

Conveyance being now negotiating the debt for which I was
security during said period by the principal and no consideration
whatsoever having been paid by my Brother Green for said said
said conveyance he cannot void and of no effect and my said Brother
Green held as agreed on between us in our last interview
receiving the said land to me or to my heirs in conformity with
the directions of this will, namely by appropriating the
portion meddled for the payment of my debts which portion
can be sold by my Executors and conveyance thereof made
by my Brother Green. The Balance of said land is to be conveyed
to my wife during her life and at her decease to be equally
divided among my children born of her body and in case of
her marriage and is my will that she take of my property
according to the laws of the state, I desire that all my
effects should be sold at my decease on a credit of twelve
months running and excepting such household and kitchen furniture
or any other property personal that my wife may choose to
retain, I hereby appoint my wife Elizabeth as also the
Executors and my Brother John Heathcote the Executors of this
will and I desire that they be released from giving security
for the execution of said debts. In testimony whereof
I have hereunto set my hand and seal this 20th day of June
1852

Signed Sealed & Acknowledged in the presence of John J. Lesa ~~in~~ Ex
Lucius Donison Adam Nelson

County Court August term 1852; Then the last will and testament
of John J. Lesa dec was presented to Court for probate and
being proved by the Oaths of Lucius Donison and Adam Nelson
this Court making return thereunto and ordered to be recorded
Witness my hand at office Aug 19 1852
J. E. Taylor C. C.

James Nelson & James Nelson do make and publish this as my last will and
testament hereby revoking and making void all other wills by me
at any time made. First I desire that my funeral expenses
and all my debts be paid as soon after my death as possible
out of any moneys that I may be possessed of or may just
come into the hands of my Executors. Secondly I give and
bequeath to my daughter Rebecca Nelson and her heirs all
my negro girl named and her two children Rachel Jane
and Sarah Jane. Thirdly I give and bequeath to my Grand daughter
Louisa Jane Nelson and her heirs all my negro woman
Lithy and said Louisa to take good care of her mother
or otherwise profit her estate and fourthly to my daughter
Sarat Nelson I give and bequeath fifty dollars in cash

I give to my daughter Aneska Larsson I give & designate one
 hundred and fifty dollars in Cash I give and designate to my
 daughter Nick Nelson twenty five dollars in Cash, I give and
 designate to my son John Nelson this I give and designate Eighty
 dollars, I give and designate to Enoch R. Nelson I give and designate to him
 twenty dollars of the sale of my property, I give and designate
 to my daughter Janet Nelson five dollars, I give and designate
 all of my personal goods on the premises and appraised a above
 mentioned by my Executor, Lastly I do hereby nominate and
 appoint D. B. Moore my Executor and do hereby trust him with
 full power to attend to and see that all things are done according
 to my will without having to apply to Court for any authority I
 Testimony whereof I do this my will cast my hand and seal
 the 23 of August 1882

Legend Bealed ^{and} published in our
presence and were done with our hands

James L. Gibson

Nannus Shret. in the presence of the Gustator this 23^d of Aug 1853
Best Food recd. Brest

Best Ind. rec'd. Bank

Jonathan C. Harris

Samty Park Oct / June 1853
Then the last time & June

Then the Past, Vice & Testament of James Hubbs on declared
promised to hunt for proslavery duty proven by the Oaths of
Andrew W. Burt and Jonathan C. Haines. The Subscribing Whitemen
thirt, and ordered to be recorded. Witness my hand at
office Oct 20/853.

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I Draville Lips worth being about fifty one years of age
and at present being sound mind & disposing money & feeling
but may day or week or morning 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 think my daughter Karen H. Smith & Love
to have the tract on which she now lives it being the land
purchased by one of those Hay and Calloway provided she & the
said Karen need pay one thousand dollars to my estate
bearing interest from the 25th December 1853 we said also to
have the privilege of timber for Rails 900 on my tract of land
known as Hunter's Farm & an equal interest in three
black slave children which I wish hereafter name 3rd
I give my son David Lips worth to have the tract of land that
I purchased of H. C. Woods acworth this exception of that
part which lies above the Road leading from Dorris
Connells town and Huntington 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