

And we have subscribed our names in the presence
of the Notary this 10th day January 1825
Witness our hands
Joseph P. Haskins

July 25th 1845

I Benjamin Knowles of the County of Lincoln and State of
Massachusetts being old and infirm and in law state of health but
of sound mind do this day make and ordain this my last
will and testament

1st I consign my body to the earth to be buried in a decent &
Christianlike manner and my soul to God who gave it and
in relation to my earthly property it is my will that it
should be left to my beloved wife and children in the follow-
ing manner after my executors shall make sale of so much
of my perishable property as may be necessary to defray the
expenses of my funeral and discharge all the just debts which
I may in any way owing to any person or persons whatever
2nd I give and bequeath to my beloved wife Ann Knowles
to be hers for the use of herself and for the support of
my two daughters now living with us while said daugh-
ters shall remain single and are desirous to live
peaceably with their mother all and singular my
lands and tenements household and Kitchen fur-
niture one horse of her own choosing all cattle all
my hogs and sheep and of any stock or article
which may not be herein mentioned after the sale
of my executors as above mentioned to her and
to the only proper use of her during her
natural life or widowhood and at her death
said lands and tenements to be disposed of
in the following manner

3rd I do mit I give and bequeath unto my two daughters
Martha Knowles and Elizabeth Knowles all the lands
and tenements above mentioned to be equally divided
between them to be theirs and to their only proper use
for themselves and their heirs forever.

4th I give and bequeath to my eldest son Essed Knowles
one dollar out of my estate when collected by my
Executors over and above what he has heretofore
received of me in token of the Love I bear to
him 5th I give and bequeath to my eldest
daughter Rebecca wife of Joseph Campbell one
dollar if she is living to be paid by my said
executors out of my estate over and above the prop-
erty she has heretofore received of me in testimony
of the love I have for her

6th I give and bequeath to my beloved daughter
Soney wife of William Thompson one dollar to be
paid by my executors out of my estate when col-
lected over and above the bed and furniture
which she received of me when she was first mar-
ried and left my house in testimony of the
love I have for her

7th I give and bequeath to my daughter Mary wife
of Philetus one cow and half or other property
of the stock in the farm to the amount of ten
dollars which property shall be paid by my
executors to said Mary Philetus previous to the
sale above mentioned in testimony of my love to her

8th I give and bequeath to my daughter Cynthia wife
of Matthew W. Carter ten dollars to be raised out
of my estate and paid over to her in place of the
land which I sold to Matthew Knowles out of his
share of the said land

9th I appoint and ordain my two Trusty Friends
Cofford Carter and my son Matthew Knowles
Executors of this my last will and testament

in Testimony whereof I have unto set my ~~hand~~
name and affix my seal the day and date above
written

Test James Hleagun
A. Hlealich

Benjamin ^{his} Hlealich
mark

proved at Sept Term 1844-
Recd. Sept 15th 1844-

I Daniel Hottel being of sound mind of Body
but of sound mind do hereby make and publish this
my last will and testament thereby revoking and ma-
king void all wills by me at any time made First
I give my self in to hands of God who made me
Secondly I wish to be decently buried in a place
agreeable to my former or course of life Thirdly
my wish is that all my just debts with my pe-
rsonal and burial expences be paid out of the
first money that may come to hand or may be
on hand at the time of my death - Fourthly
as to my worldly affairs I do give and bequeath
to my dear and beloved wife Mary Hottel all
my personal & Real Estate during her natural
life and at her death my wish is the property
that is left to be equally divided among me
Lampal heirs in proportion taking in consideration
some of them has already got
Fifthly and lastly I do leave my wife Mary Hottel the
the executrix of this my last will and testament
In Testimony thereof I have hereunto set my
hand and affix my seal this the 9th day of
May 1844
Signed and sealed in
the presence

Test - Davis Smith
Henry (Robison)

Daniel ^{his} Hottel
mark

Recd 15th Sept 1845-

William Solomon

In the name of God amen I William Solomon of
the state of Tennessee and County of Lincoln being
of sound mind and disposing mind and calling
to mind the uncertainty of life and certainty of
death do make and ordain this to be my last will
and testament revoking all others, and as Touching the
property that it has pleased God to give me I leave and
bequeath in the following form viz
1st My will and desire is that my Executors to be here
after a ~~man~~ shall collect the debts ~~owing~~
to me and pay all my just debts
2^d My will and desire is that all my property of every
description be left to my wife in the hands of my
wife Hedy Solomon & my Executors in order for
her maintenance and the maintenance and
education of my children &c except as hereafter pro-
vided which property is to be divided in the follow-
ing form
3^d My will and desire is that when my nine following
named children to wit, William Calvin Solomon Ellen
James Madison Mary Louisa Julia Ann Elizabeth
Jane Augustus Marion Bennett Franklin and Joseph
Hamilton severally arrives at lawfull age there shall
be a portion of property valued by three disinterested
men and given to each of them so as to make them
all equal from first to last in the division of
all my property except as hereafter mentioned
4th If my wife Hedy Solomon should after her may of
living by a second Marriage my will and is that
she shall not have any of my property provided
nevertheless if she is not willing to let this will
stand then all my property of every every descrip-
tion shall be immediately valued, except as hereafter
mentioned and equally divided between her and the