

William Campbell Last Will

In the name of god amen I William Campbell of said State County of Sumner do make it known this my last will & testament, My will & desire is that all my just debts be paid by my executors here after mentioned also all money due me to be collected by them, My will & desire is that all my property or Estate shall remain in the possession of my beloved wife Lydia Campbell during her natural life unless it be certain articles which she may not have a use for & may consent to be sold, the amount arising from the sales of such surplus property to remain in the hands of my Executors for the purpose of the balance of my estate. My will & desire is that my negro man Edward my negro woman Susan be valued to my son George Campbell if he thinks proper to take them & by James Walker & Samuel Davis if they can be had if not by two disinterested men appointed by a majority of my Children or Heirs. Should my son George Campbell think proper to take them he shall have two years to pay for them paying interest on the bonds at the expiration of 12 months from the date giving bonds with security approved of by my other executor to the Heirs of my Estate. My will & desire is that my son George Campbell when come in shall have & have equally in my Estate by his share & bequeathing to have received fifty eight Dollars of his dividend as I conceive my youngest Daughter Lydia Hunt has had four hundred Dollars out of my Estate my will & desire is that she shall come in for an equal share with the rest of my Children after giving my Estate Credit for that four hundred Dollars which she has had if my Estate does not amount to four

hundred Dollars each then she shall have no Draw on her (My) Elizabeth Campbell, Mary Bellan Nancy Luthien, George Campbell, Sarah Webster & Lydia Hunt. I have spent him of all every part of my last personal Estate to be sold at 12 months credit after the death of my beloved wife & then the amount of sales & all other money as accounts to be equally divided among my children as is within mentioned & excepted among my children within mentioned. My will & desire is that my son George Campbell my son in law Shadrach Webster be & do hereby appoint the my lawful Executors to this my last will and testament. In witness where of I do hereunto set my hand & affixed the seal of said State 2^d day of November one thousand eight hundred & sixteen

Witness
Geo Hoppkins
Alexander
J. Campbell
Wm Bellan

William Campbell

State of Sumner
Lincoln County Court May Term 1877
this the last will & testament of Mr Campbell was exhibited in open Court to probate where upon came Geo W. Hoppkins & Alexander Mason two of the attorneys that made oath that they had the said Mr Campbell seen & who the same to be his last will & testament & that he of sound mind & memory at the time of signing & sealing publishing & declaring the same where upon called George Campbell & Shadrach Webster & qualified as executors to said will & testament where upon B. W. Garner clerk of the Court swore & here unto set my hand & affixed the seal of said Court at office in Haverhill 10th May 1877
Amos W. Garner Clerk