

I, John Lay, considering the uncertainty of this mortal life and being of sound mind and memory do make and publish this my last will and testament in manner and form following (that is to say)

First, I give and bequeath unto my beloved Father and Mother my negro boy Andy and if my Mother should be the longest liver the boy to be hers until her death and then his value to be equally divided between all the heirs of my estate. I also give and bequeath to my Mother my buggy and filly and three hundred (\$300) dollars in cash to use as she thinks proper during her life time, and at her death if there is anything left it is to be divided equally between all my legal heirs.

Second, I give and bequeath unto the heirs of my beloved sister ~~my beloved sister~~ (viz Josephine Lovinggood) three hundred (\$300) dollars in cash for her sole benefit but if she should die without any heirs it is to revert back to my estate to be divided as hereafter named.

Third, I also give and bequeath to my beloved sister Sarah Evaline Boggs the sum of three hundred (\$300) dollars in cash for her sole use and benefit.

And lastly, I desire all my just debts to be paid and all the rest residue and remainder of my personal estate, goods and chattels of what kind and nature soever, I give and bequeath the same to be equally divided all the legal heirs of my estate.

And I hereby appoint Samuel Lovinggood sole Executor of this my last Will and Testament.

In witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and seal this the fifth day of June one thousand eight hundred and fifty-nine.

Signed in the presence of

Z. W. GREEN.
JOHN WEST.

E. M. PERRY.
W. M. MORTON.

JOHN LAY. (SEAL)