

possessed of or may first come into the hands of my executor
Secondly I give and bequeath to James Burton Bates, all of my real
estate, and half my personal property, Conditional. That the
said James Burton Bates, shall take care of Elizabeth Bates
(his sister) as long as she may be pleased to stay with him
and the said James Burton Bates, shall not mistreat her
sister Elizabeth Bates, by unkind words or harsh treatment
so as to cause her to have to leave home, nor shall he
his companion at any time to mistreat the said Elizabeth
Bates so as to make her unhappy; by the said James
Burton Bates conspiring with other conditions than all
the real estate and half of my personal property shall be
his; otherwise half of the real estate I give and bequeath to my
daughter Elizabeth Bates.

Thirdly I give and bequeath to my daughter Elizabeth Bates half
my personal property, giving her first choice of two,
and if my daughter Elizabeth Bates should marry then
all my real estate shall James Burton Bates, but half my
personal property shall be my daughter Elizabeth Bates
Married or Single.

Fourthly I give and bequeath to William Henry Bates my
second son first dollar.

Fifthly I bequeath to my daughter I give and
bequeath two dollars.

Lastly I do hereby nominate and appoint Samuel Lane
my executor. In witness whereof I do to this my
will set my hand and seal, this 24th day of
April, 1869.

his
James Burton Bates Seal
mark

Sealed, sealed and published in our presence and
we have subscribed our names hereto, in the presence
of the testator. This April 24th 1869.

Wm. L. A. Stephens
Jas. A. Stokes

Copy of Peter Davis. Wm. from 6th day of December 1869.

I, Peter Davis do this day make and publish this my last will
and testament, hereby revoking and making void all other wills by me
made at any time.

First. I direct that my funeral expenses and all my debts be paid as soon
as possible after my death.

I will and bequeath to my wife Susannah Davis one third of my
which is to be taken off of the upper end of the farm adjoining
etichers etichers. The farm to be divided so, as to give two thirds
on both ends of the farm, which she is to have during her na-
tural lifetime or widowhood. I further direct that after the death
of my wife or her marriage, the part of the farm bequeathed
unto her shall go back to be equally divided between my two
daughters Saml. M. Davis wife of Elijah Davis, and Lydia A.
Maddox wife of John Maddox, them and their heirs. I further
will and bequeath to my daughter Elizabeth B. Davis, her and
her heirs two thirds of the farm, including the buildings, if
my daughter Elizabeth B. Davis, die during her childhood.
Then I direct that her two thirds of the farm be equally
divided between my two daughters Saml. M. Davis wife of El-
jah Davis, Lydia A. Maddox wife of John Maddox, to
them and their heirs. I further direct that my wife Saml.
Davis and Elizabeth B. Davis, shall have my personal
and contents, to be equally divided between them, I further
will and bequeath to my daughter Elizabeth B. Davis, one acre
and four tenths, one large looking glass, one dressing table
and further I bequeath to my wife Susannah Davis one son of looking glass
one family Bible, three of each, I further direct that Dr. Robert
H. Drake have my horse as a full remuneration for all
medical attention in my family. I further direct that the
balances of all my personal including household and other
in furniture, to be sold and divided between my two sons
- Joseph B. Davis and William Davis.

Lastly I do hereby nominate and appoint for my executor
Henry J. Davis. In witness whereof I do to this my will set
my hand and seal this November the 11th 1869.

Sealed, sealed and published in our presence and we have subscribed our names hereto in the presence of the
testator this November the 11th 1869.

Samuel Davis
Henry J. Davis
R. H. Drake