Morse & Jim. My brother Henry C. Hewlett to have the negroes in charge and to support Miss Davis while she remains single. Should she marry the negroes will be hired out and the proceeds divided amongst all my heirs. Should she die the negroes to be divided as above as in case of marriage.

I now wish as I do not know how much money I may leave that after the way is paid to Wilmington N.C. for all the negroes, and Henry C. Hewlett paid for his trouble that each of my brothers & sisters and the heirs of my deceased brother have the sum of (50) fifty dollars each and one hundred and if

so much left they must be satisfied with (\$25) dollars and note on property. My Sanks land I give to all the heirs with my father. My 18 acres at the sound I give to my brother W. S. Hewlett.

Now I wish my brother H. C. Hewlett to attend to all the above, and I appoint him guardian for my daughter & her estate and to Miss Kate S. Davis all the above I do give in my good senses and wish this writing to stand forever.

A. J. Hewlett (Read)

in the year of our Lord 1865.

Signed sealed and delivered

in presence of

Saml. A. Ennam

Notary Public

D. M. Bryant

A. G. Carver

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State of Florida } By J. C. Gardner Judge of Probate of
County of Alachua } Wills and for granting Letters of Administration
on the estates of persons deceased, having goods chattels, real
and credits in said County and within the said State.

To Henry C. Hewlett - Greeting.

Whereas Alexander J. Hewlett late of Alachua County, deceased, did by his last will and testament appoint you the executor of his estate. Now therefore I do by these presents commit unto you to administer all and singular the goods & chattels rights & credits of said deceased, and well and faithfully to perform the last will and testament of said deceased; and also to ask, gather, levy recover and receive all and whatsoever credits of the said deceased, which while he lived and at the time of his death, and appertain and to pay all the debts in which the deceased stood bound so far as his goods, chattels, rights & credits can extend according to the value thereof, and to make a true and perfect inventory of all and singular the goods & chattels, rights & credits and to file the same in the office of the Court of Probate of the County aforesaid, and to return a plain & true account of your Administration within one year from date of whenever required. I do hereby constitute and appoint you Executor of all and singular the goods & chattels rights and credits aforesaid.

In testimony whereof, I have hereunto set my hand & affixed the seal of the Probate Court, this 21st day of May A.D. 1866.

J. C. Gardner
Judge of Probate
Alachua Co.