

If they to my daughter Annapa Garrison I give & bequeath one hundred ^{and} fifty dollars in Cash. And I give & bequeath to my daughter Nelly Nelson twenty five dollars in Cash. I give & bequeath to my son John Nelson thirty dollars in Cash. I give & bequeath to my daughter Elizabeth Enoch R. Nelson I give & bequeath to him twenty dollars of the issue of my property. I give & bequeath to my daughter Janet Nelson five dollars. I hereby do put all of my personal estate on the premises and appropriated a above mentioned by my Execution. Lastly I do hereby nominate and appoint D. B. Moore my Executor and do hereby give him with full power to attend & see that all things are done according to my Will without having to apply to Court for any authority I last among whereof I do this my Will last my hand at the 23rd of August 1853

I signed sealed & published in our presence and some one Subscribed

James K. Nelson

Witnesses in the presence of the Justices this 23rd of Aug 1853

Justices of Peace

Jonathan C. Harris

Saw my Will Oct 20th 1853

Then the last Will & Testament of James K. Nelson declared & presented to Court for probate & duly proven by the Oaths of Justice of Peace & Jonathan C. Harris the Subscribing Witnesses thereto & ordered to be recorded. Witnesses my hand at office Oct 20th 1853.

A. E. Tylor

Garrison

Supreme

Will

I Garrison Laps worth being about fifty one years of age and at present being sound mind & disposing mind & feeling that my day on earth are drawing to a close. I make and publish this my last Will & Testament: 1st I direct as soon after my decease as possible that all my just debts be paid then the remainder of my property be disposed of in the following manner: I wish my daughter Nelly O. Smith to have the tract on which she now lives it being the land purchased by me of the Chagant Holloway provided she & her said Nelly would pay one thousand dollars to my estate bearing interest from the 25th December 1853 be paid also to have the privilege of timber for Rails & on my tract of land known as the Smiths Farm & an equal interest in three places where children which I wish her to have 3rd I wish my son David Laps worth to have the tract of land that I purchased of H. C. Woods with his exception of that part which lies above the Road leading from David Connells toward Huntville he the said David paying to my estate the sum of two thousand five hundred dollars one third to be due 25th December 1854 the balance

the balance in the year 1855 & 56 in equal installments & an equal
 interest in the three children hereby named hereafter 4"
 I wish my Son William Lapscomb to have one share with five hundred
 dollars in addition to five hundred then I have provisionally
 given him the same to be due him as soon as my land
 debts which I have recently made are paid say 1858 & as soon
 as equal interest in those three children Alexander John
 & Lucy which are to be equally divided among three oldest
 children known William & David; I desire the remainder of
 my property divided in the following manner equally between
 my wife James Lapscomb & our five children John Ebenezer
 Gravelle Horace Lapscomb & Louisa L. I wish the property
 kept together & as the children become of age or marry
 I wish the property valued & the one becoming of age or
 marrying to have their proportionable part of the said negroes
 allotted them should my wife marry it is my wish & desire
 for her to have the interest appertaining to her & a guardian
 appointed for my minor children; in keeping my estate
 together should any of them become refractory or inclined to
 go home; I think it best for them to be sold therefore I
 constitute my wife James Lapscomb or the guardian of my
 children agent or agents as the case may be to see to it
 I also desire that Henry a slave who has a wife at the
 Woods shall be dealt of favorably with that he may as
 soon as he can do himself well that if practicable he
 may obtain a home in the neighborhood of his wife &
 should she be sold that he should have been opportunely
 offered him of going with if it can be done without
 making too great a sacrifice & I wish should any of my
 five last named children die before coming of age or
 marrying; I wish their portion of my estate equally
 divided between my wife James Lapscomb & all my
 children living; I wish my wife to use her best soon
 judicious interpretation to the education of our children
 the fifteen hundred dollars which I have given to my
 son William Lapscomb I do not want it considered due
 till my land debts are paid & lastly I appoint my son
 William Lapscomb of Dorchester County Treasurer my executor
 & desire him as soon as possible after my decease to execute
 & enter upon the duties required with power to employ
 my aid necessary for the winding up of my estate wishing
 this to be considered my own & expressed for the purposes
 heretofore mentioned. Our testimony whereof I have cast
 my hand & seal this twenty first day of September in the
 year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred & fifty three
 Charles Lapscomb

C. A. Hunt
 J. H. Hunt

County Court Decided 2 Term 1853

That the Last Will & Testament of Lawrence Lipscomb deceased was presented to Court for probate & was duly proven by the Oaths of C. A. Hunt & H. H. Hunt the undersigned Justices thereof and ordered to be recorded. Witness my hand at office this day of

J. E. Taylor

B. H. Hunt & B. H. Hunt of the County of Franklin & State of Tennessee on this 5th day of Oct 1853, Being informed much do make this my Last Will & Testament, I then I desire all my just debts be paid by my Executor whom I hereafter appoint out of the money that I stand here on hand, I then I desire my three sons to wit, James L. George N & John P have all of my lands on the following condition that is James L & George N are to pay to my wife Lucy and Daughter if any time two hundred and fifty dollars each and that my son John is to pay one hundred and fifty dollars to be paid as above said that if any time is to have out of the above amounts one hundred dollars more than my wife Lucy and the money to be paid by each one of my sons above mentioned one half of the above said amounts in one and the other half in two years after my death. I then I desire that my title pass to my above named sons by which they could dispose of my wife's debt that they have the proceeds of said lands and that my wife be permitted to remain on the same as long as she lives or remains a widow & I then I desire that my wife have one hundred more two cows & two head of sheep two some pigs and further authorize my Executor to allow to my said wife any thing he may think proper for her support for the remainder of the present year without charge. I then I desire that my three sons above mentioned and further required jointly to pay to my wife for her support & subsistence for each year that she may remain in the premises a widow commencing with the year 1854 as follows to purchase plenty of corn (corn shucks shog or coffee & every thing necessary for her comfort support & I desire that my Executor take to this wife & child, I then I desire the household furniture to remain with the widow & at her death to be disposed of as my other property. I then I desire to my Daughter Maria L. & Daniel & children my negro Mary Anne 250.00 To Elizabeth if living and her children for their separate use I desire my negro boy Lewis at 250.00 To my Daughter Jane & her children my negro boy Abby at 250.00 and that at my death all of my property to be sold by my Executor at public sale that is to say this will be void of and that the proceeds be